



Terry Barta

February 26, 1944 - December 20, 2011

Terry Lynn Barta, age 67, was born in Adrian on February 26, 1944, to Otto and Emma (Hoffer) Barta. On October 24, 1969, he married Linda Laeno of Deerfield. They spent 42 wonderful years together. They had 3 children together; twins Toby and Tara (who died in infancy) and Ashli. Terry was preceded in death by his father and daughter. He is survived by his mother, Emma; wife, Linda, children Toby (Ceara) Barta and Ashli (Joe) Krainock, grandchildren Emma and Aidan; brothers, Jim (Kathy) and Rick (Sue) Barta; sisters-in-law Sharon (Tom) Hazzard, Bonnie (Nick) Pulver, Kendra (Lee) Weasel and many nieces and nephews.

Terry graduated from Deerfield High School in 1963 where he was selected First Team All-State in football. He was recruited by University of Houston, Division I football, but came back to Deerfield and continued his love for the game by playing on several semi-pro teams through 1968. He was also on several bowling teams for many years. He played softball for many championship teams. In 2009, he was inducted into the Deerfield Wall of Fame, not only for his athletic success but also for his contribution to the community.

Terry worked for over 42 years retiring from Tecumseh Products. Terry and Linda, along with her sister and husband, Kendra and Lee Weasel, opened the Coffee Beanery in Dundee in 2004. He also enjoyed working with his son for Chem-Dry of Monroe and Lucas County.

For many years Terry was on the athletic staff at Deerfield Schools focusing

on conditioning. He made sure that a team with small number would have the strength and stamina to play. Everyone that played for Terry knows what it is to run "THE HILL". He was proud that a Deerfield team never lost because they ran out of gas. Terry also held the students to a high standard in their classes and he stressed good grades as well as good athletics.

Always a person that put others needs first, he touched the lives of everyone he knew and worked with. He was always proud of the success that many of his athletes have had in life and that in his own small way, he had a lasting effect on the lives he touched.

The Deerfield community has lost one of their best assets and he will be missed by everyone that knew him.

Funeral services for Terry will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield on Friday, December 23, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. William Michael Clemmer officiating. Burial will follow at Deerfield Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel on Thursday, December 22, 2011 from 2 to 8 p.m. Contributions in memory of Terry may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or the American Cancer Society. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. You may also sign the register book or send condolences to the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Terry Barta

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Still today, I hold his gifts to Deerfield in high esteem. I remember him from when I was 7 years old and even before. Terry was a legend and lived up to his rep. Last time I saw him was at Terry Beuhrer's house and I can only say he was a perfect V. He was atill in miraculous shape.... I was surprised to see that because by then I was nearly 50 years old.

May ge continued to RIP.

Lauretta Simpson - January 16, 2022 at 05:58 AM



“ This piece was cogent, well-witretn, and pithy.##imported-begin##Jahlin##imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 06:31 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. We enjoyed meeting and working with him during our time of performing at the Coffee Beanery in Dundee. Renee and I send love and our deepest sympathies to Linda and family and to all who knew and loved Terry.##imported-begin##TOM & RENEE TREECE##imported-end##

December 23, 2011 at 04:12 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I had the privilege of competing against Terry in high school. He was a tough competitor (very physical) but played clean. He became a friend as well as a competitor. When I hear Sweet Georgia Brown I always think of him and his pregame warmups. My sympathies to his family.##imported-begin##Ray Klink - Sand Creek H.S. Class of '63##imported-end##

December 23, 2011 at 01:08 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for the passing of such a great man. Terry will be dearly missed...from those tough, hard work days in the Time Office at TPC...he was the one that really made things go..to our many conversations about Michigan Football and of course the "Pigskin Picks." I enjoyed every moment talking with him, and only wish I could have half as much energy as he had...he was always on the go. Linda, Toby, and Ashli I wish you the strength during these times to remember all the wonderful memories as Terry is truly missed.##imported-begin##Curt Baltz##imported-end##

December 23, 2011 at 09:22 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Terry's passing. He was a good guy, always talked to me when Deerfield and Sand Creek participated in athletic events.

I played against him in High School. I enjoyed our years together in the Deerfield Golf League and witnessed his hole in one on the 18th green at Woodlawn Golf Course.

I always had fun with Terry and considered him a good friend. I will miss him.

Woody Fox
Sand Creek Coach
Sand Creek Class of '64.##imported-begin##Woody
Fox##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 08:50 PM



“ Our sincerest sympathies go out to the entire Barta family. Terry was a good man and we know he'll be forever watching out his family and friends.

The Reinhardts (Bucky)##imported-begin##The Reinhardts (Bucky)##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 08:00 PM



“ Dear Linda,

I'm not sure if you even remember me, or my family, but wanted to extend my sincerest sympathy to you and your family. I have fond memories of Terry and your family, while growing up in Deerfield. I also remember wonderful times with Terry and his family at Evans Lake. I will always treasure those memories, and many more.

Ron Hadden##imported-begin##Ron Hadden##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 01:10 PM



“ So sorry about the lose of Terry. He is in a better place now. See you at the funeral home. Pat##imported-begin##Parker and Pat (Nighswander) Tagsold##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ My sincere condolences to your family. Terry was very special and will be missed greatly. I will never forget his calls to WLEN to request songs when I was a DJ there at night. He always made me laugh. Keep warm memories close to you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Angela (Breitner) Scheid##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 11:39 AM



“ *My heart aches for your loss, Linda. I wish I could be there for you. I know you have a lot of wonderful memories to keep in your heart and share with your friends and family. He will not be forgotten because of the life he has led. What fun we had back in the day. He always had a smile on his face and made everyone smile too. You are blessed with a beautiful family that you shared. Keep them and your friends close who love you and want to be there for you. I love you. Ginny##imported-begin##Ginny Ehlert##imported-end##*

December 22, 2011 at 08:45 AM