

Terry Lee Rasmusson

September 23, 1951 - February 01, 2023

Terry Lee Rasmusson was born in Nevada, Iowa to Donald and Doris (Branon) Rasmusson on September 23, 1951. He married Jerilyn (Peter) Rasmusson on June 8, 1974. To this union, they had three sons, Joshua (Kristi), Raena, Paige and Nile, Ankeny, Iowa; Peter, Henderson, Nevada; Drew (Cassidy), Bexley and Lennox, Waukee, Iowa.

As a child he spent lots of time at the Roland Co-op lumber yard, where he started to learn the craft of woodworking. He later worked with Ed Eischen at the body shop in Roland, there he gained knowledge and skill for bodywork and painting cars. He worked at Graphic Forms in Nevada and from there to Munsen Chevrolet to work in the body shop for many years until he was asked to become their book keeper. After he left Munsen Chevrolet he had a variety of jobs until he started working at Beloit Children's Home in Ames as a maintenance worker. Terry started at the perfect job working at First National Bank in Ames as their building maintenance manager until his health forced him to stop working on September 11, 2015.

Even though Terry had a full time job, he always had part time jobs, janitor at the American State Bank, Salem Lutheran Church, helping the people in Roland and Ames with all sorts of little jobs, at one time mowing 27 lawns. Often times after mowing he would take time to visit with the customer and have a glass of lemonade. He always took pleasure in helping someone in need, often times going above and beyond what was expected.

Terry was a man who took pride and perfection in everything he did, from keeping his vehicles pristine (where many wonder how he did it) to his organizational skills. There were not many tasks he would not dive into and accomplish, he was a true jack of all trades.

Friendship and his family were important to Terry and he stayed connected through phone calls, visits, invites to stop over for coffee or when neighbors and friends would see him in the garage and stop by to visit. His quick wit and laughter would always be part of his conversations and story telling. He truly cared about all who were a part of his life.

His greatest pride was being a father and grandpa. As a father he instilled the importance of a strong faith, his work ethic, to always help a friend or neighbor in need, be kind but to say what you think. He will always be one of the biggest supporters when attending their sporting events.

He is survived by his spouse, sons, grandchildren, Mom, Doris; sister Kathy Osmundson, brothers Craig, Kim (Deb) and Marty (Connie), Aunt Dorothy Pointer, nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his Dad, Donald; grandparents, father and mother-in-law, Melvin and Dorothy Peter; brothers-in-law, Keith Osmundson and Calvin Peter; sisters-in-law, Connie Peter and Diana Rasmusson, aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in his name.

Blessed be the memory of Terry Lee Rasmusson.

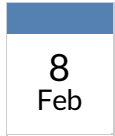
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ROLAND CEMETERY

59168 130th St.,
Roland, IA 50236

Events



SERVICE

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

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Church 604 Lafayette
Ave., Story City, IA
50248



VISITATION

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Tribute Wall

C

Cory Milbrandt

I would see Terry almost every Friday after he was done with work at First National Bank in Ames. Always had a smile on his face and always had a joke or a story. Was so good about always stopping on his way home from work on Friday's to see his sister! Great family guy that did so many things for so many people. Prayers to his family.

R

Ramona Johnson

It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of such a beloved life.
Ramona Johnson

L

Lori Grant

I worked at the dental office in the basement of First National for many years. I valued my friendship with Terry greatly! Terry had a great sense of humor. I will forever remember ~ I would arrive in the early mornings, in the pitch darkness of the basement and find my way to the office. Invariably Terry would be hiding behind a corner or...a few times inside the office, where he would jump out at me. I told him one day I'd have to give him keys to my house for him to retrieve a new pair of scrub pants! He thought that was absolutely hilarious. I will miss that kind man!



Cole & Chelsie Jaeschke

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.



"Beautiful in Blue"
was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Rasmusson

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John Heinrichs and Family

We are thinking of you during this difficult time.



"Written in the Stars"
was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Rasmusson

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Kristi and family, We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



"Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum"
was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Rasmusson

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A

Ashley Stark

Jerilyn and boys, My deepest sympathies to all of you during this tough time. I'm so glad I got to see Terry this past summer on a visit to my folks. His wit was on full display, and it was great to laugh at his jokes. I cherish the memories of family vacations we took together way back when. Sending you all lots of love and hugs. Ashley (Gaunt) Stark and family



Anonymous

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



"Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet"
was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Rasmusson

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In Loving Memory of Terry



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Marlene Anderson Polmear

My deepest sympathy in your loss of your husband, Jerilyn. You found the love of your life in high school and you grew up together. Marlene (Anderson) Polmear



Ann Danielson & Whitney Gramlich

Whitney and I are sending our deepest sympathies to the family of Terry. A person who always was glad to see you and had time to talk. Wonderful cousin. Thinking of you Jerrilyn and the boys.



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was lit in memory of Terry Lee Rasmusson

 [Light a candle](#)

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S

Sandra Risdal

Sending our deepest sympathies to you and your family. What a blessing Terry was to so many people. He was a caring and dedicated man. Paul and Sandi Risdal



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was lit in memory of Terry Lee Rasmusson

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K

Kathy Bailey

Sad to see of his passing He was a great asset to his jobs& co-workers He had a great outlook with his MS issues . Bless this kind man To Jerilyn & all my prayers Another gone too soon Kathy B

K

Karen Anderson

Jeralyn and boys, My deepest sympathy for your loss of Terry. He was such a wonderful and funny classmate and friend. I will miss him a lot too. May God give you comfort in your loss. Brad and Karen (Twedt) Anderson



Anonymous

Drew- Thinking of you and your family during this time. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.



"Enchanted Cottage"
was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Rasmusson

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Doreen Berg

My deepest sympathy to Terry's family. I worked with Terry at FNB and he was a hard working and kind man. He was quick to meet other's needs and always with a smile. RIP Terry.



Curtis Peter Family

Our prayers and love for Jerilyn, and your beautiful family. We care, & share your sadness. LaVerne, Eric, Rachel, Aaron and Seth and families.



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Funeral Home Owner
