



Terry L Turchin

August 26, 1947 - October 9, 2022

Terry L. Turchin, 75 passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday, October 9, 2022. Terry was born in Akron Ohio on August 26, 1947. He was the first of five children. Terry was a 1965 Kenmore High School graduate. He studied business for 3 years at Akron University and was a member of their wrestling team.

At Kenmore High School he met his love, Carla Mae who he would later marry and raise three children with.

Terry started the Norton Youth Wrestling program in his garage with his brother Doug Turchin; Terry's Mat Rats. Terry and Doug grew the wrestling program to what it is today. The legacy they started is being carried on by his wrestlers. His personal and coaching career spanned 15 years before he moved the family to California for work.

Once in California, he didn't stop, he coached wrestling at El Molino high school for another 10 years. He was more than just a coach though, many remember Terry as the father they never had, a supporter of all they did, the man who made them who they are today. Terry took pride in mentoring others. He never, ever gave up on anyone. He was a man of patience, compassion, and forgiveness.

Here in Santa Rosa, Terry owned his own custom Cabinet business, Creative Kitchens with his brother Wayne for 8 years. He was a master craftsman in cabinetry of all kinds but, was equally versed in electrical, plumbing, framing and anything else you needed. In his final position, his vast knowledge, work

ethic and passion to teach others made him a valuable resource as a Field Supervisor for RCA Construction. He enjoyed his co-workers but, even more working closely with his son Terry Turchin.

In his personal life, Terry's focus was his family. He was spontaneous and an adventurer, he and Carla opened Castle Mini donuts and had the opportunity to bring smiles to fairgoers faces throughout California. A business he would later turn over to his son Brad and his family. He could often be found riding his motorcycle with his sons and grandson just enjoying the company and the ride.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald Turchin and Carol Maynard; brother, Douglas Turchin; sister, Sandra Praznik; step father, Raymond Maynard; grandparents, Susan & Andrew Turchin and Peggy Carson; uncles, Theodore, John, Andy and Paul (Mae)Turchin, Jim Gregg; aunts, Lydia (Robert) Gordon and Louella (Richard) Obney.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 55 years, Carla Turchin; daughter, Leeann(Scott) Bertsch; Sons, Terry Turchin and Brad (Andi) Turchin; step mother, Helen Turchin; brothers, Wayne Turchin, Raymond (Dolores) Maynard & Dennis (Teri) McGlone; sisters, Tina (Bob) Brouse & Sandra Keith, Debbie (Tom) Henley, Cecile (Pete) Tepus, Lori Martin, Connie (Dave) Picou, Kathy (Terry) McGlone.

Terry is also survived by his grandchildren, Ryan, Marcus (Kaylynn) & Danielle Bertsch; Nicholas and Nicole Chuma; Michael, Emilie, Olivia, Megan, Sophie & Gianna Turchin;

great grandchildren; Duke & Beau Bertsch and one more on the way.

Many beloved nieces and nephews.

Last, but definitely not least his pups and walking companions Maggie Mae and Mack.

An open visitation and moment to pay your final respects to Terry will be held on Saturday, October 29th from 11-1PM at Windsor Healdsburg Mortuary & Crematory 9660 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor CA 95492.

Immediately following, a Celebration of life service and meal will be held at 2PM the same day, at the Sonoma county fair grounds in the Sara Lee and Richard building. Enter through gate 7 off Aston Street, Santa Rosa. In lieu of flowers, donations towards the funeral expenses would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be made "in memory of Terry Turchin" in check form during both events, or in advance by mailing a check to Windsor Healdsburg Mortuary and Crematory at 9660 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor, Ca 95492.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Windsor Healdsburg Mortuary & Crematory
9660 Old Redwood Hwy
Windsor, CA 95492
(707) 838-6000
info@whmortuary.com
<http://www.whmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Sonoma County Fairgrounds
1350 Bennett Valley Rd
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Sara Lee and Richard building. Enter through gate 7 off Aston Street, Santa Rosa

Tribute Wall

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“ *Larry Milbry lit a candle in memory of Terry L Turchin*



Larry Milbry - October 30, 2022 at 08:31 AM

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“ *Donna Wiley lit a candle in memory of Terry L Turchin*



Donna Wiley - October 26, 2022 at 07:06 AM



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Windsor Healdsburg Mortuary & Crematory - October 24, 2022 at 01:54 PM