



Mr. Terrance "Terry" Paul Paulsen

July 4, 1942 - June 21, 2026

It is always sad to say goodbye to a loved one, but there are times when they are ready, and this was Terry's time. He often joked that he was still on the right side of the divot, but as years passed, he came to accept that his journey was nearing its final chapter.

Terry was born to Paul and Anne Paulsen, July 4/ 1942, in Minnedosa, Manitoba. As the youngest of three boys, Terry learned early that keeping up wasn't optional, it was a survival skill. He was a keen athlete and participated in curling, hockey, football, baseball and golf. Terry's talent on the baseball field did not go unnoticed. His abilities earned him an invitation to the Pittsburgh Pirates Spring Training Camp, and he proudly represented Yukon and NWT at the first Canada Summer Games in Halifax in 1969.

Terry joined the RCMP A troop in 1961 and served with distinction in British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, Yukon and Alberta. Terry met Meg in Inuvik, and the north remained a source of fond memories throughout their lives. Together, they eventually settled in High River, where they raised their two daughters and became active members of the community.

After leaving the RCMP, Terry became a partner in MP Builders, helping shape the High River area through projects that still stand today. He later embarked on a successful second career with BASF Canada, where he spent

20 years as a sales representative for polyurethane foam products, serving customers throughout Western Canada and the United States before retiring. He was also active in his community, coaching baseball, playing old timers' hockey, was a charter member of the Kinsmen Club and a Legion member. An avid golfer, he continued to chase the perfect round until arthritis finally declared victory.

Rather than becoming snowbirds, Terry and Meg chose a different adventure. They spent countless hours driving or flying all over Canada to cheer on their grandchildren , Anna and James at hockey rinks. There were certainly moments when they questioned those choices while sitting in cold arenas, but the opportunity to watch their grandchildren play was always worth it. Their travels also took them on memorable trips to Qatar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Kenya, and throughout Europe with Raeann.

Before he couldn't drive anymore Terry spent countless hours driving the country roads. He enjoyed watching the seasons change, and the new born colts and calves in the pastures. He often stopped to take pictures of his mountains and simply enjoying the part of the world we were fortunate enough to live in.

Terry leaves behind his wife of 60 years, Meg, his daughters Ronna (MacCara) and Raeann; son in law Glenn; cherished grandchildren Anna and James; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Terry was a loyal friend and made many memories with his buddies over the years. He was very kind and always a gentleman. He had a dry sense of humour and the best one liners.

Terry will be celebrated on Thursday, July 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at the Heritage Inn

in High River.

In lieu of flowers please love your family, keep them close and remember the elderly always have a story.

Thank you to the staff at Tudor Manor in Okotoks. They took exemplary care of Terry and it is so appreciated by his family.

RIP grouchy bear, sleep well.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
403.652.4242.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Heritage Inn, High River
1104 11 Ave. SE
High River, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *May the wind be at your back
The sun on your face
And you get to Heaven
Ten minutes before the Devil knows your gone!
I will miss you Buddy!*

Brian Murray - 1 hour ago

DT

“ *Donna Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Terrance "Terry" Paul Paulsen*



Donna Tanner - 1 hour ago

CA

“ *Meg, Ronna and Raeann - So sorry to hear about Terry's passing. I will always remember him as the best baseball coach I ever had. I had recently said to Ronna that dad's who raise only daughters have a very special place in our hearts and in Heaven.*

Thinking of all of you at this difficult time and sending much love. Saying goodbye is never easy. I'm glad he's finally at peace, golfing the best fairways and swinging for the bleachers.

Love Always, Connie Anderson

Connie Anderson - 2 hours ago

LS

“ *Linda Swanston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terrance "Terry" Paul Paulsen*



Linda Swanston - 2 hours ago

LH

“ *Meg & family - my deepest condolences to you all. Terry was always a real gentleman and always greeted you with a smile. Hold on to all those fun memories and may they help you through this difficult time.*

Linda Hurl

Linda Hurl - 2 hours ago

ER

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all. Eileen and David Rowe .*

Eileen C Rowe - 2 hours ago