



Terry J. Bricker

October 8, 1939 - September 24, 2019

Terry J. Bricker, 79, of Tyler passed away Tuesday, September 24, 2019 in Tyler at UT Health East Texas. Terry, son of William and Della Bricker, was born October 8, 1939 in Marion, Indiana.

Terry graduated from Marion High School in 1957 and attended Indiana University in Bloomington. He later joined the U.S. Army, and was stationed in Würzburg, Germany where he met the love of his life and wife of 58 years, Erika Boser. He then graduated with an accounting degree from International Business College in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Terry spent most of his career as an accountant in the telecommunications industry and retired in 2005 to enjoy the country life at Kiepersol Estates in Tyler, TX. Terry enjoyed spending countless hours in his yard keeping it so well-manicured that even Carl (Bill Murray) from the movie "Caddy Shack" would be proud, and similar to Carl he may have even tried to blow up a gopher or two. Terry also enjoyed spending time with family and friends, sharing a cordial glass of scotch whiskey, telling countless and often-repeated stories of the past, and bantering with close friends. During the fall, you would find Terry watching football and cheering on Notre Dame and Da Bears.

Terry is survived by his loving wife, Erika Bricker; daughter, Tina and husband Matt; son, Todd and wife Angie; grandkids, Kelsey, Kayla, Ainsley, and Brady; brother, Larry and wife Marsha; niece, Terri and husband Claus; nephew, Brad

and wife Debbie; and many other cousins, great nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Terry Bricker's name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, at 1-800-227-2345 or www.cancer.org.

Previous Events

Visitation Only

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall



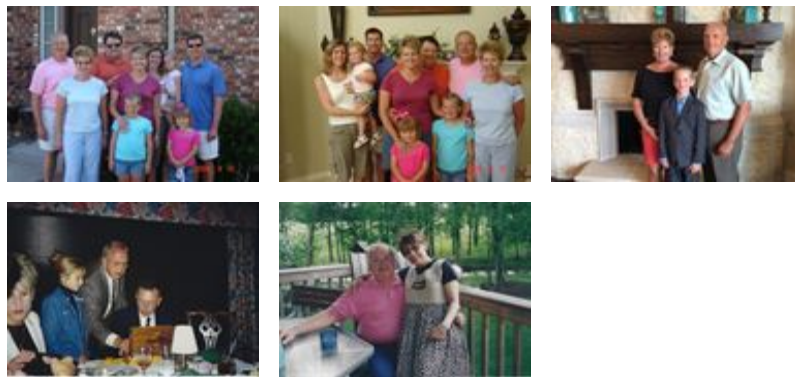
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry J. Bricker



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 01, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ 146 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 01, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ Dan Towriss purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Terry J. Bricker.



Dan Towriss - October 01, 2019 at 10:26 AM

DT

“ *Doug, Rachel, Bethany, & Joseph Towriss purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Terry J. Bricker.*



Doug, Rachel, Bethany, & Joseph Towriss - October 01, 2019
at 10:02 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Terry J. Bricker.*



September 30, 2019 at 04:27 PM

JH

“ *Erika, Tina and Todd, I'm so sorry for your loss! Terry hired me at INS 23 years ago today he was a great boss and a good man and even though I haven't seen him in years, I'll miss him.*

Jon Hedgecock - September 30, 2019 at 03:44 PM

DM

“ *Dave Conder and Katia Mitova purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Terry J. Bricker.*



Dave Conder and Katia Mitova - September 30, 2019 at 01:17
PM

JH

“ I knew Terry, our neighbor, as a teen many moons ago! I babysat Tina for Terry and Erika. I always cherished and remembered Terry’s kindness(as well as Erika’s!). I am glad my Mom , Alta, and I had a chance to visit them in Tyler in 2016 and rekindle the memories. Sending peace and much love to Terry’s family, knowing time heals but his memories live on in all the hearts of those touched by Terry.

Jaclyn Hale - September 28, 2019 at 07:56 PM

KW

“ Erika, Tina And Todd so sorry to read of Terry’s passing. I was surprised when I read it. I have a lot of great memories in Mansfield and was just looking at pictures of both from there. I know he will be missed and a void in the family. There will always be an empty Chair. Very difficult time. No words can comfort or fill the void. Thinking of everyone. Karl

Karl Wagner - September 28, 2019 at 08:11 AM

DL

“ Erika, Tina and Todd my deepest sympathy is extended to all on the loss of Terry! I pray that Gid will put his loving arms around you and give you comfort at this time! I feel your loss and am here if you need anything at all please call me!

Donna Lowry - September 27, 2019 at 10:25 PM

DA

“ I am in the mind of the whole family and I wish you much strength for the hard time. I would have loved to meet Terry

Dagmar - September 27, 2019 at 10:18 PM

BB

“ My Uncle Terry always made me feel special. From the very first time that he told me I was his favorite nephew. It wasn't until later in life that I figured out why, I was his ONLY nephew....Keep on truckin there big fella because you are, and always will be, my favorite Uncle. Catch you on the rebound.

Brad Bricker - September 27, 2019 at 10:14 PM

BA

“ Thinking of you and your family during this time. Terry always had a smile to share with everyone and the humor to go with it. May you find comfort, love and peace within your family and friends.



Love, The Armijo Family

Becky Armijo - September 27, 2019 at 09:38 PM

SP

“ Todd, I am thinking of you and your entire family at this time of change. I hope you can find comfort in the many memories I'm sure you have as you celebrate your dad's life and legacy. My prayers are with you all.

Stevi Poole

Stevi Poole - September 27, 2019 at 12:50 PM

DB

“ My heart goes out to Terry's beloved family. He and I worked together at Iowa Network Services in Des Moines. I could always count on a smile, a chuckle and a knowledgeable answer from him in our day to day exchanges.

Diana Elrod now Birkenholtz - September 27, 2019 at 12:17 PM

BS

“ I worked with Terry at INS for over 20 years and he was one of the greatest guys I've ever worked with. Every time we got together he always left me smiling; even though I was the big spender from Engineering and Terry was in the Finance (it's not in your budget) Dep't. We always found ways to get things done.

Bob Sherlock

Bob Sherlock - September 27, 2019 at 12:15 PM

NC

“ My thoughts and prayers to Terry's family. I always enjoyed working with Terry and our times with he and Erica at all the Iowa Network Services parties.

*God Bless,
Nicole Churchill*

Nicole Churchill - September 27, 2019 at 12:12 PM