



Terry Alton Ricks

November 5, 1954 - October 29, 2019

Beloved son, brother and friend, Terry Alton Ricks, passed on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 surrounded by his family at the age of 64. Terry was born on November 5, 1954 in San Antonio, Texas to parents Alton and Carole Ricks.

Terry is survived by his parents; brothers, Michael Ricks, Gary Ricks, Richard Ricks (Cyndi); sister, Karen Ricks, and numerous nieces and nephews', close friends Andrew Cooper and Faye Cooper and their son.

Terry graduated from Highlands High School in 1973. After graduation, he continued his education at Texas Lutheran College earning his Bachelors' of Science. Then proceeded to earn his Masters in Microbiology at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Terry joined the Cub Scouts in Houston when he was in the third grade. When the family moved to San Antonio, he continued his love for scouting, joining the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 167. Terry stayed active in the Boy Scouts for 55 years earning many honors including a Silver Beaver Award.

Terry worked for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. His first assignment was as a lab technician working at various health clinics in the city. He advanced his career with the health department, became a Registered Professional Sanitarian, and worked in this position until his retirement in January 2015.

In addition to his many accomplishments, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, photography, and weaponry. He was a member at Good Shepherd Lutheran church and served as the treasurer. Terry loved his family and especially enjoyed attending family gatherings and events.

In lieu of flowers make donations to the boy scouts alamo area council

Comments



“ From his friends at SA Metro Health. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Terry Alton Ricks.



From his friends at SA Metro Health. - November 08, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ From Your Friends at TEHA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Terry Alton Ricks.



Jodie Heilman-Halter - November 08, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ Terry was one of my supervisor's when I was employed with the City of San Antonio Health Department. I really learned a lot from him, as he set a good foundation of my career. I will always remember his witty jokes and kid like smile. The last time I seen him was at TEHA Annual Education Conference (pictured). He crossed my mind when I didn't see him at this year's conference, but now I know he has went on to be with the Lord. I will miss you Terry, May you rest in perfect peace. May strength be with your family and may GOD comfort them in JESUS name.

Love,

Your Student & Friend Caryn



Caryn - November 07, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ Terry was a faithful member of our congregation at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd on Goliad Road here in San Antonio. He also served as Treasurer on our Church Council and I worked with him in preparing our church budgets. Terry will be missed but he no longer is in pain and resting with the Lord.



“ I'd like to extend my deepest and heartfelt condolences to the entire Ricks Family. Terry was a good friend and colleague of mine, when I was employed at the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. After I retired from the SAMHD in 2001, I would often see him at continuing education conferences held by the Texas Environmental Health Association where he held the office of Secretary-Treasurer for many years. May God Bless You Terry, and always make His face shine upon you; May you Rest In Peace until we see each other again in Paradise. Amen,

Mr. Richard Gonzalez, MPH, RS
SAMHD & Texas Department of State Health Services (Retired)

Richard Gonzalez - November 06, 2019 at 12:50 AM