



## Terry Keffer

September 12, 1939 - December 1, 2016

Terry Samuel Keffer was born on September 12, 1939 in Tuscarawas, Ohio to Donald & Ethel Keffer. He was the youngest of five children – Donald Keffer Jr., Benjamin Keffer (Betty), Martha Civiello (Gene) & Doris Donahue (Dick). Terry graduated from Tuscarawas High School in 1958 and married his high school sweetheart and best friend, Ann Adams, on October 18, 1960.

Together they created five beautiful lives – Sandy Meredith (Carl), Doug Keffer (Theresa), Bruce Keffer, Tim Keffer (Janelle) and Rebekah Frost (Randy). He was blessed with 16 grandchildren and 9-1/2 great grandchildren!

Terry worked hard to provide for his family as they were his greatest treasure. He would even work part-time jobs to accomplish this goal. His photography career began with taking school & senior pictures. This journey led him on the road to becoming a successful business partner in Sports Photographers Plus.

He delighted in the good things in life including art, music, travel, photography, dancing, comedy, golf, fishing, food and coffee; and especially Faith, Family and Friends!! He enjoyed everyone he met as he never met a stranger! His smiling personality was very contagious and was an absolute joy to be around!

Terry passed away peacefully on December 1, 2016.

He was neither an anchor to hold you back nor a sail to take you there but was always a steadfast and guiding light whose love showed us the way!

His approach to life is captured by the lyrics of his favorite song – “Because He Lives”.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church  
305 N. Main St.  
Laurie, MO 65038

## Celebration of Life

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My heart goes out to the all of you. Terry and Ann were our neighbors and more importantly friends at Linn Valley Lakes. We have nothing but fond memories of Terry. He actually saved my husband's life. I was on my way to work when Dan called to tell me he thought he was having a heart attack. I called 911 and Terry heard it on his scanner. He came to Dan's aid right away. He gave him a handful of aspirin and stayed with him until the paramedics and I arrived. Turns out the aspirins thinned his blood long enough to get him to Olathe medical where doctors were able to place a stent. Terry was a man of great character and substance that loved his wife and family a great deal. He will be missed tremendously.



Nikki Harnden - December 09, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ Terry was a kind man with a loving spirit. Seemed to always have positive attitude.



Jeanene Lewis - December 08, 2016 at 01:41 PM

LW

“ Sending prayers of God's, love, peace, and comfort, for all.

Lisa Wise - December 07, 2016 at 07:49 AM

 Janet  
Bennett

“ Terry and Ann are friends of my parents and were like 292nd parents to me in high school. There are so many memories...I do remember riding with Becky in the back of their car to see the Plaza lights. Us girls got stuck in the far back so the adults could sit in the seats. Wasn't the most comfortable, or safest, but we had a great time together. Thank you for sharing him with my family! He was amazing and I can't believe he is gone! I am so happy he is at peace now and with our dear Lord!!! My love is with you all. Hugs!!!  
Janet Bennett

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Janet Bennett - December 07, 2016 at 06:34 AM

KC

“ I will always remember the great smile he had for everyone . I also saw in him the great love he had for his family. Another thing was, He and Aunt Ann's marriage and the relationship they had is a great example to us all. They were and always will be true soul mates.



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kate capizella - December 07, 2016 at 05:21 AM

CS

“ I'm so sad to hear this news. Terry was my husband's business partner for several years. They ran a successful business together as Jim's office skills and Terry's field skills complimented each other. As they were both qualified to do each job they were a good fit and each found their niche. Terry made us laugh in the office and on the field. The go to jokes was every time things slowed in the conversation and someone said sooooo, he would come back with "buttons on your underwear" or you'd say soooo to fill the lull in the conversation and he'd say "I says to her!" lol He was a delight to be around. It wasn't even work for him to be upbeat, he did that naturally. He would always share stories of Ann and his beginnings as young people in love. We heard stories of his job as a Milk Man he had years ago. Funny Guy! The world just lost a good one and the Kingdom of Heaven gained another Saint!

Cindy Seers - December 06, 2016 at 07:14 PM

LS

I remember your husband also coming into UPS when I worked at the customer counter! Both were such a delight & I looked forward to them coming through the door!

Leslie Spitzenberger - December 07, 2016 at 09:57 AM

ML

I AM SO VERY SAD TO HEAR THE DEATH OF TERRY, HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON, ANN AND FAMILY MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU, GOD BLESS.

MOLLY (GOSHORN) LANNING - December 09, 2016 at 06:42 PM