



## Terry Manselle

September 16, 1944 - March 6, 2009

Terry Lloyd Manselle was born on September 16, 1944 to Lloyd and Maxine (Bemus) Manselle in Wadena, MN. He passed away at his home in rural Bluffton on Friday, March 6, 2009, at the age of 64 years. Terry was united in marriage, for 38 years, with Judy Matthiesen in Watertown, SD on July 15, 1966. She passed away in October 2004. He was united in marriage with Joan Bakken in August of 2005. Terry was a lifetime member of the community and earned his livelihood as a truck driver. He enjoyed hunting, John Deere tractors, restoring his '53 Ford truck, farming, 4-wheeling, and spending time with his grandkids. Terry was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd; first wife, Judy; and baby grandson, Matthew. He is survived by his wife Joan of Bluffton; his mother, Maxine Manselle of Deer Creek; sons, Terry Allen (Linda) of Kandiyohi, John (Teresa) of Wadena, Troy (Cyndie) of Gillette, WY, and Kurt (Mira) of Deer Creek; 8 grandchildren; a sister, Karen Peterson of Wyoming; 4 step-children, and 6 step-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 in the Salem United Methodist Church in Deer Creek with Pastor Alan Anderson officiating. Interment was in the Wadena Cemetery in Wadena. Honorary pallbearers were Danielle Manselle, and Diana Halbmaier. Pallbearers were Eric Manselle, Kyle Manselle, Phil Greenwaldt, Dean Ness, LeRoy Miller, Butch Waln, Harry Gumke, and John Schertler.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ He was an amazing man (Father, Grandfather). He struggled the best he could but had severe pain due to the cancer in his bones. He is finally with Mom (Judy) now. I want to say a special Thank You to my amazing wife (Cyndie) and my Step-Mom (Joan) for giving him the care in his final month of his life. We also want to give a special Thanks to Rhonda, Adel, and Amanda (Valerie) from Hospice for the wonderful job they did with Dad's care. These ladies will always have a special place in our hearts for the care and compassion that they showed Dad. He will be missed dearly by Joan, Myself, Cyndie, Kyle & Diana, Eric & Danielle.

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**Troy Manselle Family** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Terry was a good friend. His smiling face and great sense of humor made him a joy to be around. He will be greatly missed.

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**Kim and Becky Lovgren** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Terry was a wonderful uncle to me while I was growing up. I have many happy memories of time spent with him, Judy and the boys throughout my childhood. Terry was always so very kind, gentle and always ready with quick wit to make you laugh. He is going to be greatly missed. I am sad at his departure, but I know that he is now with Judy, his "Toodles", and no longer in pain. She has been waiting for him for the past four years and now they are finally together again. I love you Terry and will miss you!

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**Monica Dragt** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I will always have fond memories of the many "adventures" Terry and I shared. I am grateful for all of the happy years he gave my sister Judy and for the three sons and grandchildren they have. I am so grateful for the visit Susan & I had with Terry a week ago. He was so alert during our visit, and we had the opportunity to talk about some of our times together. We are grateful his pain is gone and that he is reunited in a better world with Judy. He will be missed by family & friends.

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**Jim & Susan Matthiesen** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I have only known Terry for 3 years, but he has been a great inspiration to me. He was always interested in your family and cared deeply about you and what was happening in your life. It was a pleasure to have him and Joanie in our home for meals and to just sit and visit with him. He loved the out of doors and enjoyed sharing what projects he was working on. He will be missed by us. God bless Joanie, Troy, Cindy, and the rest of his family.

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**Charles Lamason** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Uncle Terry is a special person to me. I am sad the he has left us but I take comfort in knowing that he is now with Aunt Judy and his suffering is over. Terry and Judy would always treat me like one of their boys. Terry had a kind of personality that was like mine and I belive that is why we got along so well. We would talk alot about hunting and fishing. I wish I could have been there to help with Terrys' final needs, but being there now for Troy, Cyndie and the kids and sharing my memories with those kids I feel is a way of keeping his memory alive. Terry, Sherri, I, and the kids love you and miss you rest in peace.

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**Tom Matthiesen Family** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I have know Terry and his family for about a month or so thru Tri County Hospital Hospice-but Terry was an inspiration for me, I can remember the very first day I got to meet him he was sitting in his favorite red recliner in the living room and the room was so filled with laughter, smiles! Terry was so caring for others, full of jokes (What's my name Terry.....Valorie wink wink to Troy-family members you know what I am talking about), grateful for what others did for him and much much more! Family members--You did an amazing job taking care of Terry at home when I myself or Rhonda/Adele weren't there! Terry is going to be missed so much and especailly with all the "yups":) I am blessed that the family allowed me be with their journey and along with Terry's journey thru the good and bad times!! Many memories-I am grateful that his pain is gone and there is no more suffering for Terry. Again all of you are so genuine sweet and so caring and I am thankful for meeting all of you! God bless!!

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**Amanda Bristlin** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Kurt & family, so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be kept in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jim & Renee Hegarty** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Joan- So very sorry about the passing of Terry-

*Enjoyed the video-very touching, nice and lots of wonderful memories you must have.*

*If you need a shoulder to cry on or someone to talk to give me a call- I'll always remember our visits at "Super One" you, Terry and I. We had some good laughs. We've been friends since 4-H days and our work at the hospital.*

*Hang on to the Memories and Terry will always be in your heart.  
Nancy*

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**Ron and Nancy Walz** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *TERRY WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY US, BLESS ALL THE FAMILY*

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**MARLYS MILLER** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Cynidue and Troy we are deeply saddend to hear of the loss of Troy's father.*

*We are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers throughout this difficult time.*

*May God help you and comfort you in this time.*

*All Gods blessings*

*Loads of Love,*

*Paul, Sharyl, Joshua, Cody Olson*

*Bertha, MN*

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**Sharyl / Paul Olson** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM