



Terry L. Harlan

May 24, 1954 - November 9, 2023

Terry L. Harlan, 69, long-time Iowa Falls resident, passed away Thursday, November 9, 2023 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Monday, November 13, 2023 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls. He will be laid to rest with full military honors at the Northlawn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until service time on Monday at the church. Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Terry and his family.

Terry Lee Harlan was born on May 24, 1954 to Marshall Dallas and Irene (Wiegmann) Harlan in Hampton, Iowa. In April of his senior year, he joined the United States Army on the delayed enlistment program, then graduated with the class of 1972 from Iowa Falls High School.

Terry completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri and MOS schooling at Ft. Hood, Texas and Ft. Lee, Virginia. After training, he was stationed in Hanau, Germany. He served his county from April 1972 through September 1975 and was very proud of his military service.

Terry was a jack-of-all-trades. During his lifetime he was employed as a bridge crew member, a steel cutter and carpenter. He also worked at Farmland Foods, Neely Farms and was an EMT with AMR Ambulance. However, it was Sonny's Upholstery that Terry learned this trade and eventually opened his

own business called T's Upholstery. After honing this skill, he became known as one of the best car interior guys in the state, until declining health restricted use of his left hand. He will be sorely missed by his peers in the upholstery community.

Terry Harlan is survived by his sister in-law, Kay (West) Harlan of Claremore, Oklahoma; nephew, Chad (Tina Franzen) and son Dallas Harlan of Indianola, Iowa; niece, Jennifer Harlan and daughter Logan and Logan's son, Nixon of Claremore, Oklahoma as well as many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dallas and Irene and his brother, James Harlan.

Cemetery Details

Northlawn Memory Gardens

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
313 Lee Lane
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

YS

“ Terry you would be greatly missed. I removed the times that you would give my sisters and I a hard time every time we would go out to uncle Sonny's shop. RIP



Yolanda Sanders - November 13, 2023 at 01:01 AM

YS

I meant to say remember

Yolanda Sanders - November 13, 2023 at 01:02 AM

KE

“ I meet Terry out at Pulmonary rehab at Hanson family hospital and became friends with him he was a nice guy will be miss.R.I.P. Terry



Kevin - November 12, 2023 at 05:04 PM

SQ

“ You will be missed very much Terry.



Sheri Quasdorf - November 12, 2023 at 02:35 PM

WB

“ *William Bonin lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Harlan*



william Bonin - November 10, 2023 at 07:48 PM

EL

“ *Edna Lyman lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Harlan*



Edna Lyman - November 10, 2023 at 05:06 PM

KT

“ *Karen Tufte lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Harlan*



Karen Tufte - November 10, 2023 at 03:41 PM

DW

“ *Donna Wubbena lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Harlan*



Donna Wubbena - November 10, 2023 at 08:27 AM

TF

“ Oh Terry when you first came into my life at 9 year old I wasn't sure who this guy was and how much impact he would have on my life. A lifetime of words of wisdom, laughter, tears, and so many memories. I'm thankful for knowing you and thankful for everything you taught me and the love you gave me and mine over the years. Rest easy



Tricia Frerichs - November 10, 2023 at 08:23 AM

MB

“ Mark Butler lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Harlan



mark butler - November 10, 2023 at 06:03 AM

LC

“ Linda Christensen lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Harlan



Linda Christensen - November 09, 2023 at 09:29 PM

MR

“ *Marcia Renken lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Harlan*



Marcia Renken - November 09, 2023 at 09:03 PM

BI

“ *Brooke Ites lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Harlan*



Brooke Ites - November 09, 2023 at 06:12 PM