



Terry Lynn Teadtke

August 11, 1956 - June 4, 2015

Terry L. Teadtke August 11, 1956 ~ June 4, 2015 Vintage home professional Terry L. Teadtke, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 4, 2015 in Vancouver, WA, at age 58, after battling cancer. A longtime resident of both Portland, OR and Vancouver, WA, Terry attended Portland State University majoring in Architecture and History. He was an advocate for historic preservation and an authority on all aspects of vintage homes. He was exceptionally gifted in their restoration and care, with his most recent custom remodeling project capturing both his intense interest in architecture and restoration as well as his compassion for helping others. Born in Portland, OR, Terry was a very talented musician, initially playing trumpet in concert, stage, and jazz bands and later joining his father's band at age thirteen. He also played with a professional band "Brothers and Friends." Terry was a man with many diverse interests including a love of motor sports and vintage cars, history (especially native and early American history), Indie films, literature, and eclectic cuisine. He was also passionate about fine wood-working and had designed custom furniture collections with plans for a woodworking studio. He is survived by his mother, Carol Ann (Teadtke) Schmitz of Crescent Valley, NV; sister Wendy C. Needham, of Orlando, FL; sister Lynette Ann Melody Driscoll and her daughter Laura of Federal Way, WA; brother Randy Thomas Teadtke, his wife Fay, and their daughters Anna and Lillian of Warrenton, OR; his long-time friend and companion Cynthia C. Jolliver, nephew Aubrey Driver and the Jolliver family; and many special friends

including Benny Bennett of Vancouver, WA. Memorial services to be announced at a later date. Donations in his name can be made to the DoveLewis organization (www.dovelewis.org). Please sign condolences at www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com and www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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“ I've never met a more upstanding kind wonderful person he was..I just found out today and for that I'm really sorry...I was looking to get a hold of him to sell my historic home ..A promise I made to him a long time ago that when I sold my home it he would be the one to sell it...I so enjoyed talking to him and would call him checking on well he was doing..It has made me cry so truly sad to the core...He will be greatly missed he was that special..all my condolences to all of his family and friends. *Eva Marchel*

Eva marchel - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ If my memory is correct, our parents knew each other and went to Grant together, along with my aunt and uncle. Their la s the name was Opdenweyer. Quint, Mary, and my mom Marjorie. I have heard these stories all my growing up. Terry and I just thought it was pretty funny and would exchange the stories we were told. He was such a nice guy, through school and if we ran into each other after that. I'm so sorry he had to leave so soon, but I also believe we're here to accomplish something, and for all the wonderful things Terry did, must have been his turn to live whole and perfect. The whole Centennial Class of 1974 misses you Terry!!

Sandy Cummins - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My deepest sympathy to your family for your loss. Terry was a special person and will be missed by many. I will always treasure his fun loving spirit and his long lasting friendship.

John Luce - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I presently live in British Columbia. I've known Terry since our early days in school. He was one of those really good guys back then. We were good friends. Time passes. Over the past several years we had reconnected. He was the same kind and caring person I remember for our younger years. I will miss Terry greatly. He will be one of God's special angels.

John Lippold - June 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Terry's passing...we briefly spoke online regarding our days in school together and of the many years since. We often spoke about my days of being at his home while his mother gave me piano lessons. He had a very kind and gentle heart and will no doubt become one of the best Angels heaven has had in a long time....RIP Terry and condolences to all family members...
Respectfully Yvonne

Yvonne (Lindberg) Walker - June 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My prayers are with your family I am so very sorry

Joy c maxwell - June 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM