



Terrance K. Lindholm

January 31, 1941 - May 6, 2020

Terrance K. "Terry" Lindholm, also known as The Jolly Green Giant or Mr. Green Jeans, 79, of Kingsford, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

Terry was born January 31, 1941, in Norway, MI, son of the late John and Ada (Hammill) Lindholm. As an 8 year old child, Terry took the opportunity to show off the survival skills taught to him by his father by surviving a night in the woods alone, even making himself a bed of leaves to keep warm. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1959 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he served four years as a small weapons mechanic. On July 18, 1970, he married Constance "Koni" Chiochios in Watersmeet. Terry, a conservation officer, worked out of the Baraga DNR office. During his 25 year career, one of his highlights was being an integral part of the 1985 Moose/Wild Turkey exchange with Canada. At the time of his retirement in 1993, Terry was one of the highest ranked officers in Upper Michigan. In 1997, he and Koni moved to the family farmstead in Iron Mountain. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain, the American Legion Post 417 of Watersmeet, the Masonic Lodge of Ewen/Trout Creek, Whitetails Unlimited of Ontonagon County where he was inducted into the Hall of Fame, and a life member of the North American Hunting Club. He was also a member of the Iron Mountain Parkinson's

Support Group, bragging that he was the most decorated member, as he had been invited to partner with the Michael J. Fox Foundation. This collaboration resulted in today's successful version of the Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) surgery. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed trips to the casino and wintering with his wife, Koni, in Bull Shoals, Arkansas for 16 years. Most of all, Terry loved spending time at camp, teaching his grandchildren how to cheat at cards.

Terrance is survived by his wife of 49 years, Koni; children, Alan (Cathy) Lindholm of Gladstone, MI, and Crissy (Todd) Sain of Frisco, TX; a brother, Darrell Lindholm of Iron Mountain, MI; a brother-in-law Rick Chiochios of Watersmeet, MI, grandchildren, Katie Lindholm, Seth Sain, Zachary (Samantha) Grenier, Zachary Sain, Jonathan Lindholm and a great grandchild on the way and several nephews and cousins and partner in crime, Dwayne Hosking.

In addition to his parents, Terry was also preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, Samuel and Fern Chiochios and a nephew, Blake Chiochios.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will follow at 12 noon at the funeral home. Rev. Geri Hamlen will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

The Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post #50 will conduct military graveside honors.

Condolences to the family of Terrance K. Lindholm may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL **22.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *My dear friend Connie...I just heard of your families loss. My heart breaks for you.*

You will shed many tears but also as memories flood your heart Terry will smile, from above, with you.

God bless you, he is at your side for strength.

Love you Connie

Your friend, Marilyn S

Marilyn Syria - May 30, 2020 at 02:30 PM

TJ

“ *Koni and family*

, I was stunned to get the notice with Terry's obituary. My sincere condolences from my wife and me. I'm late with this because I lost my phone and the email notice was among many hidden on the computer. I was the other Sargent from district one and also the other Terry within the district.

Terry and I never worked in the field together but went to many trainings together. He had a story to tell for any occasion and could be easily tracked down by that deep chuckle he had.

I was surprised to see you were in Iron Mountain and had only a vague recollection about the Parkinson's. My sincere sympathy to you and your family, not only for your loss but also for the heart-breaking times dealing with the Parkinson's or should I say watching Terry deal with it.

My wife was diagnosed with Parkinson's a few years ago and we are progressing on that journey to wherever. Not a pleasant journey.

Terry and Chari Johnson Laurium

Terry Johnson - May 23, 2020 at 12:13 PM

MF

“ Dear Lindholm Family

I wanted to express my very sincere condolences to the entire family upon hearing about the passing of Terry. My name is Michael Franklin, my dad Jack and I spent many great hours hunting white tail deer in Watersmeet with Terry. I know he was one of my dads very best friends. He was such a great and kind person and he will be sadly missed. The last time I saw Terry was at my dads funeral in Wakefield back in 2016. I am sorry that this note is late but I am active duty Coast Guard stationed in Valdez Alaska and didn't get the word until today when I read it in the Wakefield News. I sure will miss Terry but I take comfort in knowing that both he and my dad are off on some great hunting adventure in Heaven. Again please except my sadness and sorry at Terrys passing and I hope that all the family is doing well and staying safe during these stressful times. Terry was truly a great man in so many regards.

Best Regards,

Michael Franklin

Michael Franklin - May 19, 2020 at 08:46 PM

MH

“ It is with great sadness that I read of Terry's passing. I happened to bring the Daily Globe to my hunting camp and that is where I read his obituary. I guess It was an appropriate place to mourn my loss of a great person and a great friend. Even though Terry and I saw little of each other in later years, I would run into Rick every now and then and he would give me info on the family.

Terry was a transition conservation officer from old timers like my father-in-law, Ken Grant, to the newer generation that has become more police officer than a conservation officer.

I never met a person who had a bad thing to say about Terry. That is quite remarkable being in law enforcement. He treated people with respect and in return he was given respect.

He was one of the founding fathers of the Ontonagon Chapter of Whitetail's Unlimited. It my duty on behalf of our Whitetails Committee to offer our sincere condolences to your family.

I personally have so many great, happy memories of Terry. He taught me one great lesson that I practice today when balancing my checkbook. He was treasurer of our Whitetails chapter way back when and I was looking over the report. One item was -56 cents, ESP. I asked Terry what that was. Error Some Place he replied. Balances everything all the time.

Peace, Sig Hokens and Mary also

Mary Hokens - May 13, 2020 at 01:16 PM

DF

“ So many great memories spending time with Terry & his great family. He certainly was a shining example of an outstanding person in so many ways. God bless you and God bless you, Koni & family.



Dan Linna & family. - May 13, 2020 at 11:45 AM

RW

“ Sorry to have read this. May the Lord give you & your family peace and understanding at this time.

Robert (Bob) Wenberg - May 13, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ Great man. DNR all the way

Mac Mcdonald - May 13, 2020 at 09:50 AM

BG

“ I am sorry to learn of the passing of a friend and fellow Conservation Officer. I always enjoyed working with and (after retirement) meeting with Terry. He always had a good story to share. Terry was well respected in the Communities he worked in. People always new that he was fair but firm in his approach to enforcing natural resource laws. Terry will be missed. May God hold his entire family tight in His arms as you grieve Terry's passing. I'm certain his step is now steady and he is walking the woods and streams of Heaven watching over God's creation.
Best wishes
Lt. Bruce Gustafson, DNR Law Retired.

BRUCE GUSTAFSON - May 12, 2020 at 12:21 PM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of Terry passing. He was a great guy and I know how much he will be missed. My Prayers for comfort and strength are with you and the family Koni. Ann Witherspoon Baker

Ann Witherspoon Baker - May 11, 2020 at 11:13 PM

JC

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Terry and his Father Lense and Mother Ada. His brother Darrel. They were part of the West Side. Very fine people.

JON J CARLSON - May 11, 2020 at 07:01 PM

SK

“ So sad to hear of your loss Koni and to your family. I have many fond memories of you Koni and Terry. We all enjoyed our outings with friends. He was a very kind person and I am blessed to have Been able to know him. He will be truly missed.

Sharon Khoury - May 10, 2020 at 11:32 PM

TJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Terry. Many great memories of our friendship, our trips to Isle Royal with Carl Haltug. He was a great friend and will be sadly missed.
Ted Johnson

Ted Johnson - May 10, 2020 at 06:38 PM

GC

“ Glenn And Cherie lit a candle in memory of Terrance K. Lindholm



Glenn and Cherie - May 09, 2020 at 09:43 PM

RC

“ *What does one really say when you loose a Dear Friend! Enjoyed his friendship and visiting with him, some very enjoyable memories. He sure had a great smile and loved to hug him. Our deepest sympathy Dearest Koni and Family.
Love, Ruth & Russ*

Russ & Ruth Cassens - May 09, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *Terry was a great person. He was a very fair person and I can tell you that there were family members that sure tested him and his job. He was respected and a wonderful person that I had the pleasure of knowing!*

Tina LaBine - May 09, 2020 at 10:55 AM

RO

May the Lord be with you all at this sad time and give you strength and guidance to help you through this time and in the future too. Remember all the good times you all had when you were together. He was a very special and great person. Prayers to all the family. Our love to you all too.

Robert and Shirley Ogren - July 17, 2020 at 12:55 PM

TC

“ *Terry Antilla & Larry Crowley lit a candle in memory of Terrance K. Lindholm*



Terry antilla & larry crowley - May 09, 2020 at 09:06 AM

JF

“ I only got stopped by a conservation officer once in my life while hunting, and when I did, yup, it was Terry. Was bird hunting on the forestry road north of Bruce Crossing with a fellow railroader, heading home after dark when we came upon an opposing vehicle with the lights on heading our way. As we got closer, the vehicle stopped and the door came open and there he was, waving us down. So we stopped and he checked us out, doing his job. Everything was good, legally, which we were glad of. We chatted for awhile, then resumed our way home. Terry went on in the opposite direction, heading home. Terry was a great officer, and was also a great friend. God Bless you, Terry.

Jerry Flourre - May 08, 2020 at 09:15 PM

PC

“ I remember how nice he was to our son who was about 8 yrs old when he caught a beaver in his muskrat trap. When he drug it home we told him we had to call Terry as it was illegal at tje time. Our son wasn't happy but Terry explained to him why he had to take it. Good lesson anyway. We always thought he was fair.

Paula Coss - May 08, 2020 at 08:37 PM

DL

“ Denise And Eugene Lewis lit a candle in memory of Terrance K. Lindholm



Denise and Eugene Lewis - May 08, 2020 at 06:58 PM