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Longtime Oregon City resident Terry Lamont Tomlin passed away April 13, 2019. He was 78.

Terry was born in Oregon City, OR in 1941 to Clayton and Jemima Tomlin. He grew up in Oregon City and Newberg, the latter for just a few years but remained a town he always loved. Terry graduated from Oregon City High School in 1959. He met his wife Pat when they were kids and began dating after high school. They married on September 3rd, 1965 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oregon City and welcomed daughters Julie in 1972 and Jennifer in 1977. Terry was a Ford Parts man for 24 years, working at Francis Ford and Marv Tonkin dealerships in Portland.

Terry was born with cerebral palsy but never let this stop him from living life to the fullest. He inspired many people.

Terry loved spending time in his shop, driving his "Big Red" and Caribbean Blue antique Ford trucks, traveling around town during the summer in his Plymouth convertible and Ford Ranchero, going to the OC Burgerville Thursday night cruise-ins, attending antique car shows and swap meets,

animals, the Clackamas County Fair, New England Patriots, PBS Mysteries, The Price Is Right, Oldies rock and roll, breakfast with his car buddies and his daily trip to the Oregon City Fred Meyer to sit on the bench and talk with friends. Most of all, he loved his sweetheart, his daughters, and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his dear brother Robin in 2004.

Terry is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years, Pat, daughters Julie Nielsen of Spokane, WA and Jen (Mike) Ludwig of Camas, WA, his Aunt Mary and grandchildren Kayla (Denis), Christian, Rebekah, Lance, Camden, Hudson, and Nicole. He is also survived by a loving extended family and many, many friends who loved him.

A celebration of Terry's life will be held Saturday, April 20th at 11 a.m. at Christ Church Apostolic, 600 Barclay Hills Drive, Oregon City, OR 97045. Public viewing will be from 10-10:45 am at the same location before the service. Arrangements through Hillside Chapel.

Whenever one of Terry's grandchildren would snuggle up on his lap for hugs, he would always say "Thanks for stopping by!!" Well Dad, thanks for stopping by. You are so loved.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Cemetery

500 Hilda St.
Oregon City, OR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Christ Church Apostolic
600 Barclay Hills Drive
Oregon City, OR

Funeral Service with Reception

APR 20. 11:00 AM (PT)

Christ Church Apostolic
600 Barclay Hills Drive
Oregon City, OR

Tribute Wall



“ *Terry Lamont Tomlin*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Very Sorry to hear of Terry's passing. He stopped me in the street 30 years ago to ask me if I needed parts for the old Ford Truck I was driving. I followed him home and we were immediately friends after that. I still drive an old Ford truck largely because of Terry's help and enthusiasm for them. I had not seen him in a while but I will miss spending time with him and catching up with him at Car Shows. My condolences to his family. He loved you all very much and spoke very highly of you whenever I asked how you were doing.*

-Paul Breck

Paul Breck - April 19, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Terry Lamont Tomlin.*



April 18, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Terry Lamont Tomlin.*



April 17, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Lamont Tomlin.*



April 17, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *You did great Dad. Don't worry about a thing. We've got this. We've got Mom.*

Julie



Jewelz Nielsen - April 17, 2019 at 11:00 AM



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Hillside Chapel - April 17, 2019 at 10:45 AM

JA

IT sadden me so to hear from my daughter Stacey Adams the passing of Terry, Stacey was a friend of Julie's, through school and such. I too was a close friend to Terry, back in the day, JR High, so many school time memories, I met PAT several years back. I'd see Terry every so often at Fred Meyers Always took time to visit Terry always spoke of Pat and family, was so very proud Terry was a kind and gentle man and I have always treasured our friendship. R.I.P. My friend you will be missed. Janet Adams, Stacey Adams, Thoughts and Prayers are with you.

JANET ADAMS - April 17, 2019 at 08:35 PM

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We did not know that Terry had passed, or we would have been to the memorial. So sorry Pat and family, our sympathy. Terry was a 2nd cousin to Doug, as Clayton, Terry's father was a 1st cousin of Doug. A very kind and good man. Doug and Clare Raney.

Clara Raney - May 04, 2019 at 03:41 PM