



Terry Lee Tietz

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Terry was a “Jack of All Trades”. He was a proud submariner for 4 years during the Viet Nam era; a carpenter, mechanic, taxi driver, building inspector and worked at Bangor Submarine Base.

He was a “self-certified” life coach who taught life lessons through his own life experiences. He loved spending time with his family. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. They brought softness and joy to his spirit and demeanor. Holidays were special times for Terry since they brought him closer to his family.

Terry had an infectious laugh, was brutally honest, pulled no punches, kept his word and expected no less from others. He had a passionate spirit, was reliable, sincere, honest and loving.

Terry knew no strangers. He was outgoing and enjoyed interacting with others. With Terry, if you were ever his friend, you were always his friend.

Fair winds and following seas, Terry. Rest in Peace.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Helen Tietz. He is survived by 2 sons, Darin M. Tietz (Brandi Gese) their daughter, Willow; Shane C. Tietz (Danielle), their children Ethan, Keaton, and Ava; one daughter, Stephanie I. Tietz; her children, Jenni Pestka, Trever and Ty Cox. One sister, Barbara Tietz; 2 brothers, Donald Tietz, Charles Tietz (Kathy); several very special cousins, nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the American Lung Association, National Direct Response Headquarters, 1200 Hosford Street, Suite 101, Hudson, WI 54016-9316 or www.lung.org.




Events


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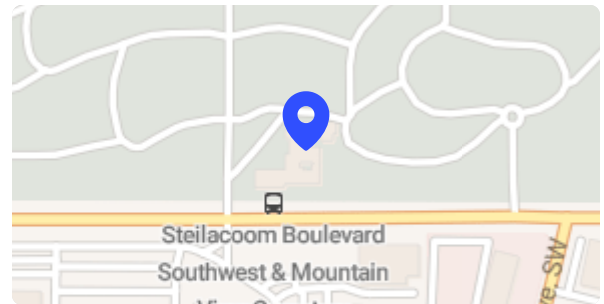
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Graveside Service


 **Friday**, May 11, 2018


 2:30 PM PT

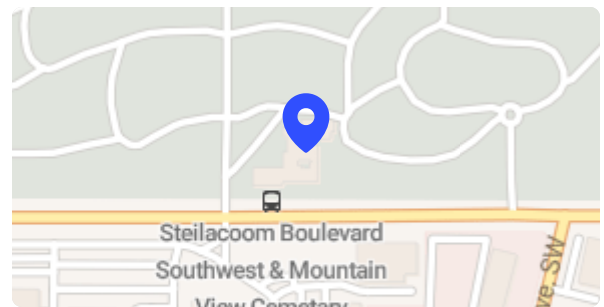
 **Mountain View Memorial Park**
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499



Cemetery Details

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 **(253) 948-9895**





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DA

Darin posted:

Dad I just want you to know how grateful I am for the relationship we had you were not only my father you were truly my friend I was able to tell you anything without any judgement I am blessed to say that when you past you knew that I loved and appreciated you not only as my father but as the grandfather you were to Willow she will have fond memories of her Pappa Terry you will be talked about so that she will always know how much she was loved by you and the ice cream trips you would take her on I can't believe that you have been gone for a week already you are truly missed I love you dad you finally get to breath easy Rest In Peace

May 10 at 6:10 AM

BT

Barbara Tietz posted:

Oh, Terry...I have so many memories of the life that we shared as Brother and Sister...we were so much closer than that. I am so sorry I wasn't able to be there for you when you needed me most! I love you, Terry. I will always miss our special connection. ❤️

May 10 at 4:07 AM

WC

We Love You A Bushel&A Peck-The Colorado Crew :) sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Tietz family.



May 9 at 12:31 PM

LA

Lawrence posted:

I'm gonna miss you Uncle Terry so much, and I think back last year, one of my favorite moments you showing up at my house and watching pro wrestling and talking about it all night. Eating dinner and having a fun time, love you Uncle Terry. We'll talk about pro wrestling when we see each other again.

May 8 at 8:11 PM

RG

Ron And Sharon Gese sent a Healing Tears - Lavender and White to the Tietz family.



May 8 at 1:15 PM



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Kathy Lowrey posted:

I will Love this man forever. So caring, so full of advice, but always here to help anyone that needs it.. Breath free my brother, I will never forget you. Take deep breaths, now that you can. Hey can you tell my mom and dad hi for me? I Love you mister.. Your adopted sister Kathy!! I'll miss you until I see you again.

May 7 at 5:48 PM



Kathy posted:

I will miss you Terry. I am so glad you were part of my life and uncle to my kids and grandkids. I love you and enjoyed our phone calls and visits. See you again someday . You were a great brother in law and I loved your sense of humor.

May 7 at 4:26 PM



Anonymous sent a White Standing Spray to the Tietz family.



May 7 at 4:25 PM



Julie posted:

I didn't know Terry very long and I'm glad even for a short period of time that I got the chance to know him. He is kind and loving and was always sending me things via fb messenger and always with love. My favorite memory was 4th I'd July 2017. He was over for dinner and fireworks. He was funny and told some great stories. He made sure our 4th was safe and fun and will always remember that he cared no matter how small or big the family. RIP Terry and never be forgotten.

May 7 at 4:13 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Terry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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