

Terry Michael Fulmer

May 17, 1949 - July 3, 2020

Terry Michael Fulmer, age 71, passed away on Friday, July 3, 2020. He was born on May 17, 1949, in Lexington, Michigan. He lived most of his life in Bonita Springs, Florida.

He was a graduate of Crosswell-Lexington High School and was stationed in West Germany while serving in the US Army. After working for Michigan Bell for a number of years, Terry moved to Bonita Springs, Florida, to pursue his dream of becoming a charter boat captain on the Gulf of Mexico.

Terry's passion for water and boating developed during his childhood in "the Thumb of Michigan" where his father built a kit Chriscraft boat. Summers were spent fishing for perch from the pier, swimming, boating, and waterskiing. Friends and family recall the contagious joy and enthusiasm he had for helping others catch fish. Even after a long day out on the water, Terry would return home with a grin on his face. No one could clean fish as well or as fast as Terry.

He was an accomplished seaman, occasionally captaining large vessels in international waters. Out on the water, Captain Terry was calm, knowledgeable, brave and gave clients and friends a strong sense of security even when an engine failed far from land. The antics of his pet parrot perched on the helm and Terry's million stories kept everyone entertained.

He lived life on his own terms and had a zeal for adventure: scuba diving, sailing, fishing, and treasure hunting. Terry was extremely generous and would go without in order to help someone else in need. He also had a great love for animals, rescuing sea turtles, whales, and the occasional pelican tangled up in a fishing line. He especially had a soft-spot for dogs, helping many a stray.

Terry is survived by his wife, Sheryl, his mother, Bette, his brother, Rick, by his nieces and nephews, and his dogs, Reggie and Gucci.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

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“ Terry Michael Fulmer

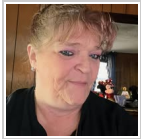
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“ I'm glad I got a chance to talk to Terry this last winter. We talked for over an hour. Condolences to the family. R.I.P. Terry



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“ Captain Terry Fulmer you will be missed everyday.



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