



Terry Lee Gaebel

August 31, 1949 - November 19, 2024

Terry Gaebel passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on November 19, 2024, at the age of 75.

Terry grew up on a farm in Louisville, NE along with his siblings Rick, Gary, and Jody. He graduated from Murdock High School in 1967 and attended Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, NE, majoring in Education. Terry married his high school sweetheart, Jacque, on June 11, 1971. They moved to Plattsmouth, NE, eventually establishing their home in Copper Dollar Cove where they raised their three children, Jeremy, Jenny, and Julie.

Terry began his career as a Physical Education teacher in Louisville, NE. There he taught K-12 PE while coaching girls' volleyball and track. Terry had a gift of being personable, leading him to explore many different fields of work. Feeling he had more to give within the public sector, Terry decided to run for County Treasurer in Cass County, NE. He was elected for two terms in this role. During his second term he was offered a position as Vice President at Cass County Bank in Plattsmouth, NE. After several years in the banking industry, he decided to switch gears to become manager of Bay Hills Golf Course in Plattsmouth, NE. He served in this role for four years before deciding on one last career move. Terry ended his career working as an Underwriter for Berkshire Hathaway in Omaha, NE for 17 years where he would retire.

Terry was an avid golfer and Husker fan. His passion for all things sports led him into many roles. He volunteered as an assistant football coach, girls' basketball coach, and as an official at the Nebraska State Track Meet. Terry made a lasting impact on the kids he coached. He stressed fundamentals and teamwork showing kids how preparation and hard work would lead to success. As his children became active in sports, Terry volunteered to coach Jeremy in Little League baseball, Legion baseball, and Hoopsters basketball. Although he never coached Jenny and Julie, his voice could be heard from the stands as he never missed a game. Terry continued his sideline support as his children each went on to play college sports, traveling to their games as much as he could. This support continued with his grandchildren cheering them on in their various activities. He was so proud of them.

Terry's strong faith started at a young age. His beliefs would only grow as life threw many health challenges at him. He was an active member at Christ Lutheran and Bethany Lutheran Churches. Allowing Christ to work through him, he touched many lives as he was involved in a men's bible study, Rooted class, and hospital volunteer. His conviction has inspired those around him and left a lasting legacy.

Terry is preceded in death by his wife, Jacque, and parents, Lee and Joyce Gaebel. He leaves behind his son Jeremy (Trista) Gaebel of Elkhorn, NE; daughters Jennifer (Todd) Reinert of Fort Collins, CO and Julie (Michael) Behrens of Bennington, NE; brothers Rick (Kristen) Gaebel of Omaha and Gary (Laura) Gaebel of Murdock, NE; sister Jody (Steve) Mains of Omaha, NE; and grandchildren, Grace, Jake, Beau, Evan, and Nolan.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 pm on Monday, November 25, 2024, at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn, NE. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at Bethany Lutheran Church in

Elkhorn, NE with a luncheon immediately following. He will be laid to rest at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Louisville, NE, at a private burial service following the luncheon. Memorials may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

36713 Church Road
Louisville, NE 68037

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church
4200 N 204th Street
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Terry Lee Gaebel*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - November 25, 2024 at 02:03 AM

BT

“ *Wishing you love to bring comfort, the courage to face the days ahead, and happy memories to forever hold in your hearts. Our thoughts and prayers with the family during this time. From: Bethany Card Ministry*

Brooke C Torson - November 26, 2024 at 06:38 PM

TH

“ *Travis and Jane Hayes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry Lee Gaebel.*



Travis and Jane Hayes - November 25, 2024 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Travis and Jane Hayes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lee Gaebel.*

Travis and Jane Hayes - November 25, 2024 at 09:55 AM

TM

“ We are very sorry to hear of Terry’s passing. Mr. Gaebel was a great teacher and a wonderful guy!
Our warmest thoughts and prayers for the entire family.
Tim and Linda Mason

Tim Mason - November 24, 2024 at 09:10 PM

EF

“ Eric Heedum & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry Lee Gaebel.



Eric Heedum & Family - November 24, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Gaebel.



November 23, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Lee Gaebel.

November 23, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Gaebel.



November 22, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ Tina S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lee Gaebel.

Tina S. - November 22, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ Your Bennington Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Terry Lee Gaebel.



Your Bennington Family - November 22, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ Your Bennington Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lee Gaebel.

Your Bennington Family - November 22, 2024 at 03:21 PM

JJ

“ Jenny, Jake, Steph & Jeremy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Lee Gaebel.



Jenny, Jake, Steph & Jeremy - November 22, 2024 at 08:26 AM

JB

“ Rick, Gary, and Jody

I'm sorry to hear about Terry's passing. What a wonderful man and friend. May all the memories bring comfort to you.

John Beck

John Beck - November 21, 2024 at 08:27 PM

TC

“ Titanium Fire Sprinkler Company purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Terry Lee Gaebel.



Titanium Fire Sprinkler Company - November 21, 2024 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Murdock High School Class of 1967 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Terry Lee Gaebel.*



Murdock High School Class of 1967 - November 21, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Gaebel.*



November 21, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Lee Gaebel.*

November 21, 2024 at 10:31 AM

JP

“ *We are sorry to learn of your dad's passing. He was a good friend here at Grand Reserve. Take comfort that both mom and dad are together again in heaven. Jane and Bob Patterson*

Jane and Bob Patterson - November 20, 2024 at 11:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Gaebel.*



November 20, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Lee Gaebel.

November 20, 2024 at 08:22 PM