



Terence George Johnson

March 23, 2020

Terence George Johnson, 71, of Shorewood passed peacefully on March 23, 2020 from complications relating to bladder cancer. Terry was born and raised in Milwaukee, the oldest of five siblings of Fred and Margot (Rumsey) Johnson.

Terry worked at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee's Center for Urban Initiatives and Research for nearly a dozen years until his retirement in 2016. He was a devoted naturalist, earning a Master's Degree in Biology, completing coursework in the Geography Department at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and pursuing a birding life list. He was a person who exuded warmth and kindness to everyone, everywhere. In addition to his siblings Kip, Sarah, Robert (Carmine Simmons) and Mary; his nephew Gabe, his sons Kavanaugh and Charlie; and wife Virginia Carlson, Terry was also known as "Bakery Dad," mentor, and friend to his co-workers at the Metro Market in Shorewood where he worked during retirement.

Terry was also devoted to ideas and words. He leaves behind a collection of some 2,000 books into which he placed a plethora of notecards with definitions to remember and ideas to further explore. He always finished the Times Sunday crossword.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Schlitz Audubon Nature

Center in Terry's memory (<https://www.schlitzaudubon.org/get-involved/donate/>) or to Shorewood High Schools MOCK TRIAL team . The address is SEED, P.O. Box 71235, Shorewood, WI 53211. In the Memo line, please put Terry's name; or donate on-line with put Terry's name in the comment box. <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/ShorewoodSEEDFoundation/donate.html>

Tribute Wall

GF

“ I worked with Terry at Metro Market in Shorewood. He was a lovely man. He was kind and generous. He was always willing to talk and take time to be with you. He was a good friend and a hard worker. I miss him. I am sorry that he had to deal with such an awful disease. I hope he is at peace having a wonderful time. He deserves no less than the best. He will be remembered for all of his wonderful traits. What a fabulous guy he was! My heart goes out to his family. Thank you for sharing Terry with us. He always spoke highly of his family and of everyone he knew.

Gretchen Farrar-Foley - April 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I have many memories of adventures and shared laughter. Terry was always ready to be both serious and silly, a wonderful combination. I am glad for him and the life he found and shared with his family,

Dennis Collentine - April 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I worked with Terry at Metro Market and always looked forward to the daily jokes we shared . Ralph, Terry and I were good buddies at work. His photo says it all -Great smile Great guy , Great heart . He is dearly missed.My deepest most heartfelt sympathies to Virginia and family. Thank you for sharing Terry with us.



Gilbert Manegold - April 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Terry was a very special man and a treasured friend that I will always remember with a smile. Heaven just got a little brighter.

Ruth Sundby - April 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Terry was a kind soul. Loved seeing him at the bakery where he always had a cookie and a smile for our little one! He was a gem. Our condolences to Virginia and the boys. The Brusnahans

Tim and Lynn Brusnahan - April 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM