



George Michael Teno Jr.

September 26, 1951 - May 16, 2020

George Michael Teno Jr., age 68, of Albia, passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2020, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, IA.

George was born on September 26, 1951, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ottumwa, Iowa, to George Sr. and Helen (Strasko) Teno. He grew up and attended school in Albia, graduating from the Albia High School with the Class of 1969.

George worked at Chamberlain's in Albia until it closed. He had a love for farming, which he did with his father and brother. For many years, George grew all of the sweet corn for the big God's Portion Day celebration held on Labor Day weekend in Georgetown. George enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, and riding his gator around on the farm. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, as well as the Knights of Columbus, where he helped bartend for many years. He was devout in his faith, always attending mass and often lighting candles for others. George enjoyed visiting with his family and friends and stopping at the Legion in the mornings for coffee and a friendly visit. He was a very generous person and a friend to everyone.

George is survived by his mother, Helen Teno; a brother, Steve (Pam) Teno; and his long-time significant other, Deb Peterson.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Michael Teno Sr.

Due to the current State of Public Health Disaster Emergency, no visitation is planned at this time. A private family funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

An open memorial has been established to the family and will be determined at a later date.

Cards of condolences and memorials may be sent to the Tharp Funeral Home at 116 Benton Ave. West, Albia, Iowa 52531.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Albia, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *George Michael Teno Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *George Michael Teno Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *You will be sadly missed . You were the most upbeat person to be around George, the American Legion won't be the same without you. My condolences to the family and friends.*



Pam Robinson - May 20, 2020 at 01:33 AM



“ *George you left way too soon buddy. You were an awesome friend in every way and prayers go out to all those close you've left behind. God's speed George until we meet again.*

Darwin Thomas - May 19, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Michael Teno Jr..*



May 18, 2020 at 12:13 PM

SW

“ Sorry for the friends and familys loss.I have alot of great memories on the farm when we were kids. He was a cousin that shared alot of farm fun. He gave me my 1st tractor lesson. I will never forget!!!
Rest in peace.

susan wadle - May 17, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
George Michael Teno Jr..



May 17, 2020 at 08:58 AM


Rhonda
McGee

“ Rhonda McGee lit a candle in memory of
George Michael Teno Jr.



Rhonda McGee - May 17, 2020 at 12:21 AM

SH

“ Sabrina Hopkins lit a candle in memory of
George Michael Teno Jr.



Sabrina Hopkins - May 16, 2020 at 10:10 PM

CM

“ Prayers for George's family. Always a smile and great conversation.
R I P George Teno.

Harold and Cindy Major.

Cindy Major - May 16, 2020 at 09:23 PM

JF

“ George was always friendly, helpful and such a gentleman.
I loved how he looked after his sweet mother after his father died
Gone too soon. RIP Georgie and give Jerry a hug for me. Jane
Frazier

Jane Frazier - May 16, 2020 at 07:01 PM

BT

“ Always had a smile. Such a gentle giant. You will be greatly missed.

Betty and Benji Thompson - May 16, 2020 at 06:10 PM

HL

“ Helen and Steve so sorry for your loss George was a great guy
Grandma thought alot of him. He is going to be missed by everyone
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Helen Lahart - May 16, 2020 at 05:58 PM

DM

Words can not express my feelings I have at this moment. George was
a great guy wonderful person to be around it truly breaks my heart.
Prayers to his family memories of George at KC will never be forgotten.

Darlene maddy - May 16, 2020 at 07:24 PM

TS

Such a great person!! Loved his smile. George will be so missed.

Tess Sebben - May 18, 2020 at 10:39 AM

PG

“ So sorry to hear the news of George. Always enjoyed visiting with him at the KC Hall. My dad loved George and now they can have a hummer together in Heaven. Deb sorry for your loss. Peggy Henderson-graham

Peggy Henderson Graham - May 16, 2020 at 05:14 PM

RH

So sorry. George and I was in the same class. 69 and yes Ernie loved George. They did a great job working at the KC club. Rest In Peace George.

rita henderson - May 16, 2020 at 07:23 PM

GR

“ George, Margaret & Familys Vitek's, Dove's & Rowe's purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of George Michael Teno Jr..



George, Margaret & Familys Vitek's, Dove's & Rowe's - May 16, 2020 at 04:58 PM

VS

“ Always enjoyed being around George! Such a nice guy! Prayers for family!

Valerie Selby Small - May 16, 2020 at 04:09 PM

CG

“ Cheryl Gray lit a candle in memory of George Michael Teno Jr.



Cheryl Gray - May 16, 2020 at 02:44 PM