



Merlin Terry Ahlquist

June 24, 1940 - February 11, 2019

Devoted father and husband

Merlin Terry Ahlquist, 78, passed away Monday, February 11th 2019 at his care facility, BeeHive Homes, in St. George Utah peacefully with family by his side.

Terry was born June 24, 1940 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Merlin and Ann Ahlquist. As a child he grew up in Garfield and loved to ride bikes, climb the hills behind his home and play on the old Kennecott copper mine train tracks.

Terry graduated from Granite high school and played on the basketball team during his high school years as point guard. After graduating high school Terry served a full time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in southern California. Returning from his mission Terry continued his education at the University of Utah getting his bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, where he eventually started his career working for Unisys for 20 years and met the love of his life; his wife Concha Marie Bosshardt. Terry moved on in his career working for Novell and then finishing his career as an educator teaching at East high school, the Utah Department of Corrections in Gunnison and lastly at Snow College South where he then retired.

Terry started his life in the Salt Lake area and gradually moved further south

as he got older, first moving to Redmond Utah, then retiring down in St George Utah. Terry was very athletic and loved all sports especially golf, basketball, bowling, racquetball and tennis. He also loved the outdoors and grew up hunting with his father and also loved riding four wheelers on the beautiful trails of Utah.

Terry is survived by his wife Concha Marie Bosshardt and his five children Terena Devashrayee, Bryce Payne, Mindy Pratt, Niki Sampson, Cody Ahlquist; grandchildren; sisters Merann Hegemann and Pam Jensen; and many many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mom and dad Ann and Merlin Ahlquist and his son M Terry Jr. Ahlquist.

Our family would like to give a special thanks to the wonderful Nurses, CNA's and staff at BeeHive Homes and to all the family members who provided invaluable care to Dad towards the end of his life.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Santa Clara 1st Ward 3040 Santa Clara Drive.

Tribute Wall



“ *So-so sorry Ben and Crystal...he was one sweet man!*

Mimi Nelson - February 15, 2019 at 10:55 PM



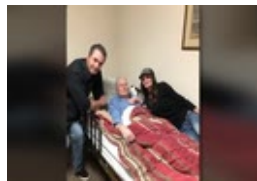
“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Merlin Terry Ahlquist.*



February 14, 2019 at 07:46 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - February 14, 2019 at 04:32 PM



My heartfelt sympathy goes to the family

Justin Olson - February 14, 2019 at 06:27 PM



*We are so sorry for your loss! We send our heartfelt condolences to the family! We pray for you to be blessed with peace In this time of sorrow!
Bryan and Jean Bolander*

Jean Bolander - February 16, 2019 at 06:47 PM

BR

“ Concha, My heart is with you and your family during this tender time. So many shared memories living in a neighborhood circle with Terry and you. Night games were all the adults participated...fireworks...shareing food and lots of laughs. Thanks to Terry and you for so many special memories. Bobbi Roberts

Bobbi Roberts - February 13, 2019 at 10:52 PM

WJ

Concha - we so love you and Terry - these last years have been hard -I imagine the beautiful and sweet reunion he had with Met and Anne and the many other family members that have passed on and that he loved being together with - agsin being frrr of the earthly afflictions that bound him these last years. His testimony of the gospel never waiverer his knowledge of Gods plan of salvation was sure. He had such a beautiful way with strangers. My you be satisfied with all the beautiful memories together until you are reunited for eternity- Wally Jensen

wally Jensen - February 14, 2019 at 08:10 PM

DC

“ Concha, we are so sorry to hear about Terry's passing. We still have so many fun memories of your family here in Murray and bowling with you guys. I still think of you each time I put a kitchen towel over my shoulder. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🥺

Debra & Russ Christensen - February 13, 2019 at 08:17 PM

SB

“ Concha, so sorry for your loss. Terry is a good man, that has not changed. I remember many good things he did including when he sang with a Redmond men's group in Phil's funeral. Losing your mate is a hard cross to bear. I pray you will feel His Peace. May God Bless You, Dear Friend. With Much Love, Sylvia Barney

Sylvia Barney - February 13, 2019 at 03:01 PM

JM

“ I can remember when they lived in Murray and Cody (my son) went and stayed with them for a week, because Cody had to go to school up there. Terry and Concha HAVE always been there for me and all my family. When they lived in Redmond, Concha and I would have one night a week to sit in the hot tub, Terry would come out and get in for about 30 minutes and then he had enough and Concha and I would stay in until we were tired. We talked about old times. new times, and everything else. We would go to the temple and we would go out and eat. They were so much fun to be around. I just want them to know how much I loved them and their family. Thanks for everything LOVE J,

janice Mickelsen - February 13, 2019 at 02:28 PM

RW

So sorry for your loss but I am happy for Terry. I know the last few years have been had for you. Love and best wishes to all of you and your family. Robyn Wheeler

Robyn Wheeler - February 13, 2019 at 04:29 PM

DS

Elder Alquist taught me when he was on his mission in Phoenix in the 60s. I joined the Church a couple of years later. I ran into him once on the campus of the U of U when we both were students, so he learned that the seed he had planted had “grown and blossomed.” I had a long professional career at BYU and am now retired in Provo (age 80). God bless his family! Donna Lynn Dale Sorenson

Donna Lynn, Dale Sorenson - June 10 at 09:12 AM