



Terrence L. Krodel

April 30, 1952 - December 25, 2021

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Terrence L. Krodel, age 69 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 10:20 A.M. on Christmas morning at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper where he had lived for the past three years.

Terry was a life-long resident of Jasper, born on April 30, 1952, to Elmer J. and Dolores (Gutzweiler) Krodel.

He was a 1971 graduate of Jasper High School; he was also a graduate of Vincennes University with a degree in Communications and Broadcasting. He was a long-time employee of the City of Jasper and of WITZ radio, his first love, where he proudly became TK the DJ.

Terry loved music and electronics. While he was physically able, he rode a personalized bicycle made especially for him. Older residents of Jasper will no doubt recall seeing him. He loved attending local events like the Strassenfest and the 4-H fair.

Surviving are three nieces: Kathy Ballenger Michel, Farmington Hills, MI; Karen Brush (Christopher), Grand Rapids, MI, and Beth Ballenger Otto, Grand Rapids, MI; two nephews, Mike Ballenger (Connie) Columbus, OH, and Todd

Ballenger (Jill) Springfield, IL, great nieces and nephews, and one cousin Brenda Jones Wagner, Jasper. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer J. and Dolores Krodel, his sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Hugh Ballenger, aunts and uncles, and one great-niece, Emily Margaret Michel.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Terrence L. Krodel will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 8, 2022, in St. Joseph's Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel on Saturday prior to the funeral Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper. Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Tribute Wall



“ Terrence L. Krodel

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ To the Ballenger family, thank you for taking care of Terry after his mother died in 1967 and then after his father died in 1969. Thank you for helping Terry to become self-sufficient after he returned from college. Thankyou Tod and Kathy for the eulogy as the both of you provided me with information that I did not know or had forgotten. Since this is the last time we will see each other, I bid each of you and your families happiness, good fortunes and good health. Farewell to all of you. Lynn Krodel

Lynn Krodel - January 14, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ RIP Terry!!! I see u walking and running with joy in heaven your eternal home



Mike and Donna Linette - January 08, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ Sympathy & Prayers 🙏

James Birkle - January 05, 2022 at 05:16 PM

ST

“ *TK the DJ RIP. Sympathy and prayers at this time of loss. Dan and Stacy*

Stacy - January 02, 2022 at 02:42 PM

JA

“ *Terry the angels are waiting for you at the gates of heaven. You will be free of pain and be able to play basketball instead of watching!! Reach for the stars!!!
Jane and Tom Werner*



Jane - December 30, 2021 at 07:30 AM



“ *"TK THE DJ" was a legend in Jasper. He will be a fond memory while growing up in Jasper. Thoughts and prayers to his family.
Shaun Witte Skerbitz*

Shaun Witte - December 30, 2021 at 01:08 AM

MS

“ *Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Terrence L. Krodel*



Mark Schulte - December 29, 2021 at 05:18 PM

GK

“ TK will be missed. I have many memories of his time at WITZ, especially him working midnight mass as a board operator then me coming to take him home to his apartment afterwards. Our most sincere sympathy to his family. We won't be able to make the service. He is truly in Rock-n-Roll Heaven playing the oldies!
Gene & Phyllis Kuntz

Gend Kuntz - December 29, 2021 at 03:04 PM

GH

“ We'll miss you, Terry. You were a true friend. I think we've all known each other forever. Hope you can now run and be happy and be free of pain.. Please pray for us, and we will continue to pray for you!!❤️

Gene and Barb Hopf - December 29, 2021 at 10:32 AM

BV

“ Midnight Mass partner for 25 years! RIP Terry
Bob Vogler

Bob Vogler - December 29, 2021 at 09:57 AM

CW

“ Your warm smile and your never ending winning streak of UNO will be greatly missed. I will never forget the first time I met you while I was working at Walmart I helped you shop around for your groceries. God has gained a wonderful soul today.
Chiffon Wilson

Chiffon Wilson - December 28, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ Loved it when hed come into McDonald's every day when I was younger I'd wait on him and always help him to his table hed talk for ever got me in trouble a few times but I didn't care!!! He will be missed dearly!!

Beth Morris - December 28, 2021 at 05:52 PM

TN

“ RIP Terry and thanks for being our biggest 1971 JHS basketball fan!

Tom Nicholson - December 28, 2021 at 01:09 PM

CH

“ My sympathy and prayers to the Ballenger family. Terry was an ambassador for the City of Jasper and the Jasper Wildcats. He will be greatly missed.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - December 28, 2021 at 08:06 AM

JW

“ As a co-worker at WITZ for many years, it was nice St. Charles Health Campus recently visited the studios with TK and other residents. ❤️

Jeri Weisheit - December 27, 2021 at 08:57 PM

ML

“ RIP Terry (TJ)



Mike and Donna Linette - December 27, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MF

“ *Great friend. Will keep the memories in my heart. Thankful for our friendship.*
Michelle



Michelle Fischer - December 27, 2021 at 06:12 PM