



## Terry T. Moen

June 24, 1951 - July 16, 2024

Terry "T Bone" "T Money" "Lazy T" Moen sailed off to Lahaina surrounded by family, listening to The Eagles, on July 16, 2024. He loved his kids, Katie, Jimmy, and Susie more than anything, even though they grew up to be liberals. He was so proud to be the grandpa of Hailey and Charlie, and was beyond excited for the twins coming in November.

A retired deputy medical examiner for Ramsey County, he performed thousands of autopsies, comforted grieving families, and told countless autopsy stories in too much detail at the dinner table. If he ever got around to writing a book about it, he was going to call it "Morbidity Curiosity."

He cooked delicious flank steaks and doused them in A1. He loved to travel anywhere warm but Disney World. If there was a hell on Earth, he said, it was the It's a Small World ride. He carried a Cayman Islands dollar in his wallet up until the end.

His generosity was only matched by his impatience. Both were legendary. He taught his kids the simple, profound importance of showing up for people. He smoked Winstons and Marb Reds, loved Miller High Life and Premium, but would drink any beer you had.

He loved woodworking and BS-ing at the hardware store, skiing at

Trollhaugen (not at Wild Mountain), hunting all the Midwestern birds you can hunt, fishing (but really only in Alaska), planting flowers and fruit trees, shopping at Dayton's, and cooking for his family and friends. He hated TSA, crowds, authority, stupid people, beastly wind and the city council.

More recently, he Googled "speed reading" and started knocking out seven to eight books a week from the St. Paul Public Library. He also liked to Google "what's going on in the world today" which he told his kids to start doing to stay in the know.

He was larger than life with dramatic highs and lows. And in the end, he taught those closest to him about the complexity of being human and how to love someone even when it's hard. A deep, sincere thanks to all of the nurses, doctors and staff at the HCMC SICU, kind strangers on Metro Transit, the St. Paul Public Library staff, and Catholic Charities. Thanks for caring for our dad. It means the world.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, July 23 at Washburn-McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel. Visitation starts at 10 a.m. with a service at 11 a.m. and luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to Catholic Charities Twin Cities (<https://cctwincities.org>) or the Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library (<https://thefriends.org/>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel  
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
(612) 721-1651  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ I was honored to know Terry and call him a friend. He was a kind, thoughtful, and caring person. He loved his family so very much and was so proud of his children and his grandchildren as well. I am truly so sad to hear this news. However, I know he was in much physical pain and is now at peace. God Bless You now and always, Terry. Though you are gone, you will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, my friend. Until next time.

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**Ryan O'Neill** - August 13, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ Terry was a character. He enjoyed life, his friends and cooking great meals for everyone. Joel and I had many fond memories of steaks at the lake, excellent meals in the big house way the heck “up north” or at least it felt like it when you live south of the river, and laughing at Terry’s wicked sense of humor. I particularly remember one fine summer day we all went water skiing and I broke my arm. Terry was the sweetest, most level-headed and sympathetic person I have ever met and took care of us all, especially getting me back in the boat and to the ER. He was loved and will be missed. RIP my friend.

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**Terry Horseman** - July 19, 2024 at 01:49 PM