



## Terry Ray Huff

September 6, 1947 - January 24, 2024

RANDOLPH – Inurnment graveside service for Terry Ray Huff, 76, of Lincoln formerly of Randolph, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Randolph City Cemetery, rural Randolph. PMA Richard “Dick” Bloomquist will be officiating the service. Military rites will be conducted by the V.F.W. Alvin Kessler Post #5545, American Legion Post #113, and the United States Army Honors Guard. Terry passed away on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at his residence in Lincoln. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Randolph is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial service for Terry Ray Huff, was be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 23, 2024 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Randolph. PMA Richard “Dick” Bloomquist officiated the service. Visitation was held from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23, prior to the service.

Terry was born on September 6, 1947 in Randolph, Nebraska to Kenneth and Verna (Kraemaer) Huff Jr. He was raised on a farm near Randolph and was active in the Saddle Club growing up. Terry attended country school at District #45, Randolph to the 8th grade and graduated from Randolph High School in 1965. Terry served in the United States Army from September 14, 1966 to October 22, 1970. He served in Vietnam and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for heroism in action against enemy forces in Vietnam. Specialist Huff was inside a bunker when an intense enemy artillery barrage

landed all around him. One round severely wounded a soldier in a nearby defensive position, nearly severing his arm. The wounded soldier got up and ran toward Terry's bunker but collapsed just before reaching it. Terry dashed from his bunker and pulled the soldier to cover. Seconds later a round hit and ignited several vehicles just a few meters from where the wounded soldier had been. Showing professional coolness and innovation, he removed his shirt and tee-shirt, tore the shirts in strips and began bandaging the soldier's wounds. Later, when search and clear patrols were needed, he immediately volunteered to provide further assistance. After Terry's honorable discharge he lived in Lincoln and worked construction until he retired. Terry enjoyed his cats especially "Huffy", tending to his flowers and garden, going to Thursday morning breakfasts at Hy-Vee in Lincoln, spending time with his family, and his guns.

Survivors include his brother John (Lila) Huff of Randolph, nephews Jason (Kay) Huff of Fremont, Christopher (Tammy) Huff of Yankton, Cody (Jodi) Huff of Citra, FL, Kyle (Casi) Huff of Wayne, nieces Marla (Brad) Huwaldt of Osmond, Molly (Jeff) Hartman of Randolph, and numerous great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth Jr. and Verna, and great nephews Bryan Huff and Brandon Nelson.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralc Chapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralc Chapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Randolph  
107 E. Hwy 20  
Randolph, NE 68771  
(402) 337-2016  
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com  
<http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com>

## Memorial Service

FEB **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Randolph  
107 E. Hwy 20  
Randolph, NE 68771  
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## Graveside Service

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Randolph City Cemetery  
Randolph, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Terry Ray Huff.*



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February 19, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *I always remember Terry as a kind, quiet, gentle man that was always there to help you out, if needed. He will be missed. Our sympathy to the family.*

*Dan and Carol Widhalm*

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**Dan Widhalm** - January 26, 2024 at 07:00 PM



*Terry was a good friend and a classmate. We spent many good times together especially 4th of July parties. I was lucky enough to stop and visit him in the last couple of months Terry will be missed by all*

*Bill Dibbert*

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**Bill Dibbert** - January 29, 2024 at 12:54 PM



*Terry was a great neighbor. Always helpful if asked and thankful when the kindnesses were returned. I felt bad because we couldn't seem to meet up when I was feeling healthy. He will be missed.*

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**MICHAEL H STRAUCH** - February 08, 2024 at 04:11 PM