



Escar "Lee" Terry

November 14, 1946 - June 17, 2021

Escar "Lee" Terry, Jr passed away peacefully at home in Butte, MT on Thursday, June 17, 2021 surrounded by his family.

Lee was born on November 14, 1946 in San Diego, California to Idell and Escar Terry, Sr. He graduated from Granite Hills High School in 1964.

In 1974, he married the love of his life, Gina Pate-Terry in Ward, Arkansas. Together they had 5 children and found their forever home in Butte, MT. Lee found his passion in coaching soccer. He coached for Butte High School, Mining City Marauders, and the YMCA youth soccer for over 20 years. He also served as the registrar and then President of the Montana Youth Soccer Association. He worked as the Director of Operations for Town Pump Corporate until he retired in 2016.

Lee was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, employee, and soccer coach. He enjoyed watching movies with his loved ones, fishing, soccer, science, and philosophy.

Lee is preceded in death by both his parents, Idell and Escar, and grandson, Errol Pate-Terry. He is survived by his wife Gina Pate-Terry; sons Josh Pate-Terry (Sabina), Arne Pate-Terry (Dinita), and Hunter Pate-Terry (Ginger); daughters Leia Pate-Terry (Michael) and Jolie Pate-Terry; and grandsons Sevelin, Elias, Oliver, Atticus, and Harrison.

We would like to thank the staff at St James ICU and Highlands Hospice for making it possible for Lee to spend his final moments comfortably in his home with his loved ones.

Celebration of Life will be held on June 25, 2021 at 10 am at the Jeremy Bullock Soccer Fields.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Mining City FC / Butte Soccer Club.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM.

Jeremy Bullock Soccer Fields

Tribute Wall

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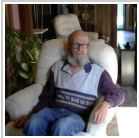
“ To Gina and family I send my condolences and prayers at this time of your loss.
I remember Lee as a leader and champion of soccer in Butte and a good family man
who passed on his love of sports. May you find peach in good memories. Pat Wright

Pat Wright - July 07, 2021 at 10:04 AM

DB

“ My condolences to Lee's family. Lee taught me and many others how to ref, and he did a wonderful job. Just one of many ways he was a core part of the Butte soccer community.

Doug Brugger - June 26, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Gina-condolences to you and your family.
Tom McGloin

Tom McGloin - June 23, 2021 at 05:23 PM

TM

“ I moved to Butte from California for a couple years, and coached soccer with Lee at Butte High when Hunter was still in high school. I always remember the passion he had for the sport, and believe that was rare at that time in Butte. I am happy to see Hunter followed in his Dads passion for the sport, as he was also a good young player. Lee undoubtedly influenced a lot of kids young lives. RIP Lee...from one coach to another!

Ted May - June 22, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DG

I am so sorry for your families loss. Lee was a great person, and I will always treasure all the coaching and games we watched together. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Delores Giacomino - June 23, 2021 at 05:48 PM

JC

“ *Gina and Family,
I am so sorry to learn Lee has passed away. We worked together as a team for so many years and I enjoyed his humor and dedication. May his memory ease the pain of his passing. I pray for Peace like a river to flow over you and your family as you celebrate a life well lived.*

*Sincerely,
Judy Chadwick*

Judy Chadwick - June 22, 2021 at 10:45 AM

NL

*So glad we got to meet and spend time together at Dinita and Arne's wedding and then at Disneyland.
Love to you all
Nancy and Candido Leon*

Nancy and Candido Leon - June 23, 2021 at 06:40 PM

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Nancy and Candido Leon - June 23, 2021 at 06:44 PM