



Terry Oscar Bjerk

March 6, 1946 - February 4, 2023

Terry O. Bjerk, age 76, of Coon Rapids, MN passed away unexpectedly on February 4th, 2023. Terry was born in Crookston, MN and moved to Minneapolis at age 5 where he attended Minneapolis Public Schools. He graduated in 1964 from Central High School in Peoria, IL. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in 1965 and served until 1971. In 1968, he joined the Minneapolis Police Department and served 30 years before retiring in 1998. After 9/11, he served an additional 5 years on the Minneapolis Airport Police Department. After retirement, he enjoyed traveling, visiting family across the country, spending winters in Arizona, watching his grandsons' sporting events and was a member of the Anoka American Legion. All who knew him will miss his legendary stories and sense of humor.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Helen and Oscar, stepmother Nomie, sister Joyce, and brother Jack. He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Carol, daughters Stephanie Tracht (Colin), Jennifer Bjerk (Willy Calingasan), grandsons Connor Tracht, Cody Tracht, Jenson Calingasan, brother Roger, brothers and sisters in law, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial service to be held at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, Coon Rapids MN on February 11th, 2023 at 11:00 am with visitation one hour prior. Private interment at a later date.

Memorials preferred to Tunnels to Towers (t2t.org).

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Chapel Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carol....We always enjoyed both your company for lunch after church! Condolences.....Hugs and prayers to you dear girl!! Ellen and Steve Torbiak

Ellen Torbiak - March 20, 2023 at 05:06 PM

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“ Carol, Stephanie & Jennifer,
Al & I send our love & prayers to you. Terry was so special! Having served as a career police officer made him even more special! We loved his sense of humor & the amazing stories as a Cop. We remember so well when Terry & Carol visited us in Portland. We went to Costco for your 1st ever trip to one. THAT WAS IT!! Terry was hooked on Costco! Such memories!! We will donate to T2T in Terry's memory. We know T2T Founder Frank Siller & there is no better cause! Love, Debbie & AL

Debbie & Alan Reichow - February 10, 2023 at 07:50 PM

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“ Bonnie Beery purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry Oscar Bjerck.



Bonnie Beery - February 08, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Oscar Bjerk.*



February 07, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Oscar Bjerk.*



February 07, 2023 at 01:12 PM