



Terry McKerr

January 31, 1947 - August 26, 2015

Terry C. McKerr, 68, of Lake Villa, IL passed away on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at his home.

Terry was born January 31, 1947 in Chicago, the son of Phyllis and the late Albert McKerr. He attended Santa Maria del Popolo grade school, Loyola Academy, and Western Illinois University. He was a proud veteran of the Vietnam conflict, serving in the United States Army and was a long time employee of the Libertyville/Vernon Hills school district #128.

He is survived by his wife Loray, mother Phyllis Barlow of Florida, son Chad McKerr of Nevada, step-daughters Carrie (Keith) Emrikson and Julie (Erik) Ekstrom, and by his loving grandchildren Andrew Ekstrom and Jacob Ekstrom.

Memorial visitation will take place 4 – 7 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 2015 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. A memorial service with military honors will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Interment will be private. No flowers, please. For more information, call 847-356-2146 or visit www.RingaFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Terry McKerr

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Terry McKerr

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ Terry was always a tremendous help in all the different requests we had in the Art dept. at VHHS. He was a special part of the Cougar family and will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his loved ones.
Jim Savage

Jim Savage - September 02, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - August 31, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ I was a PE teacher at Libertyville High School and then spent my last three years at Vernon Hills High School. Being in PE, it was important that we work side by side with the custodial staff. Terry was very easy to work with, good-natured and a hard worker. It was obvious that he cared about the students and staff...although very quiet, he always had a smile on his face. I am saddened to hear of his passing. He will be missed. Lezli Hughes (retired 2003)

Lezli Hughes - August 31, 2015 at 10:18 AM

DB

“ Terry you will be missed! You touched more hearts than you'll ever know. Your kind and gentle personality was admired and loved at VHHS. Miss you Bubba!

debbie beagle - August 29, 2015 at 08:08 AM

RE

“ Terry was a good, kind man, who cared so much for the people in his life. I'm so glad he and Loray found each other. May happy memories replace the sorrow you and your family feel right now. He would love that.

rosemary espinosa - August 28, 2015 at 10:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry McKerr.




August 28, 2015 at 11:26 AM

RR

“ Our condolences to Loray, Mrs.Barlow and the rest of Terry's family. Terry was truly a gentle giant. Robin, Vickie and Adam Reiersen Mathew 5:4

Robin Reiersen - August 27, 2015 at 10:19 PM

 Eileen Baranyk

“ Terry was one of the kindest funniest guys around. Hearing of his passing saddened me immensely. He'll be missed.

Eileen Baranyk - August 27, 2015 at 05:52 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear this news. Terry was always a friendly and kind soul. May he rest in peace.

Chuck Beach - August 27, 2015 at 03:41 PM

WM

“ Terry was a kind and gracious man, who was always willing to go above and beyond for me at VHHS. Whether I would ask him to unlock my door because I forgot my keys or to move boxes or desks, he would always respond with a smile and kind word. When I he saw or heard I needed things done that weren't in his area, Terry made sure that they were tended to. I was so happy when Terry was back for a time to fill in for someone - he hadn't changed a bit. That is how I will remember him - a kind man, with a servant's heart, who seemed like he loved being surrounded by the energy of teens and being part of what we did as teachers. Prayers to those who knew and loved him best. Wendy Meister-Louria

Wendy Meister-Louria - August 27, 2015 at 02:19 PM

KS

“ I am so very sorry to hear this news. Terry and I visited almost every day at Vernon Hills High School between 2001 and November of 2005 when I retired. We were always comparing notes and solving the world's problems. Since we are the exact same age we also shared many similar memories of our childhoods. I will certainly keep his family in my prayers. Kathie Stelzner, former Fine Arts Secretary.

Kathleen Stelzner - August 27, 2015 at 02:01 PM