



## Terry James Peterson

July 9, 1949 - July 9, 2022

### TERRY JAMES PETERSON

Terry James Peterson, 73, died peacefully at home in Rancho Mirage on July 9, 2022, after a short illness. He was born in Minneapolis on October 29, 1948, to the late Frances (Niemi) Peterson & Albinus "Ace" Peterson. He is survived by his loving life partner and husband of 40 years, Malcolm Stuhlmiller, and siblings, Evelyn (John) Miller, Patricia (David) Wilder, Jerry Peterson, and James (Amelia) Peterson. Terry graduated as co-valedictorian of his Seattle high school class and achieved summa cum laude honors from Augsburg College, Minneapolis. Working for various health care facilities, he began as an orderly with Abbot-Northwestern Hospital, advanced quickly to several management positions, and completed his career as compliance officer and management analyst with the Minnesota Veterans Home. Terry and Malcolm owned a second home for over 20 years in the beloved woods of Lake Superior, where they enjoyed hiking the Superior National Forest and

hosted many guests. Terry's quiet manner, sharp wit, love of food & cooking, and encyclopedic knowledge of history & politics will always be remembered. Memorials to The LGBTQ Center of the Desert in Palm Springs.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Terry James Peterson

October 05, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ Malcolm, I am so sorry for your loss. Terry was a great guy. He seemed to know just about everything about everything. He was funny, witty, friendly. A pleasure to be with. A real gentleman. A very goodhearted man. Andrea and I really enjoyed the time we spent with you and Terry. He certainly will not be forgotten.

Jim Glickson - July 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family and Friends: I was deeply saddened this morning when I read of Terry's passing. He worked as a student librarian under my supervision at Augsburg University many decades ago; he left an indelible impression on me. His intelligence, sharp wit, sense of humor--and most of all his kindness--were extremely admirable and memorable. My major regret is that I didn't keep in touch with him over the years. Terry, indeed, was one in a million! Love, Boyd Koehler, Associate professor emeritus, Augsburg University

Boyd Koehler - July 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dear Malcolm, We were extremely saddened to hear of Terry's recent passing. What a tremendous loss for you, his family, and his many friends. Rick and I have many wonderful memories of spending time with you in Minneapolis and especially the North Shore. You have our deepest sympathy and will be keeping you in our thoughts. In peace and comfort, Terry McEowen and Rick Polenek

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**Terry McEowen** - July 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Malcolm- I'm so glad Mike and I got to spend time with you and Terry last February. It's a fond memory. Much love- Bob

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**Bob Berg** - July 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending loving thoughts and prayers that memories of your happiness together brings you peace. Hugs

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**Rene Grunow** - July 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Terry, losing a friend is difficult at any time, but somehow it hurts more when we were just beginning new lives in the desert and dealing with the pandemic. Finding love and solace with you and Malcolm felt like we had begun a new foundation. Malcolm, your loving partner, will have to share the stories that we didn't get to hear from you. We will make new memories with him and know you'll be with us in spirit; that sneaky chuckle, impish grin and subtle, wise sarcasm casting a spell on our moments. May you soar into eternity, but remember to comfort Malcolm and your dear friends from time to time. Thank you for being a part of this new chapter in our lives, if ever so briefly. Michael

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**Michael Tod Good** - July 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ The world is a little less bright with Terry's passing. He was an extraordinary person. I loved visiting with him. He had such a breadth of knowledge and wonderfully thoughtful perspectives on so many things. I will greatly miss him, so I cannot imagine your grief, Malcolm. Please know that I am thinking of you as you face this difficult time. I am just a phone call away if you need to talk.

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**Bonita Johnson** - July 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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**Bonita Johnson** - July 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Terry was one of the finest men I've ever known. He was gentle, smart, a great cook, historian & decorator. I was always happy to have a chance to visit with him and I'm glad he was my friend. I will really miss him. My sincere sympathies to Malcolm and the rest of Terry's family.

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**LYNNE Sparks** - July 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM