



Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer

April 3, 1944 - October 31, 2023

Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer, 79, of Grand Island, NE, peacefully passed away at his home on October 31, 2023.

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10:30 AM Monday, November 6th at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. Reverend Jeff Pedersen will officiate. Burial will take place in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-6 PM Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home Chapel. Memorials are suggested to St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Grand Island.

Terry was born on April 3, 1944, to Bertus and Frieda (Rosendahl) Twiestmeyer in Fullerton, NE. He grew up on his parents' farm along the Timber Creek near Belgrade, Nebraska, and attended Timber Creek rural school and Fullerton High School, graduating in 1962. He attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for one year before returning home to help his father farm.

On August 28, 1966, Terry was united in marriage to Cheryl Norskov of Albion, NE. They farmed and raised their two children, Lisa and Clark, near Belgrade. He sold farm equipment part time while he was farming, and he began to develop a love and true talent for sales. In 1984, he quit farming and the family moved to Fullerton. That year, Terry formed his own company,

Twiestmeyer & Associates, Inc., and began a successful career as an independent sales representative for numerous farm and industrial equipment manufacturers.

During his sales career, Terry traveled throughout the entire Midwest and beyond. In 1997, he served as president of the national Agricultural & Industrial Manufacturers Representatives Association. In 2007, Terry was instrumental in bringing grain bagging technology to the United States from South America. He and his business partner were the first to sell the grain bag system of storing grain in the United States. In 2010, the Triumph of Agriculture Exposition in Omaha selected Terry as the recipient of its yearly Agri-Award for his contributions to agricultural development in the Midwest. In 2012, he sold his company, but he remained involved in sales until recently.

Terry and Cheryl moved to Grand Island in 1996, where they have resided ever since. For 16 years, they had a second home at Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri, where Terry enjoyed boating and spending time on the water.

In his retirement years, Terry enjoyed spending his days at his shop, Twisty's, where he could always be found working on a project or helping his son, Clark, with his classic car and street rod building and restoration business.

Terry was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, where he was an usher for many years. He had a beautiful singing voice and sang for countless weddings and funerals throughout his entire adult life. He was a member of the South Central Corvette Club, having owned seven Corvettes during his life. Terry and Cheryl loved spending their Saturday evenings dining at the Saddle Club or Riverside Golf Club after attending church. He was also a member of the Platt-Duetsche and the Liederkrantz. He enjoyed listening to jazz music, reading John Grisham novels, Starbucks coffee, a good joke, and an evening martini. His greatest joy, however, was spending time with his

family and attending his grandchildren's many activities.

Terry is survived by his wife of 57 years, Cheryl, daughter and son-in-law Lisa and Shane Stava, son and daughter-in-law Clark and April Twiestmeyer, and grandchildren, Olivia Stava, Graham Stava, and Ava Twiestmeyer, all of Grand Island; sister Norma Jean Sindelar of Omaha; sister and brother-in-law Berniece and Arthur Craft of Lincoln; sister-in-law Julie (Jack) Adkins of Eugene, OR; brother-in-law Tom Norskov of Grand Island; sister-in-law Alida (Gary) Lamb of Centennial, CO; along with a niece, nephews, and many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law and mother-in-law Arnold and Ellen Norskov, brother-in-law Tony Sindelar, sister-in-law Mary Ellen Norskov, and niece Michelle Sindelar.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church
1515 South Harrison Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Tribute Wall

JF

“ So very sorry to hear about the passing of Terry. A lifelong friend . We shared so many good times together, and traveled many miles together. I spent many days working with Terry and Burtus on the farm . Good Times!

Joe Ferguson - November 06, 2023 at 08:41 PM

BF

“ Very sorry for the loss of Terry. He was truly a gem!



Brad Fried - November 05, 2023 at 05:31 PM

CR

“ Craig and Tami Rife purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Terry Bertus Twiستمeyer.



Craig and Tami Rife - November 04, 2023 at 09:58 AM

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“ Craig and Tami Rife planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Bertus Twiستمeyer.

Craig and Tami Rife - November 04, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer.*



November 04, 2023 at 12:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer.*



November 03, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Tom Dahlk and Vicki Buter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer.*

Tom Dahlk and Vicki Buter - November 03, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer.*



November 03, 2023 at 10:53 AM

SN

“ Shiney and Natalie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer.

Shiney and Natalie - November 03, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer.



November 02, 2023 at 04:27 PM

DW

“ Chuck and I enjoyed many conversations with Terry through the years. He will be missed. Blessings to Cheryl and family.

Doris Winkler - November 02, 2023 at 03:23 PM

WD

“ Sincere condolences from Terry and Willy Dufoe!!! Good friends in high school!!!

Willy Dufoe - November 02, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer.



November 02, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer.*



November 02, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer.

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer.*



November 02, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Terry Bertus Twiestmeyer.*



November 02, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MS

“ So very sorry to hear of Terry's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with your entire family as you go through this difficult time.



Mary Lee Robinson, Salem, SC - November 02, 2023 at 06:04 AM