



Terry Dean "Toby" Beck

July 30, 1950 - May 27, 2014

Terry Dean "Toby" Beck of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at Belle Oakes Living Center in Lake City. He was 63. Toby was born July 30, 1950 in Cadillac, Michigan to Phillip Dean and Edna Maxine (Racey) Beck.

Toby graduated from Cadillac High School and later spent 25 years working on the railroad. He had also served as the Wexford County Commissioner for several years.

He loved a variety of sports: basketball, football, hunting, fishing, waterskiing and golf. Terry cheered on the Cadillac basketball and football teams and went to as many games as he could. Toby had many friends and considered them family. He has spent a lot of time with Carl T. Johnson, training his bear dogs. He enjoyed music and could play the saxophone as well as the guitar and often played in with Bill Barnett in the band. Terry loved his cat, Smokey and enjoyed putting golf balls for his cat to chase.

Terry is survived by his mother, Edna M. Beck of Cadillac; siblings: Judith A. Jorgensen of Elsie, Michigan, Jackie L. (Wayne) Hawley of West Branch, Michigan and Robert (Isabell) Beck of Citrus Heights, California and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother in law, Gary Jorgensen.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 30, 2014 at Resurrection Life Church in Cadillac with Pastor Larry Kirk officiating. Friends may meet the family from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. His final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I was very saddened to learn about Terry's death, and I want his family, especially Jackie and Judy, to know that I am thinking of them, with love. We grew up together on Cass Street, and I can still remember the many visits to the Beck's apartment, at the other end of our block. I am so sorry for your loss, and I wanted to let you know that my memories of the Beck family haven't faded and are very special.

Sylvia Comp Sebastian - June 02, 2014 at 04:50 PM

JC

“ Toby was a ball of energy. You never knew what he'd say or do. That's what made him such a lovable character. I have so many wonderful high school memories of him, but my most recent one was dancing with him at our last class reunion. He sure had the moves:) I will miss you, Toby. You were one special, caring friend.

Jane Cowin - May 31, 2014 at 08:33 AM

JL

“ Terry Beck...What a highly motivated and spirited character ! His life was filled with the care and concern of others. His motivation was intense regarding the freedoms of America and transparency of government. May you finally find the peace that you deserve.

Jerry Leavell - May 30, 2014 at 09:27 AM

HW

“ I will always remember the crazy fun times we had back in the '80's. See you on the other side.

Heidi Whitmore - May 30, 2014 at 08:13 AM

MW

“ Terry may you rest in peace. You were very much a special part of my life and my families, starting with grade school when you gave me my very first heart shaped box of chocolates for Valentines day. {which later your mother informed that you charged the candy to her grocery bill.}lol Many pictures of you with Angie, Chris, and Bradley grace our many photo albums! Holidays, graduations and many special events you were there. You and Bryan had many good times, one of which was Northmen Football. You were always a part of our family! You had many ups and downs, trials and tribulations! You conquered them all! You were an extraordinary person!!!! Rest peacefully in the arms of the LORD!!

Myrna/Bryan Wood - May 30, 2014 at 07:02 AM

JS

“ Toby. Such a beautiful spirit. Full of love and laughter. You touched so many lives dear Toby. I still recall the last time I saw you at Pete Smith's house on a beautiful summer eve. You were magical! Full of laughter light and Love!! Godspeed dear Toby. Peace and Love.

Jackie Swanson - May 30, 2014 at 01:07 AM

DS

“ ”
Toby was always a great friend and lived life to the fullest. My condolences to his family. I will see you again. Rest in peace Toby"

Dave Swanson - May 29, 2014 at 08:57 PM

GB

“ *Toby approached life with all the energy he could muster. He engaged the world and all of us.*

Greg Beaudoin - May 29, 2014 at 05:25 PM

PM

“ *Terry was always kind to his friends, no matter the situation. He was a light in the world. God Bless you Terry.*

Patricia (Doyle) Moore - May 29, 2014 at 02:58 PM

TH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. I loved having Terry stop and visit. He was an easy and kind houseguest. Terry, had a wonderful sense of humor and always made me laugh. I loved his stories and listening to his plans and ambitions.*

Toni Hampshire - May 29, 2014 at 12:57 PM

SS

“ *Oh the memories...those crazy, once in a lifetime, hilarious, moments in time which will never fade. Thank you for those, my friend. Rest easy now.*

Sue Stauffer-Johnson - May 29, 2014 at 11:50 AM

BM

“ *Dr. Beck, RIP brother! You will always be a person who has my greatest respect as friend, teammate and person. Save me a good hunting spot :)*

Brad Marine - May 29, 2014 at 10:31 AM

JH

“ To Maxine, Judy, Jackie and Bob and families: you have my deep sympathy. Years and distance have kept me out of touch, but I want you to know that I am sad to lose my cousin Terry. By the tributes I know he had a life well-lived.

Jan (Royce) Hooker - May 29, 2014 at 09:47 AM

LV

“ So sorry for your loss . Thoughts and prayers to the entire family.

Linda Vranish - May 29, 2014 at 07:18 AM

TO

“ Your Family in our thoughts and Prayers

Tom and Tracy Oliver - May 28, 2014 at 10:27 PM

BC

“ MCFL in heaven, God will bless you

Bob cosgray - May 28, 2014 at 09:29 PM

PG

“ Terry the smile and laughter you always had will be the best medicine Heaven needs.

Pattie Mallery Geisert - May 28, 2014 at 08:30 PM

LM

“ Tobe you never hesitated to provide the comic relief we needed in Mr. Sidall's 3rd hour study hall or at Cunninghams after school. You were a truly unique individual and the world was a better place with you in it.

