



John "Terry" Ryan

January 26, 1944 - December 2, 2019

John "Terry" Ryan, 75, of Grand Island passed away Monday, December 2, 2019 at CHI Health St. Francis with his family at his side.

Service and celebration of Terry's life will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors presented by the United States Army and the Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be an hour prior to the service on Friday.

Terry was born January 26, 1944 in Broken Bow to John and Eleanor (VanDyke) Ryan. He grew up in Merna, graduating from Merna High School, class of 1962. On June 22, 1965 Terry enlisted in the United States Army and was honorably discharged March 25, 1967.

On August 19, 1983 he married Sandra Stroud. They made their home together on a small acreage in Merrick County. A cowboy at heart and animal lover, he enjoyed having this space to nurture many animals over the years. A 'jack of all trades', he mastered them all, having been employed at the Ordinance Plant, drove a truck, put up power lines for Schmader Electric at West Point, NE, and worked for Knight Asphalt Inc. of Chapman.

He was baptized in the Catholic faith and was a member of NRA. Terry loved to hunt and he worked to relax.

Those who cherish his memory are his wife of 38 years, Sandra; son and daughter-in-law, John "Jason" and April Ryan of Cambridge; grandson, John "Skyler" Ryan of Cambridge and his friend Jade Kasson; daughter, Tracy

Ryan; brother, Tim Ryan of Ravenna; and many extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Joshua; sister, Marlene Cliffords; and brothers, Danny "Red" Ryan and Ronnie Ryan.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the family to be designated later.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 9:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ John "Terry" Ryan

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Soni, you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the love of family and friends surround you and the peace of God keep you at this time and through the days ahead. All my love, cousin Debbie

Deborah Lindberg - December 05, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ Such sad news to hear the passing of Terry, Sandra. I had many enjoyable days and nights with Terry as being our Foreman out at the "Ordinance Plant back in our younger days. Little did I know at the time but Terry was a brother to Danny and Ronnie Ryan who I worked with at Gibbs Construction climbing poles. All three of the boy's will always hold a place in my heart as being my " Friend's" of a life time. Rest in Peace Terry until we meet again."God Bless".....Fred Salmon

Fred Salmon - December 05, 2019 at 04:25 PM



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December 05, 2019 at 09:54 AM

JL

“ When I was a kid, we hunted together on the farm in Belair and went fishing on the Platte River. You were a good man and those experiences left an imprint in me, I keep those memories amongst my favorites

jeremiah lindberg - December 04, 2019 at 11:26 PM



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MS

“ So I, I am so sorry for your loss! I will hold you in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve this unbearable loss. God bless you and your family. Your childhood friend, Marcia Suchsland

Marcia Suchsland - December 04, 2019 at 11:12 AM

GM

“ My heartfelt condolences to you, Sandra, and your family. . May you experience the love and support of family and friends, and the peace and comfort of God's promises. Gail Meyer-Bratton.

Gail Meyer-Bratton - December 04, 2019 at 09:27 AM