

Remembering the Life....

Terry Eugene was born on August 13, 1933, to Bernard and Agnes (Ryan) Kambel in Hitchcock, South Dakota. Terry grew up in Hitchcock and after graduating high school, he served in the Army for two years. Terry then returned to Hitchcock, marrying his high school sweetheart, LaVonne, at St. Martins Church in Huron, SD on November 19, 1955.

Terry and LaVonne celebrated 66 years of marriage. They had two children, Kerry and Kim, and lived in Redfield, SD, relocating to Long Prairie, MN in 1973. They also lived in Hinckley, Battle Lake, and eventually, Dilworth, MN. The majority of Terry's career consisted of managing a lumber company, but he also managed a motel while living in Hinckley. Terry semi-retired when he and LaVonne moved to Battle Lake in 1995. Terry was very involved in the community, staying active with the Lions, Knights of Columbus and at Our Lady of The Lake Catholic Church.

Terry enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was an avid pinochle player. He also enjoyed trips to the casino, playing bingo, times spent with friends at the Battle Lake Senior Center, and enjoyed watching the MN Twins and Vikings.

Family was important to Terry and he loved getting together for any occasion. Terry was quite the jokester, always good natured, teasing and laughing. One never knew what he was going to come up with.

On Wednesday, August 24, 2022 Terry passed away at Serenity Assisted Living, Dilworth, Minnesota, at the age of eighty-nine years.

He is survived by his wife, LaVonne Kambel of Dilworth, MN; son, Kerry (Teri) Kambel of Moorhead, MN; daughter, Kim (Steve) Seufert of Battle Lake, MN; five grandchildren, Michelle (Chris), Jenny (Justin), Jessy (Ethan), Matthew (Kaitlyn Varberg), and Mitchell; six great grandchildren, Riley, Leslie, Aubrey, Sadie, Avery and Owen along with numerous relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Agnes; a brother, Donovan Kambel and sister, Rosemary Norton.

The family would like to express their gratitude to all the caregivers at the Battle Lake Good Samaritan Center, Serenity Assisted Living, and Hospice of the Red River Valley. These caregivers exceeded all expectations and we will be forever grateful for the skilled and compassionate care they provided to Terry.

Blessed be the Memory of Terry Kambel





God saw that he was getting tired,
and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around him and
whispered "Come with Me."
With teary eyes we watched him suffer,
and saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly,
we could not make him stay.
A golden heart has stopped beating,
hard working hands to rest.
God touched our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

In Loving Memory Of
Terry Kambel
August 13, 1933 - August 24, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM
Our Lady of The Lake Catholic Church
Battle Lake, Minnesota

Officiating

Father LeRoy Schik

Music

Cantor-Steve Young
Pianist-Kathy Pauls
"Lift High The Cross"
"The Lord Is Kind & Merciful"
"Amazing Grace"
"Be Not Afraid"
"On Eagles Wings"
"Saints of God"
"How Great Thou Art"

Honorary Urn bearers

Michelle ~ Jenny ~ Jessy
Matthew ~ Mitchell

Interment

Our Lady of The Lake Catholic Cemetery
Battle Lake, Minnesota

Appreciation

Terry's family would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of loss. Everyone is invited to join the family for lunch immediately following the ceremony.

Arrangements by

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