



Thurman "Terry" Searcy, Jr.

August 13, 1945 - August 9, 2014

Terry Searcy passed away Saturday, August 9, 2014, at the McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. He was 68 years old. Terry was born August 13, 1945, to the late Thurman C. and Mildred Searcy in Oklahoma City, OK. The family later moved to Ft. Worth, TX, where Terry graduated from Eastern Hills High. Terry enlisted in the United States Air Force during wartime and attained the rank of Sergeant as an aircraft electrician in Bien Hoa, South Viet Nam before being sent to Kincheloe Air Force base to complete his tour of duty. Following his service, Terry enrolled at LSSC and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree. He was a self employed contractor/owner of T&G Painting. He was lucky enough to work for many years with his best friend and partner Greg Marchetti until his retirement. Terry is survived by Jennifer, his loving wife of over 30 years, and his four wonderful children, Alex (Thurman C. Searcy III), of Ft. Worth, TX, Olivia Raines (Christopher), of Mary Esther, FL, Sarah Searcy of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Elijah Searcy of Oklahoma City, OK. He was crazy about his grandsons August Searcy and Greyson Raines. Also surviving are his dear sister, Marinell Searcy Fidler, of Ft Worth, TX, very special niece Suzanne Duncan (Jim Giattini), of Ft. Worth, and his in-laws, Bob and Marlene Walter of Orland, IN, as well as many cousins, nephews, and nieces. Terry loved coin collecting and was a member of the Liberty Seated Coin Club and the Michigan State Numismatic Society. He was a published author of numismatic research and well respected in his field. Terry had many friends and he loved them all. A memorial service will be

announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *I miss you my dear brother. Love you so much* 💕💕

Marinell Fidler - October 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Terry was a fellow coin collector, a guy I always looked forward seeing at the Michigan State Numismatic Society Coin Convention and other shows every year. He was a contributor to The Cherrypickers' Guide To Rare Die Varieties that I edited a few years ago and a contributor to many of my articles over the years. I rememer in 1993 we organized an error-variety coin gathering in Feb and despite a bad blizzard, Terry made it those hundreds of miles. Our friendship went beyond coins -- we were friends period. He was always there to help with anything. He will always be missed by me and al his friends.*

Ken Potter

Ken Potter - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Jennifer, our condolences go out to you and your family. Terry's death saddened us so, but we know that he is with God in Heaven and is free from physical ailments. We just want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you, as I know grieving takes many turns and time to adjust to such a loss. So many people will miss Terry. He had an influence on so many family members and friends, and we will miss his smiling face. Take care Jennifer, and know we are praying for you in your loss. May God bless you.*

Gary and Pat McKiddie - September 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Jen, So sorry for your loss of Terry. Our hearts break for you. Sending our deepest sympathies and prayers for you and the family.
Rev Chris & Lynn Gillies

Chris & Lynn Gillies - August 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Jennifer and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Terry's passing. He was always such a kind man and so soft spoken. I will remember him fondly. May God bring you peace and comfort in the days, months and years ahead.

Kim Swailes - August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Deepest sympathy to Jennifer, the kids, other family members and his many friends. I remember him splitting wood in his front yard when he lived in the Shallows. He was very tan and strong and had a thick black braid down his back. I think he looks like that again right now in the house of his Lord. He is refreshed and at peace.

Adel Easterday - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM