



## Terrance "Terry" Lee Carpenter

January 29, 1935 - June 9, 2015

Terrance "Terry" Lee Carpenter, 80, of Traverse City, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 surrounded by his loving family.

Terry was born on January 29, 1935 in Grand Rapids to the late Arthur and Margarite (Jordan) Carpenter. He married Dorothy Jean Peters on September 17, 1960 and preceded him in death in 2006. He married Eva "Kay" King on October 4, 2008 in Traverse City.

Honorably Terry served our country in the United States Army. He worked for the Oven Fresh Bakery as a driver and salesman for many years and retired in 1995. Terry was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Prime Timers, Kiwanis, and was a volunteer fireman for 30 years. In his spare time Terry enjoyed golfing, bowling, reading and collecting coins, die cast cars and trucks. Most importantly Terry was a family man. He was a wonderful husband, brother, father, grandfather and great grandfather and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Surviving Terry is his wife Kay, children, Dale Carpenter, Cynthia (Mike) Pollard, Brian (Robin) Carpenter, Stewart (Colleen) Carpenter, David (Ulrike) Carpenter, Jeffery (Danica) Carpenter, step-children, Kevin (Debra) Giddis, Mark (Lori) Giddis, Tammy (Scott) Huffman, siblings, Richard (Ann Rhody) Carpenter, Beverly (Bob) Schwenter, Sharon (Richard) Hill, Robert (Linda) Carpenter, multiple grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many other loving family members and friends.

Terry is preceded in death by his parents, first wife Dorothy Carpenter, and a brother Ed Carpenter.

A memorial service will be held at 11am on Friday, June 12, 2015 at the Trinity Lutheran Church. Memorial contributions may be directed to Munson Hospice or Trinity Lutheran School. Kindly share thoughts and memories of Terry at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

# Cemetery

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## **Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens**

3575 Veterans Drive

Traverse City, MI, 49684

# Comments

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“ Daddy, you are so missed. I wish I could make the tears stop falling but it just doesn't want to stop.  
You were always my strength, rock, and shoulder to cry on when I needed one but now your gone.  
You are always going to be in my heart. I will hold your memories so near my heart.  
Please watch over us all. R.I.P. love you dearly.  
Your daughter, Cindy



Cynthia Pollard-carpenter - October 20, 2015 at 12:35 PM

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“ I was Terry's step-granddaughter but he never treated us like a "step." He treated us we were his own blood. He married my grandma in 2008. I was blessed to have had a grandpa again, after loosing both of mine when I was younger. I enjoyed our weekly lunch visits at his house. I will miss him answering the phone with a funny little line every time I call. It was very hard to see him suffer the last few month, I know he is in heaven with Dorothy and with my mom who called him "Daddy-O." We love and miss you so much Gramps. Thank you for all you did for my grandma. We are all blessed to have known you. Grandma I will always be here for you!

Heather Sexton - June 18, 2015 at 11:49 AM

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“ Dad was the sweetest man any child could have and he was ours. I will always remember all the times I would need a shoulder to cry on. He was the strength and rock of our family. I miss you so much but I know you are no longer suffering. Please kiss momma for me. I will always hold your love in my heart. Love you, Cindy and Mike Pollard.

Cynthia Pollard-carpenter - June 16, 2015 at 05:09 PM

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“ My dad always looked forward to having lunch with his boys every week we picked a day to eat. Also every father's day we would do a golf outing with the carpenters and the giddis's we always had a bunch of laughs my dad was great father and mentor to me he will be greatly missed but not forgotten until we see one another again pops we love you jeff,danica and marissa carpenter

**Jeff carpenter** - June 13, 2015 at 08:47 AM

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“ I always enjoyed waiting on Terry and his family! I so admired the dedication to having lunch with his boys every Wednesday! He was a good man! See you at the big buffet again someday Terry!

**margaret byar** - June 12, 2015 at 05:46 PM

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“ David & Irma Haswell lit a candle in memory of Terrance "Terry" Lee Carpenter



**David & Irma Haswell** - June 12, 2015 at 05:23 PM



“ Sorry for your loss kay our thought are with you  
Irma (Snyder) Haswell  
David Haswell

**David** - June 12, 2015 at 05:26 PM

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“ Becky Rupert lit a candle in memory of Terrance "Terry" Lee Carpenter



**Becky Rupert** - June 12, 2015 at 05:20 PM



“ Kay & Family,  
My deepest sympathy on your loss. May happy memories sustain you.  
Cousin Jim Carpenter & Family

**Jim Carpenter** - June 12, 2015 at 03:29 PM

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“ We send our deepest sympathy, from Gerald Carpenters family. Many fond memories of "Family Reunions". Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Sue Hall (Carpenter)

**sue hall** - June 12, 2015 at 04:55 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to all. Enjoyed working with Terry at Oven Fresh and at the Otsego Co Fire Dept.  
Was honored to present him with his watch from the Teamsters on his retirement .

**Doug Galer** - June 11, 2015 at 09:02 AM