



Terry "Zippy" Siepker

August 6, 1952 - October 15, 2013

Terry "Zippy" Siepker, 61, of Mt. Carmel, passed away from his second battle with leukemia on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at Mercy Hospice in Johnston, Iowa surrounded by his family.

A time of gathering will be held on Monday, October 21, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Inurnment will take place on Tuesday, October 22, at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery followed by an informal lunch at the Carroll Municipal Golf Course 2266 North West St., Carroll, IA 51401.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences for Zippy's family may be left at www.sharpfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation can be made to Mercy Hospice-Johnston

5820 Winwood Dr, Johnston, IA 50131.

Terry was born August 6, 1952 in Carroll, the ninth of ten children to Lawrence and Josephine (Loew) Siepker. He graduated from Kuemper High School in 1970. Terry then headed west to Hawaii where he lived and worked for a few years before returning to his hometown where he met his wife Janie Schultes

of Willey, whom he married on October 1, 1977 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey. Terry was a long haul truck driver for Allied Moving Vans for eight years then took a job with Pella Windows & Doors in Carroll, where he worked for nearly 30 years. He was an avid golfer and a member of the Carroll Muni. He also enjoyed traveling to sandy beaches, watching the Hawkeyes and Chiefs, and having a drink with friends.

Terry is survived by his wife, Janie (Schultes) Siepker of Mt. Carmel; two sons, Scott and Nick of Des Moines; five sisters, Bette Snyder of Carroll, Janice Snyder (Kenny) of Breda, Mary Rutten (Gary) of North Carolina, Pat Hill (Charlie) of Carroll, Jane Beede (Bryce) of Carroll, and Cherie Foley (Rick) of Carroll; two brothers Larry Siepker of Carroll and Jack Siepker of Carroll; mother-in-law Mary Lou Schultes; one sister-in-law Carolyn Rehm (Rich) of Johnston, three brother-in-laws Jonathan Schultes (Terri) of Urbandale, Brian Schultes (Kim) of Galena, IL, and Lynn Schultes (Beth) of Emmetsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Josephine, his brother Gary Siepker, and his father-in-law Artie Schultes.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Bob & Barb Beyerink lit a candle in memory of Terry "Zippy" Siepker*



Bob & Barb Beyerink - October 22, 2013 at 02:42 PM

SF

“ *Dear Janie, Family Members, Brothers, and Sisters, On Saturday the Franciscan Sisters offered a mass for Terry and for each of you as you mourn. Trust that we will keep him and you in our prayers. I pray your faith and those you love will give you comfort. In the peace of Christ, Sister Janet Siepker, Franciscan Sister, cousin of Terry*

Sister Janet Siepker, FSE - October 21, 2013 at 05:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry "Zippy" Siepker.*



October 21, 2013 at 01:05 PM

BC

“ Dear Janie, Scott and Nick,

Terry was an adventurous soul. I grew up near him on the south side of Carroll, and our "gang" used to have plenty of fun with baseballs, footballs, ball bearings, sling shots, bows and arrows, firecrackers, etc. Luckily, no one was seriously injured.

I wasn't too surprised when when he headed off for his "Blue Hawaii" adventure. I still envy him.

And then he married you and raised a family. I guess he liked that adventure because he stuck with it.

*My condolences,
Bill Collison*

Bill Collison - October 20, 2013 at 01:48 PM

JT

“ Janie, I smile every time I think of Terry. We had so many good times together. He was such a delight. I don't remember ever seeing him mad. I'm sure there is a big hole in your heart. The more we love them, the more it hurts when they are gone. Know that I am thinking of you and wishing I was there to give you a hug. We all lost a little with him gone.

Jeanne Thorley - October 20, 2013 at 11:16 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you

Bill Diers - October 19, 2013 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ *Jim & Vicky Workman lit a candle in memory of Terry "Zippy" Siepker*



Jim & Vicky Workman - October 18, 2013 at 08:56 PM



“ *Janie and family, you have our deepest sympathy at this time...cherish the memories and love and God Bless you all at this time.*

Jan & Mike Boes

Jan Boes - October 18, 2013 at 02:53 PM

EP

“ *Janie, Scott and Nick, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Terry is now at Peace and free of pain. God's Blessings to all of you, remember all fun things you all shared. My sincere Sympathy.*

Eileen Pettitt

Eileen Pettitt - October 18, 2013 at 01:15 PM

EP

“ *Eileen Pettitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry "Zippy" Siepker*



Eileen Pettitt - October 18, 2013 at 12:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry "Zippy" Siepker.*



October 18, 2013 at 10:33 AM



“ *Janie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Our Lord has taken Zippy home, and taken away his pain. We will see him again. Hugs and kisses.*
Bruce and Mary Grimm

Mary Grimm - October 18, 2013 at 08:49 AM



“ *Our sympathy goes out to you at this time of sorrow.*
Denny and Mariyn Vonnahme

Marilyn Vonnahme - October 18, 2013 at 08:06 AM



“ *Just want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. He is resting peacefully now. Our deepest sympathies go out to all of you.*
Love,
Bob & Jen Bauer
Mt Carmel



Jenny Bauer - October 17, 2013 at 11:58 AM

SR

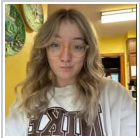
“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. It is so hard to let go of our loved ones but we know they are in a better place and that we will see them again someday!! Let us know if you need anything. JR & Shannon (Nees) Reising

Shannon Reising - October 17, 2013 at 07:51 AM

DB

“ <3 Hugs to you Janie, Scott and Nick. My heart goes out to you. And to Mom and her sisters and brothers. May you all feel of the Savior's love and mercies.

Diane Bowman - October 16, 2013 at 09:21 PM



“ I went visit terry once with my grandma bette. S he asked me to go, but I didn't want to go. If I hadn't gone I would've regretted my whole entire life. People say goodbye, but there are just see you later. Nobody wants to see people leave, but it is part of life. All my hope go to you guys, Zippy's friends and family. We love you Zippy.

Emerald Siepker - October 16, 2013 at 05:33 PM



“ Jane my sympathies to you and your family. He was a great, friendly classmate.

Linda Beidler - October 16, 2013 at 04:19 PM

JM

“ Janie, Scott and Nick...Please know that all three of you are being held close in thought and in our hearts as you and so many others mourn the loss of such a wonderful man. No words can give you comfort right now, but know that the Lord is holding you all in the palm of His gentle and caring hand.
Jeff & Sue Marquardt

Jeff & Sue Marquardt - October 16, 2013 at 11:36 AM

RE

“ Janie, Words can not express our thoughts to you on this loss. I want you to know that our prayers are with you and your family. All our love! Randy & Rose Eickman

Randy & Rose Eickman - October 16, 2013 at 10:54 AM