



Terry Allen Rasmussen

November 6, 1945 - March 5, 2024

Terry Allen Rasmussen passed away unexpectedly after a short illness on Tuesday, March 5th, he was 78.

Terry was born in Racine, Wisconsin on November 6th, 1945, to Earl Rasmussen and Ann Rasmussen, after 10 years of trying to conceive. He was their joy. At nine months he contracted polio and lost the use of his left arm. Terry was never handicapped. It amazed all, who knew him, at everything he could do with one arm.

He graduated from Racine Lutheran High School in 1963 and had won a statewide math contest. Terry graduated from the University of Wisconsin Pharmacy School in 1968 and passed the State Boards in 1969. He interned at Haas Drug Store in Racine, but his heart was for being a clinical pharmacist where he could use his education, and not be selling candy. He joined Racine St. Lukes Hospital, working there for 4 years.

Terry met Margaret Schuessler on June 23, 1966, and they married on May 24th, 1969. Their union lasted just short of celebrating their 55th Anniversary by 2 months. They had no children. After two trips to Colorado, Terry and Margie moved to Colorado in 1974, becoming employed by Poudre Valley Hospital until he retired in 2012. At that point Terry became very active with their HOA. He became "The Pond Guy", taking care of all things related to the

maintenance of the four ponds in the community. He had a wonderful crew of volunteers sharing those duties. Terry coordinated the work schedule of his crew to make sure the Canada Geese didn't stay around when the HOA board purchased the now beloved 'Goosenator'. Grown men became little boys, and our sidewalks and common grounds remain clean for adults and children to enjoy. One of Terry's favorite pastime was sitting on the back patio, or in the secret garden, looking over his domain, and sitting with friends who were walking by who stopped to chat. He treasured all his friends.

He was a member of LifePointe Church (formally 1st Baptist) for 50 years and knew Jesus as his LORD and Savior. He supported Margie in whatever she chose to do whether it was photography, leadership in Bible Study Fellowship, and latter at two nursing homes. He happily was her 'baggage bearer' and helping where needed as she conducted the two Sunday morning services for the past 35 years, He said his job title was 'crowd control'. Terry lived a full life, valued his friendships, saw many beautiful areas as they traveled, and most of all the time he and Margie shared together.

Terry is survived by his wife, Margie; sister-in-law Linda Odell and her husband Stephen of Paradise Valley, AZ; brother-in-law George King of Osaka, Japan (his wife Ellen, deceased) and his children Ruth, John and Judy and their families; sister-in-law Becky King (Bismark King, deceased) of Kootenal, ID.

Terry is also survived by many cousins and their wives and children:

Don Sandy, Jr and wife Carol

Katherine Sandy (Jim Sandy, deceased)

Tom and Nancy Sandy

Calvin and Rena Pedersen

Brian Pedersen

Julie Pedersen Morter (Bill Morter, deceased)

Scott and Donna Pedersen

Ric and Deb Pedersen

Faye Rasmussen Sargeant and Bill Sargeant

A memorial service will be held, 1:30 pm, March 15, 2024 at LifePointe Church, 900 E. Prospect Rd. You may view the service at <https://vimeo.com/event/4155917/66497a639b>. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to LifePointe Church or Poudre Valley Hospital Foundation in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive Street, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 15. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

LifePointe Church
900 E. Prospect Road
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

NN

“ I worked with Terry at PVH Pharmacy in the 1980's. He was a very Kind, gentle, easygoing and fun loving Co-worker. I really enjoyed him and his wife Margie. I know Terry will be missed by many. My deepest sympathy to his family & close friends. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace. Nancy Newman

Nancy Newman - March 27, 2024 at 01:26 PM

MS

“ I worked with Terry at PVH pharmacy. I enjoyed his love of rock music especially Pink Floyd and sense of humor . He was a knowledgeable pharmacist. Brian and I enjoyed his and Margie's presence at the Candlelight dinner theater. Im especially going to miss him at our monthly breakfast club. We'll always remember our happy times together. Rest In Peace my friend 🙏🙏🙏

Maria Schmalhorst - March 15, 2024 at 02:57 PM

DF

“ Terry was a wonderful guy. I have known Terry and Margie for 20 years now as neighbors. They are such a blessing. Terry and Margie hosted wonderful parties for the neighborhood at Cinco de Mayo and other holidays. Lots of people came and had a grand time was had by all. Thank you. Margie.
Terry also worked so hard around our HOA common areas areas! He managed the water levels of the ponds and worked with generators and all kinds of equipment to keep things running. He also managed to lessen the geese population with the famous, gooseinator. (So.?)
I always enjoyed talking with Terry and also seeing Christmas carols with Terry and Margie. I'm so happy that Terry trusted in Jesus.
I will miss Terry. God bless you, Margie. ❤️🙏❤️

Diane Fisher - March 15, 2024 at 01:52 PM

KL

“ I was an RN at PVH for many years and remember Terry as being a pharmacist...always being so kind, helpful, pleasant and easy to work with... always a smile. So sorry for his wife's, family's and close friend's loss.

