

with his good friends, Scott and Lynn Crosby. There was also the time that he called in sick to work and went to Green Bay to watch the Lions play the Packers. As luck would have it, they were sitting in the Lambeau Leap Zone where Terry caught a player who made a great catch and ended up on national television. Of course, his family, friends, and coworkers were watching so he was busted! Terry was known for his ability to find a bargain or strike a good deal whether he was looking at the sales at Menard's, shopping for cheap flights, or trying to buy land in the Caribbean. He was forever dreaming of tomorrow and the best way to make his dreams come true on a dime!

With a life that spanned times of great change in the world around him, Terry King made an unforgettable impact on those around him. He was always smiling and had the best laugh that was completely contagious. Life wasn't without times of trial for Terry, but he faced whatever came his way with great strength - a true testament to his unwavering faith. Terry cherished his church family and friendships at Greenville Community Church. Humble and gracious, he was so encouraging of others, and the pride he had in his family was easy to see. Deeply loved, Terry will be forever missed.

Terry King, of Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, December 6, 2017. Terry is survived by his children, Daniyel (Gregg) McAlvey of Carson City; Robbie (Crystal) Sharrard of Carson City; Kyle King of Carson City; sister, Marsha (Ron) Baker of Pioneer, Ohio; brothers, Alan (Heidi) King of Mission Viejo, California; Greg (Peg) King of Greenville; grandchildren, Carter, Carli, Connor McAlvey; Brodie, Samantha, Sophia Sharrard; many nieces and nephews and special friends, Steve and Chad King, Butch and Sandy Klingbeil, Scott and Lynn Crosby, Dan George and Mark Herzog. Terry was preceded in death by his parents and his infant son, Clinton Gregory. Visitation with Terry's family is being held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, from 4 – 8 p.m. at the Simpson Family Funeral Home in Sheridan. Funeral services for Terry will be on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, beginning at 11 a.m. at Greenville Community Church. Private family only graveside services will be held at the Sidney Cemetery.



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Terry's Life Story

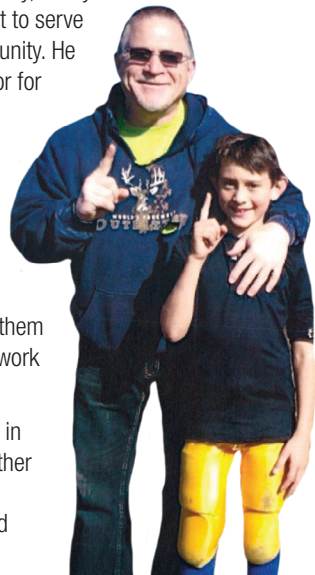


All who knew Terry King would agree that he was the heartbeat of wherever he went. He was fun-loving with an outgoing and kindhearted spirit and a zest for life that was contagious to all who were near. There was no greater love than the love Terry had for his family, and he was filled with unspeakable joy to witness his family tree blossom to include numerous branches of loved ones to treasure. Guided by an unwavering faith, he was generous beyond compare with a desire to help others in whatever way he could. Life will never be the same without Terry here, but he leaves behind a timeless legacy rooted in kindness, grace, and generosity that his loved ones will proudly carry on in his footsteps.

It seems only fitting that Terry's journey began during a time that was as vibrant as he was as the 1950s brought us stars like James Dean and Marilyn Monroe while Elvis Presley took the music world by storm with his rock 'n roll music. It was on March 21, 1957, that Rev. Robert and Marie (Plocek) King were pleased to announce the birth of the baby boy they named Terry in Montpelier, Ohio. He was one of four King children as he was raised in the family home alongside his siblings, Marsha, Alan, and Greg. Terry was a typical young boy of his generation who attended local schools. He

got his first car, a Buick Biscayne, when he was just 15. Terry didn't get to drive it much since he got caught driving like a NASCAR driver by his grandpa and uncle, which left his driving privileges indefinitely suspended by Grandpa King. He graduated high school from Central Montcalm, completed his Bachelor's degree at Ferris State University, then worked on his Master's degree at Michigan State University, finally completing it at Central Michigan University. With a heart to serve others, Terry made a career helping people in his community. He was most recently working as the community coordinator for the Montcalm and Ionia Counties Department of Health and Human Services. As a social worker for the State of Michigan, Terry had dedicated countless hours working for people in need. He coordinated the volunteers for people who could not afford or couldn't figure out their income taxes. Terry loved anything to do with kids, even going so far as using his own resources and time to help them out. No matter the home environment he had to work in, Terry never let the kids of that home down.

There was never anything of greater significance in Terry's life than his family. He was an amazing father to his three children, Daniyel, Robbie, and Kyle. Robbie remembers when he was 15 or 16 he had



snuck out of the house and planned to sneak back in later that night when everyone was in bed. The plan, which was to climb up the maple tree, jump on the roof, walk along the ridge line, go through the bedroom window and hop into bed was working perfectly. Perfectly until Robbie felt a hand reach out from the darkness and touch him; needless to say, that quickly expedited his journey back into bed. Being a great father and teacher, Robbie recalls Terry never spoke of that incident with him, but the warning was received, and the lesson learned. Terry was there for his kids, and this continued even when they became adults. In the more recent years, Terry loved attending his grandchildren's events, especially their sporting events. He could be quite loud, but his grandchildren loved seeing him there sitting in the stands as he was always their biggest cheerleader. They knew he would always be there no matter what. Terry could be loud and boisterous with his grandchildren, but this is one of the things they loved most about him even though he could be a bit embarrassing at times. He regularly played board games with his grandchildren, and although he was in it to win it he was more concerned about just having fun. Daniyel loved that he shared his faith with her children as he was known to share Bible verses with them, which led to some great conversations.

Terry certainly kept things interesting in the family such as when it came out 15 years later that Terry was actually

the one to hit the car he helped Daniyel buy when she was 20. He loved entertaining and sharing his home on Crooked Lake. Terry gave amazing tours on his pontoon boat and also had water toys that went just a bit faster, that he was always willing to share. Just sitting and taking in the lake from his home and fishing were also some of the amazing memories Terry made with his family.

In addition to spending time with his family, Terry kept busy with his many interests. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, and golfing and hoped to perfect his golf game during his retirement years. He always had a great time golfing whether it involved nearly getting hit by golf balls or Kyle accidentally snapping his dad's Big Bertha in half on his first swing. Terry was also a devout Michigan State Spartan fan and rarely missed attending a home game

