



## Mr. Terry Jay Rosander

October 7, 1960 - June 17, 2012

Terry Jay Rosander, 51 years old, of South Bend IN, formerly of Grovertown IN, born October 7, 1960 to Kathleen and Delbert Rosander, died peacefully in his sleep surrounded by his sisters and brother after a long struggle with the residual effects of a traumatic brain injury sustained in 1991.

Terry graduated from Oregon Davis High School, Hamlet, Indiana in 1979 and was voted "best looking" his senior year by his peers. He was a talented basketball player and had many, many friends. Before his head injury, he was a successful and talented home builder, a career he took great pride in. Despite all odds, Terry used his fighting spirit to remain self-sufficient for many years. This due, in great part to the devotion of his mother, Kathleen, who unflinchingly made daily trips to rehab for several months and pushed Terry to regain the abilities to function in his highest capacity despite his severe brain injury.

Terry had a great sense of humor and was very weary of how he was perceived. Although he could not do the work himself, he knew when a carpentry job was done wrong and would tell you so and he was always right. He still could tell you how to measure anything!

Terry is survived by his mother, Kathleen Blackman, stepfather, Klyde Blackman, sisters Sherry (Jeff) Hickman, Kerri (Rob) Stouder, brother, Tim Rosander, nieces he loved with all his heart, Amber Bynum, Erica Hickman,

Kylie Stouder, and Alana Stouder. He was preceded in death by his father, Delbert Rosander, uncles Carl, Dale, Ronald "Worm" Rosander; Ford Dickson, aunt, infant Janet Rosander.

A special thanks to Sherry Hickman (his sister and guardian) and Carl Rosander, for many, many years of selfless, loving devotion to Terry.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11:00 A.M. Central time at Rannells Funeral Home Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Donaldson. Friends may call Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. CT and Thursday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Please come and join us to rejoice in Terry's arrival in heaven.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I am very saddened by Terry's passing. He was a great friend of mine and he will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to his sisters as I have lost a brother too. Terry is in a better place.He will be waiting for us on the other side. Take Care my friends, and family.

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**Mic- Stouder** - June 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

KP

“ What a loss to us on Earth, but what a prizeful soul to gain entry to Heaven where his loved ones have been waiting for him. Despite his body he still had a wonderful sense of humor and an engaging smile. He was enjoyable to be with and found humor in most everything. He had his moments of frustration when people couldn't understand him but all it took was patience. We will see you later! Love and many blessings, Kathy

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**Kathy Packer** - June 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. We didn't know Terry but he had to be a wonderful person if he was anything like his mother and step-father.  
Thinking of you in this time of sorrow.  
Your Friends,  
Sim & Roger

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**Sim & Roger Bazin** - June 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

JC

“ *Kathy and Klyde, We are very saddened for the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. He is in a good place with God.....peaceful, out of pain and with loved loves in heaven. Every memory and every tear is a celebration of his life and a son-brother-uncle-friend well loved. We love you. John, Dawn and Joia*

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**John and Dawn Chalanick** - June 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

AD

“ *Dear Kathy and Clyde,  
Just a note to let you know that we are thinking about you in your time of sorrow.  
Al and Rosalie*

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**Al and Rosalie DeLeo** - June 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

CH

“ *Kathy, Klyde and family thinking of you during these difficult times.  
Carmen and Rob*

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**Carmen and Rob Hendry** - June 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

DF

“ *i knew terry through ireland animal clinic where he brought several pets, one being buffy. he used our clinic for his beloved pets' care and their grooming needs. he was always happy, joking, and forever mindful of his pets. deepest condolences to his family. it was apparent terry worked at remaining self sufficient and responsible for all his pets. may he see them again now in heaven.*

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**darla franko** - June 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

MI

“ We at the royal rubber company send him are sincere condolences. Terry will be truly missed by all of us..

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**Michelle,Paul,Larry,Brian** - June 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

JK

“ We were not privileged to meet Terry but feel we knew him through our good friends Klyde and Kathy, his parents. We are saddened to hear of his passing but know he his in a good place with friends and family that passed before him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Klyde and Kathy as well as Sherry, Tim, and Carrie at this sad time.

*Joan and Chuck*

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**Joan Klingerman** - June 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

RS

“ I was so glad my little Shy-Ann found a home with Terry. I know they were perfect for each other. I know he is free from suffering and is indeed truly free now. God Bless your whole family. Love and Hugs especially for Sherry. Love you, Roberta Solis

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**Roberta Solis** - June 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

BO

“ Terry was my friend. Growing up together in Hamlet. Baseball, basketball, riding bikes, catching crawdads & lightening bugs. Memories from childhood that make my heart ache and fill my eyes with tears.

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**Bobby** - June 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

TL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can remember Terry coming over to my dads (carl rosander) house many times for dinner and coffee. There was many laughs shared.

Tifanie lacefield - June 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

JA

“ I was saddened to hear of Terry's passing but was happy to know his family was with him. I knew Terry (indirectly) since the 1990's. He came to the dental office where I have worked for many years & you couldn't help but smile when he came in. His laugh was contagious & his humor will never be forgotten. He never gave up the fight and now has won he race. Please know my thoughts are with all of you--he will be missed.

Jan - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

GH

“ In my memory, Terry will always be 18, an upper classman to me, extremely handsome, smart, witty with enough charm to beg an angel out of heaven. He is in heaven using that charm to make that world an even better place. May you rest in peace, my friend. You will never be forgotten.

Gayla (Orr) Haag - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

RM

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Terry. May your memories of him and family and friends help comfort you during this difficult time.

Deepest Sympathy,  
Ron and Margo

Ron and Margo Martin - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

LO

“ Kathy & Klyde - We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Love, Lori & Bill

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**Lori Ostrander** - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

LH

“ Dear Kathleen and family,  
I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Also for the accident that changed Terry's young life. Peace be with you.

Linnie (Northam) Hilde

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**Linnie Hilde** - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

SO

“ im sssoo sorry to hear about terry passing...he was a really great person!! my son terry was named after him..sorry i couldnt have been there..

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**sue (rosander) oconnor** - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

KS

“ Thank you for the kind words about Terry and for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. It is very much appreciated. The family of Terry Rosander

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**Kerri Stouder** - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

VS

“ Terry and I were very close friends in high school. I have thought about him often with fond memories. He will be missed. My heart and prayers go out to his family.

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**Vicki Lockhart Sorrell** - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

SH

“ *Thinking of you brother with all my love*

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**Sherry hickman** - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ *To the family of Terry. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Terry and I were in Troop 37 years ago and I remember him from camping trips with the Scouts. May he rest in peace.*

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June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your son. We are thinking of you at this difficult time.*

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June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM