



Terry L. Peeler

March 18, 1951 - July 20, 2018

Terry passed away after a brief, yet courageous, battle with cancer at John Muir Hospital on Friday, July 20, 2018. He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Tim, and his parents Howard and Violet Peeler.

Terry was born in Illinois in 1951 and came to California with his family later that year. They settled in Benicia where he graduated from Benicia High School, married his sweetheart "Sue" and together they raised two wonderful children, Tim and Heidi. Terry enjoyed a varied career in the construction business and in 1986 was most proud of his work on The Jelly Belly Factory in Fairfield. In later years, Terry became the owner of Benicia's P.S. Fabrications Inc.

A man of few words, Terry was a devoted family man who adored his children and grandchildren. He was an ardent fisherman and loved nothing better than to spend the day on his boat out on the Bay. Besides being a master craftsman, Terry was known for his prized garden from which he gladly shared the bounty with one and all. He was a lover of all sports, especially the Warriors, and in retirement became an artist, specializing in metalwork sculptures.

Terry is survived by his wife of 48 years, Elaine "Sue" Szok Peeler, daughter Heidi, brothers Charles (Judith) Peeler of Fremont and Amos Peeler of Utah. Additionally, he leaves behind a daughter-in-law Shannon Osborne of Orland, CA and grandchildren, Chase Osborne and Hannah and Max Peeler as well as numerous nieces, nephews and their children. At Terry's request, no services were held. Instead, he asked that donations be made in Terry's memory to an educational fund set up for his grandchildren at the Bank of the West, Account #54358387, 1001 First St., Benicia.

Comments



“ Sue & Heidi, so sorry to hear about your loss. I will be praying for your family. I wish we would have been able to spend some time together. Take care, Becky Patterson & family.

Becky Patterson - August 06, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ My deepest thoughts of love and prayers to you and Heidi at this time.

Lori Telepak - August 02, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ Lori Telepak lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Peeler



Lori Telepak - August 02, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ Sincere sympathy from the Telepak family. Our hearts are sad today as we share your loss of this wonderful man. Donna

Donna Telepak - August 01, 2018 at 03:30 PM