

Terry John Setera



Terry was born November 27, 1942, in Billings, MT, to John and Alma (Mueller) Setera. He attended grade school and graduated high school in Billings, then continued on to receive a degree from North Dakota State University School of Pharmacy. After graduation, Terry moved to Belle Fourche, SD, where he went to work for his mentor, Cliff Thomas. It was in Belle Fourche where Terry unintentionally walked into the wrong drug store and ran into a young woman named

Linda Jean.

On June 17, 1967, Terry married Linda Jean Shindoll; together they have three children; son, Craig, and daughters, Tracie and Tammi. To celebrate their 50 years of marriage this summer, Terry and Jeanne brought their entire family together at a beautiful resort in the north woods of Minnesota to share in the milestone. Terry's first love was always family.

In 1967, Terry completed an advanced medical training program to become a medical corpsman and was then attached to the 109th Engineer Battalion of the South Dakota National Guard. Terry and Jeanne then started their business life, partnering with Stroscheins at Sturgis Drug in downtown Sturgis. The business changed to County Drug, where they operated until they sold the business in 2008.



Terry blessed others with his many quality traits. Along with his infectious personality and a brilliant sense of humor, he had an unmatched compassion for helping people, professionally and personally. Terry loved his work for the connection it provided with the local community. Through these connections, he built strong bonds that lasted his lifetime. Friends of Terry knew the coffee pot at the drug store or home was hot and always full. His quick smile and ability to make everyone feel welcome will be sorely missed.

During his free time, Terry was an avid outdoorsman who loved spending his time hunting and fishing. He acted as a mentor to youth hunters and would often have the opportunity to take kids on their first

ever pheasant hunt, which he truly enjoyed.

Terry John Setera, age 74, Sturgis, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family and loved ones on Saturday, September 30, 2017.

Terry is survived by his loving wife, Jeanne; son, Craig (Pam) Setera and their daughter, Maggie; daughter, Tracie Phelps (Kendall Kliewer), her daughter, Emily, and sons, Tanner and Tyler; daughter, Tammi (Brian) Schwab, and their daughter, Maddie, and son, Jack; his sister, Lana (Mike) Cruse; sister-in-law, Susan (Ron) Setera; and his nieces, nephews, the rest of his family, and of course his far-reaching group of close friends.

Terry is preceded in death by his parents, John and Alma Setera; brothers, David and Ron; and sister, Sharon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to South Dakota Youth Hunting Adventures (<http://sdyouthhunt.com/>) and Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (<https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/>).

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory Of



Terry John Setera

1942 ~ 2017

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following committal. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



Death is Nothing at All

By Canon Henry Scott-Holland

*Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped away into the next room.*

*I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
that we are still.*

*Call me by my old familiar name,
speak to me in the easy way
which you have always used to.
Put no difference in your tone,
wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.*

*Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was,
let it be spoken without effect,
without a trace of a shadow on it.*

*Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was;
there is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval
somewhere very near,
just around the corner.*

*All is well.
Nothing is past; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting
when we meet again!*

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Born

November 27, 1942
Billings, Montana

Died

September 30, 2017
Sturgis, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Thursday, October 5, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Accompanist

Dr. Barry Furze

Cantor

Myron Volk

Musical Selections

“Be Not Afraid” “I Am the Bread of Life”
“Gift of Finest Wheat” “Ave Maria” “On Eagle’s Wings”

Pallbearers

RT Shaw ~ Jack Snyder ~ Gary Patterson
Dan Mayer ~ Dan Watson ~ Jeff Bertsch

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota