



## Terry Callison

January 26, 1948 - September 4, 2020

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Terry Callison peacefully passed away as the sun rose on his beloved Nevada home September 4, 2020. His family was by his side.

Terry was born in Wyandotte, MI to Harry and Antoinette Callison. The family moved to Southern California where he graduated from Chaffey High School in Upland, California in 1966, followed by a degree in Criminal Justice from Chaffey College. Terry is a 35-year law enforcement veteran, starting his career with the City of Ontario Police Department and moving to Markleeville, California where he was a Deputy Sheriff for Alpine County. In 1980 he moved to Nevada and began a long career with the State of Nevada. During his career he served as the INTERPOL Liaison for the State of Nevada, Commander of the DPS Investigation Division's Special Investigation Unit, and an instructor for the POST Academy and DPS Training Division in Carson City. He retired as the Nevada representative to the Rocky Mountain Information Network.

Dedicated to public service, Terry was a veteran of military service including six years active duty and reserve time with the US Air Force and California Air National Guard as a Security Police Specialist. He spent 15 years active and reserve time with the Nevada Army National Guard and US Army Reserves as an Intelligence Officer.

He spent many happy years with his wife, family and friends on great

adventures. Camping, river rafting, moonlight skiing in the Sierras, whale watching off the coast of Mexico, entertaining friends at Eagle Lake, and living the good life at his second home in Baja, Mexico. He believed that good food and good drinks shared with loved ones could cure most ills. He would remind us all to not sweat the small stuff.

Terry is survived by his wife and partner in crime of 34 years Lyn Callison, daughters Keri (Jason) Callison of Nashville, Korrie (Mike) Skibinski of Denver and granddaughters Adilyn and Mollie Skibinski. His big Italian family, Aunt Pauline, Uncle Joe, beloved cousins and many friends. Retired TSA/DHS K-9 Meg and Callie the cat.

Celebrations of Life will be arranged when travel and get togethers are safe again. Until then hold your loved ones close, raise a glass and tell fun stories. In lieu of flowers or memorials, please consider a donation to Carson Animal Services Initiative.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terry Callison*

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November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Terry Callison*

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November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ So much of my life has been intertwined with Terry and Lyn, Keri and Korrie and all other related family members... the 2-legged kind and the 4-legged kind. I haven't added a written "anything" to this site because, like now, I just tear up and can't move past my emotions.

*I won't relegate Terry to a website or a written passage. He was too big a life. My memories of him are so many and so "all over the place". Terry watched out for me, his little cuz, since I was in high school; Lyn brought her magic to the family along with her blond locks and bad-ass Nevada attitude.*

*Keri - when you were born and I babysat for you with Aunt Annie, your grandmother. I always wanted to nudge your crib just enough to wake you up. Then I would be able to hold you.*

*There were numerous visits to see my little cousins and whisper-soft Karen in your snow-bound (and variety of) homes. Korrie, you would be sitting in your bouncy chair on top of the dining room table while Aunt Annie and I fussed about.*

*Terry - I'm still not sure what life looks like without you here on this earth. I miss you terribly. Who is going to bite my arm when I rudely reach across the dinner table? Who is going to tell me that I am always late, even when the real culprits are exotic dancers on their way to Lake Tahoe? Who will forever be writing my personal dating ad, so certain that you could find me a prince? Who am I going to pepper with unending questions about your work, knowing full well that you are not even going to tell me the... slightest... little... bit... of information? OK, now you've got me crying.*

*Terry and Lyn, Keri and Korrie, and Leslie. People living their lives together, even though miles apart. You all are forever a part of me and who I am and how I love and what makes me hurt.*

*I see you in Heaven, Terry. You are smiling. No doubt you have*

*already talked God into giving you a little cabin by a lake and that you and Nick sit and play cards and laugh uproariously. Please tell Dad that I miss him too.*

*So now its Lyn & Keri & Korrie & Leslie... I bet that we can stir up a bit of fun and trouble so that we have some good stories to tell you when we join you at the cabin.*

*Your Cuz, Les XOXO*

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**Leslie Miller** - March 20, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CM

“ Terry, I will miss you cousin! We shared a love of family, our Italian heritage, and of course Italian food. We bonded when my boys joined the army and you were so supportive of them when they were in combat in Afghanistan; driving all the way from Carson City to Lancaster to give them your expert advice and "tools of the trade". You were so supportive of me during my cancer journey, always checking up on me. Your persistence paid off when I finally made the trip to your beautiful home in Baja, a trip I will always treasure. I will miss you and Lyn visiting us on our annual trips to Mammoth, our health related discussions, you calling me "Nurse Ratched" , your eye rolls and sighs that I could visualize through your emails, the annual Fireman's Memorial and the family dinners to celebrate Aunt Pauline's birthday and so much more. You were tough on the outside but on the inside your heart was huge. *La famiglia e tutto !*  
Lyn, I admire your strength and my heart breaks for you and the girls. All my love and prayers.



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Cathy McGovern - September 23, 2020 at 12:42 PM

SM

“ My heart goes out to Lynn and family. Wishing you strength in the days ahead. You got this Lynn, you are a strong women. Fun memory from state work days...we all know how Terry loved to cook. And so Lynn got that benefit for potlucks, we had to have "Terry's Balls". He made the best for all of us to enjoy at work. We always laughed because we knew Lynn would have him make his balls. Now hes cooking up a storm in heaven and having his cocktail on the beach in baja. Hugs and prayers to you Lynn. Suzie McCurdy



Suzie McCurdy - September 17, 2020 at 11:55 AM

SM

“ Terry and Lyn were the first people we met when we moved to Ensenada 12 years ago. He was a wealth of information and he eased the move for us. We quickly became good friends and shared many meals with him. Terry and I traded recipes and I cherish his bread recipe the most. I am going to miss his sarcasm and charm. Especially his eye rolls when Lyn and I got together! I will miss his big heart which he tried to hide. You didn't fool me T. Love you!

Susan Malone - September 12, 2020 at 04:57 PM

KC

That eye roll - I know it well.

Keri Callison - September 15, 2020 at 12:27 PM

AB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. So sorry for your loss.  
- Amanda Ballard

Amanda Ballard - September 09, 2020 at 02:54 PM

LR

“ I did not know Terry, but I do know his very special daughter, Keri, working at VF with her now for over 10 years. And to know Keri, must have been to know Terry. Her infectuous big smile and giggly laugh, her generous spirit and big heart, her patience, kindness and caring of others, and the love of life and having fun. That must have been Terry, who raised this very special friend of mine. I have never met Korrie, but one day, when I get out to Colorado to visit friends there, I hope to get to meet her as I know she must be like my friend Keri. To Keri and Korrie, and Lyn, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Keri, like I said on FB, hugs across the miles, and you let me know if there is anything I can do to help. Love you very much, your friend, Lyn Riley

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**Lyn Riley** - September 09, 2020 at 12:48 PM

KC

Oh Lyn - this made us all cry, so sweet of you! Thank you. Miss you!

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**Keri Callison** - September 09, 2020 at 06:44 PM

WM

“ Terry was so REAL, honest, down to earth, funny and incredibly caring. I loved how transparently he loved Lyn. He was a character, never to be forgotten and as I write this, I feel so sad that he has been taken from us way too soon. My friends fall into two groups ...those who say... "please don't bring your accordion" and those who say, "Please do bring your accordion". Terry actually encouraged me to bring my accordion and even arranged for me to play it on a rather rough bus ride to a wine event in the Guadalupe Valley. Terry Callison was such a GOOD man and I will miss him. Love and deepest condolences to Lyn, Keri and Korrie and all other family.

*Winifred Morice*

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**Winifred Morice** - September 09, 2020 at 11:42 AM

