



Terry Minske

June 28, 1958 - April 6, 2018

No obituary found for this tribute.

Tribute Wall

“ Terry Robert Minske

June 29, 1958 - April 6, 2018

Terry Robert Minske, 59, a longtime, Wenatchee, WA, area resident, passed away peacefully April 6, 2018, at Central Washington Hospital following an extended illness. Terry was born June 29, 1958, to Orville and Barbara (Diest) Minske in Huron, SD, the middle of three siblings. In 1966, the family moved to Cashmere, WA, where he attended grade school. In 1971, they moved to Wenatchee, where he attended junior high and high school, graduating from Wenatchee High School in 1976. While in school, he was very proud of being a drummer and drum major for the Golden Apple Marching Band, and showed his artistic talent by designing a cover of the yearbook. On July 12, 1980, he married Sheila Blocher of Rock Island, WA. They made their home in Rock Island for the first 16 years, where they raised their three children: Lakin, Trent, and Garrett. Terry was a longtime employee of Stemilt, Inc., where he worked as as a forklift operator, truck driver, and warehouse laborer, for over 25 years. Terry enjoyed hunting, fishing, beach combing on the ocean, and collecting arrowheads and old bottles. He loved doing puzzles and would make them into hanging pictures that he would give to family and friends as gifts.

He was preceded in death by his father, Orville; brother, Ricky; and granddaughter, Abigail. Survivors include his wife, Sheila; daughter, Lakin Noël Minske; and sons: Trent Dakota Minske, and Garrett Dylan Minske, all of the Wenatchee, WA, area; mother, Barbara of Kennewick, WA; two granddaughters: Bailey Eisner Minske of Lake Srevens, WA; and Teal Brennan Minske of East Wenatchee, WA; his older brother, Norm (Loey) Minske of Papillion, NE; one niece and three nephews: Melissa, Brandon, Nathan, and Taylor Minske.

Terry wanted to express his heartfelt thanks to all the family and friends that reached out to him during these last difficult months, and to the staff of Cascade Medical Center and Central Washinton

Hospital for the compassion and wonderful care he received.

No services are planned, as per his request. There will be a private family interment at a later date. Arrangements are by Heritage Memorial Chapel of East Wenatchee, WA. Please visit the online tribute at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com.

David Blocher - April 16, 2018 at 12:17 AM

RJ

“ *The Golden Apple Marching Band Drum section was a force to be reckoned with in 1976. Once at an away football game I went down to confront a drunk who was making derogatory gestures toward the band. The drunk took a step toward me and stopped. I looked over my shoulder and saw the entire drum section, led by Terry coming over the rail. The drunk decided it would be best to depart. Another great event was at Victoria Day in Canada, all of the bands were staging in a large parking lot waiting for the parade to begin, the Canadian band drummers would tap out some proper sounding cadences that would not have disturbed the sleep of a rabbit. Terry called out the time for a cadence and the drum section sounded like rolling thunder. Rest well my friend*

Russ Jones - April 15, 2018 at 04:21 PM

LF

“ *Terri- I wish I could have met you before you got sick but I am happy I got to meet you and visit with you for the time I did. God had a place for you just like we talked about, we just had to be patient and wait for him to decide it was time. Enjoy those heavenly puzzles. You will be missed.*

Lynn

Lynn Faulconer - April 15, 2018 at 03:10 PM

AC

“ *For the many memories, I am so thankful. Sharing the births of our children, to the many new years eves... Terry, my friend, fly high, enjoy the comforts and love and peace as you are wrapped in the warmth of the saviors arms! Sending much love to your family at this time,.*

Ann reathaford carmichael - April 13, 2018 at 12:26 PM