



Terry Kopp

January 7, 1957 - May 25, 2022

Terry Kenneth Kopp, 65 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at Lafayette Regional Health Center in Lexington, Missouri.

He was born Monday, January 7, 1957 in Lexington, to the late Donald Kopp and the late Dorothy (Smith) Kopp. Terry was a graduate of Lexington High School and attended Le Cordon Bleu Ottawa Culinary Arts Institute in Ontario, Canada. He married Robin (Barker) Kopp on June 20, 1981, and they were married 41 years.

Terry enjoyed firearms and maintaining them. In his younger years he had his own gunsmith shop in Lexington where he built, cleaned and repaired all types of firearms. Terry loved the food industry and all aspects of entrepreneurial food work. He took pride in the restaurants he owned and helped operate over the years. He reopened Betty's Restaurant in Blue Springs, MO and had a BBQ food truck that he took to the American Royal every year. He helped start and operate restaurants in Independence, Raytown, Knobtown and Sweet Springs. Terry enjoyed HAM radio operation, photography and playing his guitar. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Robin of the home; one son, Thomas Kopp of Lexington; one daughter, Tonya Kopp of Higginsville; two grandchildren, Logan Kopp and Wyatt Pitts.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home 1600 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri.

A funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM with interment in the Higginsville City Cemetery. Casket Bearers: Dennis King, Thomas Kopp, Brian Palmer, Tyler Pitts, Dennis Valentine, Steve Zumalt.

Memorial contributions may be made out to the family to help with medical and funeral expenses.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.
1600 Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
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Funeral Service

MAY 31. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Terry Kopp

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Terry Kopp

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Terry Kopp

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Terry Kopp

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ In 1981, I was stationed at Whiteman AFB. I was looking for a deer/elk rifle with very specific requirements. A gunshop owner said, "why don't you have one made for you? There's a great, but little known gunsmith in Lexington." One trip to the shop, with all that great equipment and Terry's easygoing manner but sublime gunsmithing knowledge, I was hooked. We started planning what over the next three years - he was a joy to work with - would become a masterpiece. Still have it, has brought home three elk here in Colorado. So, Terry's handiwork and memory live on..my condolences on the loss of a good man who epitomizes "they don't make them like him anymore..if they ever did..." - Ares Koumis, Lt Col USAF, (ret.)

Ares Koumis - November 09, 2022 at 09:32 PM