

Tarrence Thomas George, age 93, of Fridley, passed away on Wednesday, April 21st.

Terry was born January 24, 1928 in Channing, Michigan. A lifelong fan of sports and all things Michigan State University, his alma mater, he rarely missed a game when they played Minnesota. Terry never swore, except when the Spartans of the Vikings made a mistake. As an athlete himself, he set the school record for the mile run at Iron River High School.

Terry's work as a journalist and photographer began in the East and ended with the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune before moving into public relations and sales. He was also a City Alderman for Wisconsin Rapids where he was awarded the key to the city. Terry's campaign slogan was, "Let George do it."

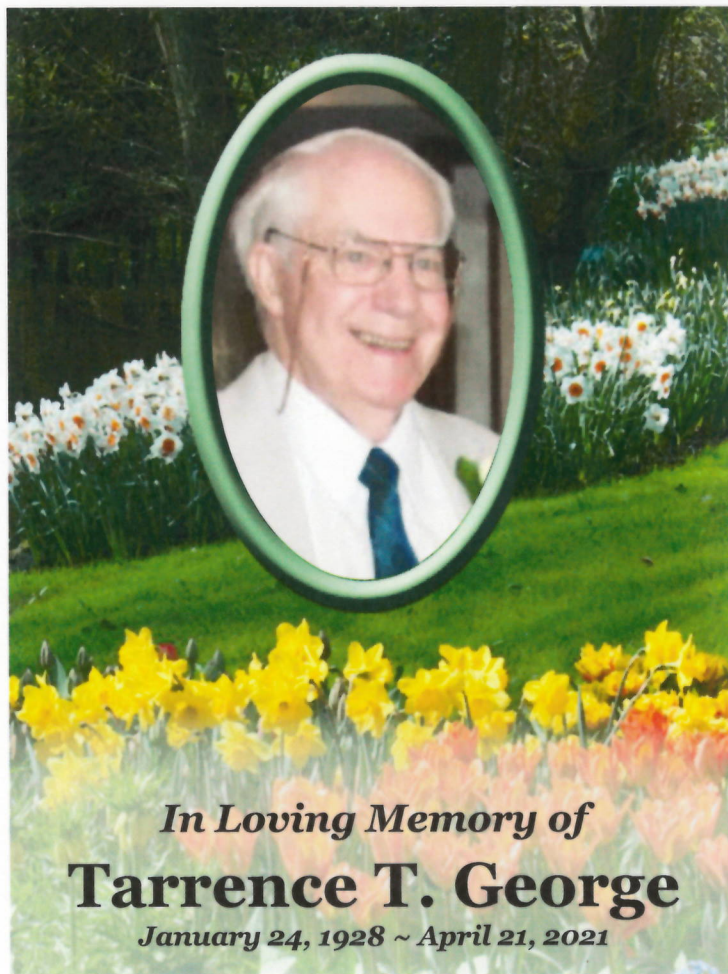
Known for his kindness and bad puns, Terry loved to make people laugh, sending two jokes a day to relatives and friends for years on end. Some days, when the material was scarce and times were hard, he offered inspiration for a better and more gentle world.

The one person who never tired of his jokes, support, and his continuous love was his wife, Helen. They met while attending college and were married for 70 years.

As an avid photographer and member of the Fridley Photography Club, Terry loved to share his pictures of Irish castles, stone bridges, and Bahamian beaches from his trips he took with Helen around the world. He served as a photography judge for the Anoka County Fair.

As a loving father who attended track meets and band concerts, he and Helen raised five children, who as adults, still remember his punny puns.

Terry was a true Midwesterner who always made sure the bird feeder was full, the Christmas lights were off by ten, and the recyclables and trash were out on the curb the night before.



His Smile

Though his smile is gone forever,
and his hand I cannot touch,
I still have so many memories,
of the one I loved so much.
His memory is my keepsake,
with which I'll never part.
God has him in His keeping;
I have him in my heart.

IN MEMORY Tarrence Thomas George



Born
January 24, 1928
Channing, Michigan

Died
April 21, 2021
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Funeral Service
Miller Funeral Home
6210 Highway 65 Northeast
Fridley, Minnesota 55432
Wednesday, April 28, 2021
12:00 p.m.

Officiating
Pastor Phil Gotsch

Interment
Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Miller Funeral Home ~ Fridley, Minnesota