



Terry A. Butterfield

May 26, 1957 - April 10, 2017

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for Terry A. Butterfield, 59, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 15, 2017 at the First Christian Church in Norfolk with Tim DeFor officiating. Inurnment will be held at the Prospect Hill Cemetery Columbarium in Norfolk. Visitation will be 4-7:00 p.m., Friday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to the family.

Terry passed away Monday, April 10, 2017 at his residence in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

The son of Dean and Judith (Schnebel) Butterfield was born May 26, 1957, in Norfolk. He attended Grant Elementary School and Norfolk Junior and Senior High Schools. He was baptized at First Christian Church in Norfolk.

He married Tamara "Tammy" Young on April 9, 1988, at First Christian Church in Norfolk. The couple later divorced.

Terry worked with his father, Dean, for Butterfield Carpet Services, installing carpet for many years until Dean's retirement. Terry then continued the family business. Terry had recently been working at Walmart in the produce department, where he enjoyed interacting with the customers and his coworkers.

Throughout Terry's life, he enjoyed many hobbies such as camping, fishing, golfing and model railroading. His great passion, however, was music.

He was a very talented musician and had a deep appreciation for all genres of music. He began playing in rock bands in his early 20s and then, in the early 1980s, he started playing in country bands.

Terry was the lead guitarist with the Leafy Spurge Band, Cactus Flats, Bill Legate, Witchbone and others throughout his life. Throughout Terry's career, Terry's band had the opportunity to open for several famous bands such as Jerry Jeff Walker, Johnny Cash, Charlie Daniels Band, Asleep at the Wheel, Merle Haggard, Toby Keith, the Marshall Tucker Band and others. In 2008, Terry was inducted into the Nebraska Music Hall of Fame with the Leafy Spurge Band.

Terry was very proud of his children's accomplishments and loved to watch his daughter, Taylor, perform and compete with her dance studio, Dance, Etc., and with the Norfolk Pink Panthers dance team. He also loved to listen to her play the violin. Terry enjoyed jamming

with his son, Tyler, who plays trumpet, piano, drums and numerous other instruments. Tyler plays trumpet in the Cornhusker Marching Band and has also achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Terry passed his musical talent on to his children and his love of music will live on through them and countless others who have listened to Terry play his guitar over the years.

Survivors include a son, Tyler Butterfield, and a daughter, Taylor Butterfield, and their mother, Tammy Butterfield, all of Norfolk; his parents, Dean (Judy) Butterfield of Norfolk; a brother, John Butterfield of Foothill Ranch, Calif.; a sister, Jeanie (Mitch) Kester of Norfolk; a niece, Kayla Kester; and nephews Adam Kester of Norfolk and Nic Young of Norfolk.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Organist for the funeral will be Bill Miller, and honorary casketbearers will be all of Terry's past band members.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery

Events

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk APR

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE, 68701

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Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St., Norfolk, NE, US, 68701

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Service 10:30AM

First Christian Church - Norfolk
1408 E Benjamin Ave., Norfolk, NE, US, 68701

Comments



“ Our deepest sympathy! I did not get to tell you Jeanne this or much of the family yesterday. But want you to know Terry s family is in our thoughts and prayers.I talked to Terry every time I saw him last times at Walmart. He Seemed to be on a good path ...I sure enjoyed the video that was playing... it was awesome
Barb and Stab Kruse

Barb Kruse - April 15, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ Roxanne Kline lit a candle in memory of Terry A. Butterfield



Roxanne Kline - April 14, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Terry A. Butterfield.



April 14, 2017 at 01:12 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Terry was always such a kind person to everyone he came across. Prayers for your entire family. He will be missed by many.

Chase Warneke - April 12, 2017 at 11:04 AM