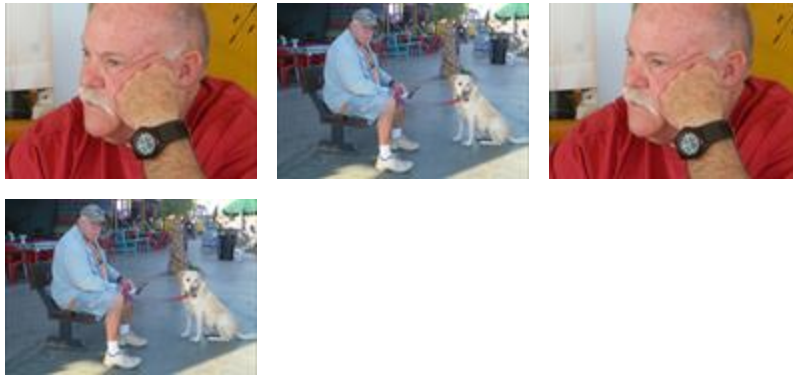
KC

*This is such a sweet remembrance. Thank you for sharing with us.*

**Keri Callison** - September 09, 2020 at 06:41 PM

BR

“ 4 files added to the album Family Love



**bruce** - September 09, 2020 at 11:19 AM

BR

*Terry LOVED animals, especially dogs & cats. One time driving to Bahia de Los Angeles to adopt a dog that needed a forever home and another time driving to San Antonio, Texas to adopt his latest family member, "Meg". What a love!!*

**bruce** - September 11, 2020 at 09:38 AM

LM

“ 1 file added to the album Family Love



**Leslie Miller** - September 08, 2020 at 10:56 PM

KS

*Awww. Love this!!*

**Korrie (Callison) Skibinski** - September 08, 2020 at 11:56 PM

KC



**Keri Callison** - September 08, 2020 at 11:58 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the album *Cousins*



**Leslie Miller** - September 08, 2020 at 10:47 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the album *Wedding Festivities*



**Leslie Miller** - September 08, 2020 at 10:45 PM

KS

*What a great pic! Thanks for sharing this picture!*

**Korrie (Callison) Skibinski** - September 08, 2020 at 10:54 PM

LM

*We can thank cousin Cathy!!*

**Leslie Miller** - September 08, 2020 at 11:00 PM

JH

“ Dear Lynn and family  
I am so sorry for you loss, he will be missed. He and Lynn were a great help for me and even checked on my son for me in Boulder, Colo.. He will be missed.

Judy Hughes - September 08, 2020 at 07:59 PM

KS

Judy - thank you for your kind words. I remember visiting your son's pizza place. That was the first stop they wanted to make when they got to Colorado to visit. He was very proud of his friends and their families!

Korrie (Callison) Skibinski - September 08, 2020 at 10:30 PM

PH

“ A good man, dedicated professional Police Officer and public servant. I worked with Terry for many years at DPS. I am saddened by his passing, my thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time.

Paul Hinen - September 08, 2020 at 06:47 PM

KS

Thank you Paul. We appreciate your kind words. He loved his job and serving his town. ❤️

Korrie (Callison) Skibinski - September 08, 2020 at 10:31 PM

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Susan Malone - September 10, 2020 at 04:16 PM

MF

“ Dear Lynn and family members, Terry was one of the first Vecinos to welcome us to the Baja Country Club when we arrived. He became a great friend Ambassador, always keeping us informed of the many fun activities and important news about Baja area. Harry and I shared a law enforcement background with Terry and whenever we got together, we all regaled our many police “war stories”. Terry had such a great love of Mexico and he lived his life with gusto. He will be greatly missed by many and especially by us. We send our love and big abrazos (hugs) to you Lyn and to your dear family.



Marcia Florian - September 08, 2020 at 06:32 PM

KS

Marcia - I love this picture of my parents. Thank you so much for posting this. What great memories! ❤️

Korrie (Callison) Skibinski - September 08, 2020 at 10:32 PM

AD

Our deepest condolences to Lyn, daughters and family. Not only was Terry a friend but he offered his expertise in helping our Baja community be a safer place to live. RIP my friend- Ann And Sharon

Ann Petty and Sharon Dewees - September 08, 2020 at 10:39 PM

KD

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Terry. He always brought a smile to my face, and made working at NDI enjoyable. My deepest heartfelt condolences to Lyn and family. Thank you so much for sharing all the wonderful pictures.

Karen and Tim Daly

Karen Daly - September 08, 2020 at 11:27 PM

KG

*Reading all the tributes of Terry puts in place the special person (Keri) that we work with in Tennessee. Keri brings positivity with a smile every single day, I imagine just like her Father.*

*Kevin Grimalc*

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**Kevin Grimalc** - September 09, 2020 at 03:02 PM