Karen Lucas - March 15, 2024 at 01:07 PM

LR

“ I met and worked with Terry at PVH in the 80's. I was a RN on the pediatric unit and he was our pharmacist! I feel so privileged to have been introduced to Margie thru him. Margie invited me to BSF where I found a personal relationship with my Lord and Savior. I will cherish our times together, especially our vacation on a houseboat on beautiful Lake Powell. We are so blessed to have met up with you two this past May on our trip to Colorado. (Pic below). Prayers and hugs to you Margie. You certainly had a special man (a gem!) in Terry and I know he felt the same way about you! Love and Hugs! Lottie & Chuck Rike, Minnesota. ❤️🙏❤️



Lottie & Chuck Rike - March 15, 2024 at 10:56 AM

SR

“ I'm so sad to hear about Terry's passing. I'm a retired nurse that worked with him in the Special Care Nursery for many years. He was one of our designated pharmacists, and we all loved him. He had such an easy manner and kind way about him. We lost track of him, but I was glad to read of the ways he was connected with others and with his faith. Here is a little picture of him from his PVH working days. God bless you all.



Suzanne Richmond - March 13, 2024 at 05:46 PM

 Lisa Schuster

“ Lisa Schuster lit a candle in memory of Terry Allen Rasmussen



Lisa Schuster - March 13, 2024 at 10:49 AM

 Lisa
Schuster

“ Terry was a dear neighbor and friend. Always available with a smile and to help in anyway he could. My fondest memory is of him helping me blow up a backyard vinyl pool. He had a powerful air compressor and that pool blew up lickety split! The pools size was 10 ft x 6 ft and he helped me walk it home, carrying it on our head and shoulders, laughing all the way. We were quite the sight! Terry loved playing cards and games and we will miss him not being a party of the Crazy Eights. I commend him for his time and commitment to our neighborhood. Countless hours of pool watching, Goosinating, cleanup and holiday parties. We are missing a true friend and servant. God's peace to Margie and friends who knew Terry.

Lisa Schuster - March 13, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JA

“ I worked at Poudre Valley Hospital when Terry was there. He was an excellent clinician and communicator. I was always glad when he was the pharmacist on duty! May he rest in peace with his Savior.

Janie Arndt - March 13, 2024 at 09:09 AM

CT

“ Terry was one of the most genuinely nice people we ever knew. He handled his arm so gracefully that I knew him about 6 months before I ever realized it wasn't "right". I always admired him for that. Margie, our thoughts & prayers are with you now & in the days to come. He is with our Lord now & heaven is richer for that!
With love & prayers, Cathy & Gary Taylor

Cathy Taylor - March 12, 2024 at 05:54 PM

MS

“ Kurt and I send our love and sympathy to you. We were saddened to read about Terry’s passing. We enjoyed the years helping with the Sunday services at Spring Creek Nursing Home, while Terry and Kurt were busy with ‘crowd control’. We have very fond memories of Terry being a kind, friendly and gentle person. We pray that you find peace in the midst of your grief.
Kurt and Marcia

Marcia Smeester - March 12, 2024 at 09:06 AM

DP

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you Margie. Terry was a special person and we always enjoyed any time we could spend with you both. May you feel the Lords sustaining love in the days ahead.
Love, Scott and Donna



Donna Pedersen - March 11, 2024 at 09:48 PM

DD

“ We have known Terry and Margie for many years and had lots of fun trips and adventures with them including cruises to Alaska and through the Panama Canal. I worked with Terry for 25 years and we became good friends. Always kind, helpful and ready for adventure, Terry lived a full life. He will be greatly missed.



Debbie Deane - March 11, 2024 at 08:26 PM

PH

*Dear Margie,
Don't know if you remember us, but my sister Peggy found this on the net yesterday. David and I have thought about you both often and we lost track of your Lake St address a long time ago, and wondered how you were.*

It's sure been a long time since we came to visit you with the kids, I'm thinking it was back about 1985, (at least 1 kid ago), but we know Terry is at peace. Our love and prayers are with you and we'll continue to keep you in our prayers.

*Patti (Haas) and David Hartley
Racine WI*

Patricia Hartley - May 05, 2025 at 04:23 PM

BL

Terry was like a dad to me when I started my career at PVH. Always showed me the ropes while appreciating what the new kid on the block had to offer. He and Margie invited me into their home during the holidays. They were always a delight to be around. I'll always treasure listening to rock and roll while working with him, our Pink Floyd sessions, and seeing Robert Plant on a very small stage and venue. Rest in Peace-your friend Becky

Becky Linn - March 27 at 07:54 PM