



Terry Mero

September 4, 1942 - November 17, 2021

Terry Mero of Bend died peacefully November 17, 2021. Terry was born and raised in Kalispell Montana, graduated from High School in 1960 where he excelled in athletics. He played baseball, was an all state wrestling champion, a state champion football player for which he received a full ride scholarship to Montana State and graduated with a degree in education in 1964. He met his wife Barbara in Libby Montana, and married her in 1965. After son Ron was born they moved to Gold Beach Oregon where daughter Julie was born and in 1972 they settled permanently in Bend. Terry worked at Bend High as a wood shop teacher, athletic director, coached baseball, football, and wrestling. He continued his education at University of Oregon becoming a die hard fan and received his Masters in Administration. He then became Vice Principal at Bend High, then Principal at Pilot Butte Middle School until he retired in 1998. Terry was a member at Bend Golf Club for over 40 years, enjoyed golf, travel, sports, hunting, fishing, working in his yard, and spending time with family and friends. He was a great father and loved being a

grandfather to his three grandchildren. Terry was preceded in death by his parents, his two sisters, and wife Barbara. He leaves behind his children Ron and Julie, grandchildren Zachary, Hannah, Connor, companion Beverly, and many dear friends. He will be greatly missed. His family would like to thank everyone for the heartfelt prayers and condolences, and especially Partners in Care Hospice House for the extraordinary care they gave him in his final days.

A memorial service will be held January 15, 2022 at The First United Methodist Church at noon with a celebration of life to follow at Bend Golf and Country Club.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 03:04 PM

RL

“ *You will be missed so much Uncle Terry. Love you All the Montana Nieces and Nephews.*

Retail Lathrop - January 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *We are so very grateful for the time we had with Terry, a very dear dad. Thank you for sharing him. We love all of you! Sandy, Sydney, Tyler and Rosie*

Tribute Store - January 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Coach Mero was our coach at Gold Beach for two years. My brother Greg and I learned the value of two kinds of work through Coach Mero, hard work and team work. His smile told you you were working hard and performing well, his scowl would tell you otherwise. Although short in stature, he walked tall amongst us, his students of the game, and helped us grow up, see the value of working together toward a common goal. He was one of the best.*
Terry Shanley

Terry Shanley - January 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Coach Mero as my junior and senior year baseball coach taught me how to win and win with class. Rest in peace Coach.

Patrick Cooper - December 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ It is with great sadness that I hear of Terry passing. I was a high school classmate And teammate at Montana State. A lot of fond memories of Terry. I did have a chance to visit him in Bend an spoke with him occasionally. Always fun to see and visit him. A quality person and a very good athlete. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. May Terry "Rest in Peace" . God Bless.

Richard Shanahan - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ This was February 2008.

Gordon & Marge Mero - December 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Cousins Terry and Gordon Mero. Celebrating Gordon and Marge's 50th Anniversary at Lake Havasu City, AZ.

Gordon & Marge Mero - December 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Terry Mero

Gordon & Marge Mero - December 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ His beautiful smile and extreme thoughtfulness and generosity toward any friends in need whether it be financially or physically or emotionally. A real void in my life but many special memories of travel, golf, football, and river days❤️ Bev

Bev Gordon - December 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ A willingness to help anyone in need, both physically and financially and always with his great smile wherever the need. His companionship leaves a great void but lots of good memories❤️ Lovingly, Bev

Beverly Gordon - December 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

A Memorial Tree was planted for Terry Mero - December 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM