



Terry Leith Spence

August 15, 1944 - December 6, 2020

Terry was born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. He was the youngest of two, born of Gordon Leith Spence and Yolanda Spence. He was preceded in death by his brother, Gordon. He joined the Marine Corps at 17, having his parents sign for his enlistment.

After honorable discharge from Marines, he enlisted in the Army and flew reconnaissance in Vietnam. Returning home, he studied and passed the Bar the first time to become an attorney.

Beloved Husband of Jerrilyn; Loving Father of June Marie (Joseph) Duke, Andrea (Christopher) Wilson and the late Jonathan Spence; Loving Step Father of Nicole Killion.

Grandfather of Julia, Jessica and Joseph Duke, Garrett, Jack and Hallie Wilson, Jonathan Spence, 3 great grandchildren.

Interment of cremains will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. Private ceremony to be announced when set. To share a memory, please use the share memory tab on webpage.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ Terry Leith Spence

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ My name is Linda Cowan (maiden name Vegh). Yolanda and my mom Margaret were sisters. My mom is still alive (91) and is in the same house in Windsor Ontario since 1952. I was born in 1949 so Terry and Gordie were my older cousins. I remember visiting my Aunt Yolanda and Uncle Gord many many times over the years. Then as time passed we all went separate ways but my Mom would always tell me what my cousins were doing. Then in 2010 our Aunt Mary passed and I needed help with legal going on in Michigan.... where everyone but my family ended up living! So Terry helped me , being a lawyer and living in Michigan. And he was going through a difficult time himself but still gave me time and help when I need it. He was thoughtful, had a great sense of humor and so very intelligent. I could not have made it through that time without him. My husband and I remember the dinner we had with himwhat a guy he was!!!!

I kept in touch with Terry with emails, phone calls and xmas and birthday cards. Not FROM him but I sent them to him....he wasn't a "card sending" kind of guy. I am so glad that I kept a lot of his emails. Loved the humor in them! But after August 2018 I never got any replies from my emails yet no xmas or birthday cards were returned back to me by the Post Office. I always wondered what happened to Terry. He called me Math as I am a retired high school math teacher.

If anyone would like to tell me the story if his last few years I would greatly appreciate it. My email is lvcowan5@cogeco.ca

Thank you, best regards from Mathy (Linda Cowan)

Linda Cowan (Terry's cousin) - March 28, 2021 at 07:04 PM

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“ Remember attending the wedding about two years ago. Such a happy wedding. Jerrilyn only had two years to enjoy wedded life. They made a fine couple. Jerrilyn was so happy and Terry full of smiles. He's in a good place now where he'll see his loved ones who left before him. Go in peace, Terry! Our thoughts are with you Jerr. Love, Larry and Sandy

Sandy Weston - December 11, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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Thanks Sandy and Lar! I love you guys.

Jerrilyn Spence - December 11, 2020 at 06:23 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Jerrilyn Spence - December 10, 2020 at 08:18 PM



Suzanne Smith

“ I remember Terry back when I was about 14. He was always the funniest and sweetest one in the group! I know how badly he will be missed by his wife and his family. Suzanne Smith nee Wahl.

Suzanne Smith - December 10, 2020 at 02:39 PM

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Thank you Sue for always being there for me. Love you.

Jerrilyn L Spence - December 10, 2020 at 06:12 PM