Lyle Marvin - May 28, 2014 at 08:21 PM

PR

“ *RIP Toby (Terry) You spent your days here on earth playing to your own tune and we all loved you for it. You were loved by many and will be missed by many. xoxo*

Pam Reamer - May 28, 2014 at 05:08 PM

TI

“ *A BIG heart felt gratitude to this man. He was always there for my Dad Dr. Thomas Richmond). Toby was a man with a huge heart and a zest for life. His light shines on!*

Theresa Irvine - May 28, 2014 at 04:46 PM

CC

“ *Funny thing Just the other day I was talking to a friend about high school life in Cadillac. Toby was mentioned against and time again. There was no more friendly person or one who lived life with more gusto. Heaven is a happier place now that Toby has arrived. RIP my friend. Condolences to his family and loved ones*

Cathie king coleman - May 28, 2014 at 04:36 PM

PM

“ *Toby, my friend, your unique style and personality set you aside and apart from anyone I've ever known!:) Your eyes always full of life, and your passion(s) endless. Sure glad I had the opportunity to know you, and share conversations! You will be missed, but NEVER forgotten! Till we meet again...watch over us, Terry!*

Penney Kelley McRae - May 28, 2014 at 01:50 PM

GM

“ We will miss having you come into Print Masters. You were always a wealth of interesting stories.

Gayle Maurer - May 28, 2014 at 01:26 PM

LM

“ You were a great team player Tobe - loved playing on the Northmen with you and who could forget those parties after the games. R.I.P.

LM Monfils - May 28, 2014 at 01:04 PM

DS

“ Toby never did anything " half way"
...he had a passion for life and everything he was involved in.RIP my friend.Peace and Love.....

Dubbie Slack - May 28, 2014 at 12:13 PM

JG

“ I always loved the energy Terry had. An all-around person, and great personality. Loved life.

Jackie (Weston) Gomez - May 28, 2014 at 11:46 AM

AB

“ I grew up and went to school with Terry! I know he will be missed terribly. Terry was always great to everyone he met and new. Hoping his family finds Peace knowing Terry is now in Gods Heaven! May you RIP Dear Terry. You have a Great man with you God. Sadly missed and loved by all who knew him!

Ann {OLMSTEAD} Burmania - May 28, 2014 at 11:41 AM

LZ

“ A true " Character"
. Toby you always had a quick hello and a great big smile. I remember in high school...so many odd ball things you' d pull! As underclassmen...we were in awe. I last saw Toby getting big love from the Cadillac High School basketball team when they played in Big Rapids in March. I saw the love...and I saw Toby being assisted to his seat - and players running to him for a " low five"
. Bless you Toby...and RIP.

Linda Bell Ziska - May 28, 2014 at 11:23 AM

DC

“ I got to know Toby when I came to Cadillac in 72. So full of life. He always enjoyed coming to my camp on the Pine River,especially at deer season. The stories he told about his past doings was always something we enjoyed hearing!! He always said, " what I say at camp stays at camp"
! I will truly miss that. He enjoyed a game of cribbage & I can say that I never won a cribbage match against him at camp! His spirit will not only live on at his home off of M-55 but also at my cabin on the Pine!! Rest in Peace my Friend!

Dan Catto - May 28, 2014 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ Toby was like a brother, as he spent so much time at our house while growing up. He was extremely funny and full of life all the time. His optimism carried throughout his life and rubbed on others. He was the best storyteller I knew! I'
Il miss my friend but see him again...RIP. xoxo

JoAnn Miltner - May 28, 2014 at 10:43 AM

CP

“ I would like to offer my condolences to all of the family and friends of Toby. He was a "one-of-a-kind" guy who called it as he saw it whether it was popular or not...and I respected that. He was always ready to lend a hand when he was truly needed. He will be missed.

Christine Potter - May 28, 2014 at 10:39 AM

SP

“ A super friend to many!! A huge hearted man that gave 100% to his beliefs!! You wil be missed Toby!!

Susan Pavlinac - May 28, 2014 at 10:24 AM

DF

“ RIP Terry! Your great personality touched many, many lives and gave us all a smile!!

Denise Johnson Fry - May 28, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MS

“ Toby,
This is truly a sad day and great loss of a long time friend. You had a passion for hunting, fishing, story telling, music, video taping public meetings, Carl T., and retaining friendships. You loved your mother and cared for her needs. Your passing has left a huge hole in the community you were a part of. May the Lord bless you in your final resting place.

Mike Slater - May 28, 2014 at 09:25 AM

TT

“ You will be missed Toby.

Todd Tinker - May 28, 2014 at 09:15 AM

SC

“ I grew up with Terry, who lived down the street from our family on Cass Street. He was such a full of life character and came from such meager beginnings to make a good and giving life. I am sorry to hear that he has passed away at such a young age. RIP, Terry.

Sue Carlson - May 28, 2014 at 09:07 AM

SH

“ Toby was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He had the most beautiful smile. My condolences to his family. I know I will see you again in heaven one day friend.

Susie Haggerty - May 28, 2014 at 08:52 AM

KS

“ No matter what you did, it was always with such a zest for life - peace be with you and your family Toby.

Kim Simons - May 28, 2014 at 08:19 AM

MH

“ Sorry to hear about Terry he was a great guy. Known him most of my life. This world will not be the same without him. Prayers go out to his family and friends.

Mary J Henry - May 28, 2014 at 05:49 AM