



## Terry D. Christensen

May 1, 1939 - July 20, 2016

Terry D. Christensen, 77, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at his home in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney with Rev. Melody Adams officiating. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. at Moses Hill Cemetery near Loomis, NE. Visitation will be Monday, July 25, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Memorials are suggested to the family, for designation later. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Terry was born on May 1, 1939 in Omaha, NE and was welcomed into the home of Albert and Gyneth (Small) Christensen. He graduated from Holdrege High School in 1957 and later earned a Bachelor's degree from Kearney State Teachers College and a Master's degree from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. He married Audrey Mattson in Phelps County, Nebraska on February 8, 1958. Terry was an educator the majority of his life; his teaching career began in Wilsonville, NE teaching elementary for Wilsonville Public school. From 1964 through 1981 he was with York Public school systems as a 5th grade teacher and later a media specialist. Fall 1981 the family moved to Kearney where he was the Learning Materials Director with the University of Nebraska-Kearney until retirement in 2001. In addition to First United Methodist Church, he was a member of the Kearney Elks Lodge #984 and also numerous professional and educational associations on the

local and national level. Surviving relatives include his Wife, Audrey of Kearney; Sons, Michael Christensen and his wife Kimberly of Kearney and Kelly Christensen and his wife Michelle of Kearney; Daughters, Heather Christensen of Kearney and Holly Sandeen and her husband Jason of Omaha; Grandchildren, Matthew, Caitlin and Chase Christensen; Beloved Companion, Snickers; Several Nieces, Nephews and other Extended Family. Terry was preceded in death by his Parents; and Sister, Sandra Belden

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terry D. Christensen*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to all of you. What a good guy! His positive outlook on life was always such an upper to anyone he was around. Terry was a difference maker in our world.*

*Blessings.&128150; Tom and Susan*

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**Tom and Susan Cox** - July 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. We have many great memories of your time in York. Please know that you are and will be in our prayers as you adjust to this loss.*

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**Ralph and Sandy Brumbaugh** - July 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

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**Vicki G** - July 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ YHS Class of 1983

*I was just thinking about Mr. Christensen the other day. I'm currently designing and installing a new A/V system where I work and I thought about all the things he taught me the two years I was a media aide. He made a big impact on me and his mentoring meant the world to me.*

*My thoughts are with your family as you celebrate his life. He touched so many lives and I am honored to be one of them.*

*James Tobey*

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**James Tobey** - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am Sorry for your loss. Terry was a good man. I was a student of his at Lincoln school and then at York High School. He was a very good teacher and a better listener and direction giver. Most who knew him from Lincoln knew him as a friend that was there when you need to talk. He touched so many lives and so many lives are better for knowing him. In my heart I will miss him.*

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**Keith E. White** - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM