



Terrence J. Oberg

March 22, 2022

Terrence J. Oberg, 77, passed away on March 22, 2022 at Amara Hospice after a valiant fight with cancer. The only child of Charles and Pauline Oberg, Terry was born in White Plains, New York. The family moved to Texas when Terry was a young child and McAllen quickly became home for Terry. He received his undergraduate and Masters Degrees from Pan American College and later received his Doctorate Degree from Texas A&M University. Terry was a very proud Texas Aggie. His loyalty to the Aggies was one of his endearing trademarks. To know Terry was to know and appreciate his loyalty to Texas A&M, a room temperature Dr. Pepper, and a good Hershey chocolate. Terry was an educator. He began his teaching and coaching careers in the Sharyland Schools in the late 60's. He went on to serve as administrator of several schools in the Premont, Texas area, He was a very active and beloved official for football, basketball, baseball and softball for many years. After retiring from education, Terry continued to officiate. He was passionate and dedicated to his love for all sports and stayed on the field as long as he could. It

was shortly before he was admitted to Amara that he officiated his last game. Those who knew Terry well, knew that he was a man of strong convictions. He was a Pro-Life advocate and fought tirelessly for his causes. He joined his friends in praying the Rosary for the unborn children every Friday morning. He served on the Board of Directors for the McAllen Pregnancy Center. Terry was also a man of very strong faith. He dedicated his entire life to constant prayer and selfless service to The Lord. He was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and served his parish in every capacity. He was an active Knight of Columbus, Master of Ceremonies, CCD Instructor, publisher of the weekly parish bulletin, and honorary member of The Legion of Mary. He also was involved in the Worship and Education Commissions. Terry became the do-all sacristan and made sure that everything at the Parish ran smoothly. He kept watch of liturgies, services, supplies, policies, procedures, and much more - all in his own special and humble way. Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Community deeply misses his daily presence.

A heartfelt expression of gratitude to Dr. Joseph Caporusso, Deacon Johnny Gonzalez, and Amara Hospice for their devoted care and attention to Terry.

Visitation will be Friday, March 25, 2022 from 6-9pm , with a rosary at 8pm, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Funeral mass will be at 9 am Saturday, March 26 at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Terry's name to Our Lady of Sorrows Church. 1108 W. Hackberry, McAllen, TX 78501.

Previous Events

Visitation and Rosary

MAR 25. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Rosary

MAR 25. 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Terrence J. Oberg*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Terrence J. Oberg*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM

IH

“ May he rest in peace. Coach Oberg was a patient, kind, thoughtful coach and science teacher. I was fortunate to have such person in my life as a student while at Sharyland. He always seemed to have time for all of us students even as he rushed to turn in his lesson plans or other required paperwork. From what I remember he was fair with everyone on the team and in class. I did not know that he was so actively involved with the church of his faith, Looking back on having had him as a teacher & jr. high physical education coach I can see how he lived his spiritual life around us at the time. He was one of those dedicated teachers, never missing a day of class unless it was school related or jury duty. And he was a fun teacher, so the whole class would be upset he wasn't there. He had a great sense of humor as well. It was a pleasure to have been a student of his, and having been so it gives credit to the reputation Sharyland has for being a district known for dedicated teachers. He shared the halls with Mrs. Wernecke, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Garza, Coach Stark, and many others who were appreciated and cared about by their students. There used be an attitude among us students at Sharyland, the teachers we had weren't there because they had to be (for employment), they were there because they wanted to be---that's how important they had us believing we were--they wanted to teach us, not just the subjects of their expertise, but about life, about being responsible, about growing into mature young adults who respected ourselves as well as others. May he be given the credit he deserves when he meets St. Peter at the pearly gates. Sincerely, I.H.

Irma Hernandez - March 27, 2022 at 04:55 AM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Joe Schafer - March 25, 2022 at 09:50 AM

LU

“ Lupe lit a candle in memory of Terrence J. Oberg



Lupe - March 25, 2022 at 08:52 AM

FC

“ Fr. Mark Chamberlin lit a candle in memory of Terrence J. Oberg



Fr. Mark Chamberlin - March 24, 2022 at 10:15 AM

YC

“ Please continue to intercede for the unborn and their mothers. You will be dearly missed 🕊️ 🕊️

Yolanda Chapa - March 23, 2022 at 10:30 PM