



Terry Wayne Allen

November 15, 1959 - November 5, 2016

Terry "Critter" Wayne Allen, age 56, of Albia, passed away Saturday, November 5, 2016, under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice at Oakwood Specialty Center in Albia, Iowa.

Terry was born November 15, 1959, to Wayne and Virginia (Ammons) Allen in Albia. He graduated from the Albia High School with the Class of 1978. On June 8, 1984, he was united in marriage to Judith Van Klavern and to this union, one son was born, Josh Allen. Terry and Judith later divorced and he shared his life with Sally Kendall until she passed away on December 11, 2011, in his arms.

Terry was a welder and worked at Kness Manufacturing, Maytag, Vermeer, Cargill, Superior Machine, and Mo Co Pork. Terry was an avid outdoorsman and was happiest out in the timber camping and living off of the land. In his younger years, he loved to hunt and trap. He enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, and arrow head hunting, as well as going for rides to look for deer and turkey. He was very talented and enjoyed drawing and making many things out of wood, such as walking sticks and crosses. Terry loved spending time with his dog, Buddy. His true joy in life was spending time with his family and friends, especially his son, Josh.

Terry is survived by his son, Josh Allen of Melrose; 2 siblings, Connie (Bill)

Barnes of Lovilia and Karen Pottorff of Albia; 5 nieces, Julie Spears of Rose Hill, Dana Barnes Lennie of Indianapolis, IN, Amy Simmons of Grimes, Ginny Halling of Des Moines and Missy Lenger of Jerome, Iowa; and several great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by a very close friend, Gary McGrath.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Virginia; a brother Gary; a brother-in-law, Pete Pottorff; and his companion, Sally Kendall.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 10, 2016, at the Iconium Cemetery in Iconium, with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Terry's family present from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Memorials have been established to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Iconium Cemetery
Iconium, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Terry Wayne Allen*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Terry Wayne Allen*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dear Connie, Karen and family. Nancy and I are sadden to hear of Terry's passing. I believe Terry and Sally are together again.*

*God Bless,
Kathy Baker and Nancy Reynolds*

Kathy Baker - November 09, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *Connie, Karen, and family, it has been many years since I have seen any of you, but, you always remain in my sweet memories of childhood. I am very sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Blessings to all of you.*

Kathie Cloyed Green

kathie cloyed green - November 08, 2016 at 01:03 PM

CR

“ So sorry for the families especially Josh. What a Terry he was. Kept in touch and he came from a great family.RIP Terry will miss you.God Bless his family's. I'm sure Virginia n Sally are hugging you now.

Carol Reed - November 07, 2016 at 11:10 AM

SC

“ Sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers.



Shelly Conner - November 07, 2016 at 09:11 AM

PC

“ RIP cuz. So many memories of us at Lake Rathbun. See you again someday!

pieter cloyed - November 07, 2016 at 06:14 AM

JW

“ Terry was a very good friend growing up. I always thought when i went back home i should look him up but just got busy and did not. Every one should look up old friends when you can just take the time to do it. I wish i would of. Terry will be missed.

Jim Weir - November 06, 2016 at 07:16 PM

EC

“ So sorry to hear about your brother Connie. Prayers for you & all of Terry's family & friends.
Ed & Sally Crall

Ed & Sally Crall - November 06, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ Terry may you RIP dear friend. You are finally home with Sally may the wild life be plentiful for you Critter. I will miss visiting with you. This is not good bye just see you later.

Patty McNeal - November 06, 2016 at 05:32 PM

KR

“ I have so many fond memories of Terry, most of them in our elementary years. He was a good friend to his classmates and neighbors. He was kind to everyone. I remember his warm smile and his fun nature. Prayers to his family.

Kimberly Reistrup - November 06, 2016 at 05:13 PM



Kimberly Reistrup

“ I am a classmate of Terry. I have so many fond memories of him; always friendly, happy, fun and kind to everyone. My prayers to his family.

Kimberly Reistrup - November 06, 2016 at 05:05 PM

GM

“ Terry (Critter) was a friend for over 34 years. We been through a lot over those years. We done a lot of hunting and Fishing together. We made many memories during those times. Cruised a lot of roads looking at wildlife. They broke the mold after you was made for sure as you was one of a kind. You lived life to the fullest of your ability and on your terms. No one was telling you that you can't do something. You will be missed greatly my friend.
PS: Send that big buck my way, this time I will shoot it.

Gary McGrath

Gary McGrath - November 06, 2016 at 03:25 PM

LA

“ Terry was the first person to show me kindness while in 2nd grade. I had never forgotten that simple act of kindness. You will be missed Terry.

Laura Ver Ploeg Ashby - November 06, 2016 at 02:32 PM