

OBITUARY



**DOUGLAS,
Robert "Terry"
July 23, 1946
- September 16,
2026**

Terry Douglas passed away after a long-fought battle with cancer on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at the age of 80 at his Diamond House

residence. Terry was born in Toronto, Ontario on July 23, 1946, to Robert and June Douglas. He was raised with his older sister Niki as "army brats" and moved around to many provinces as Robert was a part of the Military Police in the Canadian Army.

Terry met Dorothy in 1964 when they were 18 years old in Regina at the Tasty Freeze while they were both on a break from their jobs in the same area. Terry was working at Safeway and Dorothy was working at an insurance company. They quickly fell in love and were married on October 1, 1966, in Copeland Church and have remained together, forever, as soulmates. They settled in Young in July 1970 in the trailer park, as Terry had begun his long hard-working, dedicated career at the Colonsay potash mine that lasted 40 plus years. He loved his job and the people he worked with and retired as a Superintendent of Production Services in 2008. He continued working at the mine for Hatch as a contracted consultant for two to three more years. In 1979, Terry moved the family to their home on 3rd Avenue that have held many happy memories until we sold it in July 2025 after Terry suffered a debilitating stroke. Terry spent his final year living at Diamond House in

Warman where he met many new faces and caring individuals that assisted him in supportive living.

Terry and Dorothy were very involved parents who encouraged and watched their kids in many sports and activities. Camping and fishing were a considerable part of their lives. They joined their family friends and children on many trips to Wakaw Lake for camping, fishing spots in northern Saskatchewan and many beautiful campgrounds with amazing golf courses. Later in life, they welcomed their granddaughters Kennedy and Skyler, grandsons Chase and Maxwell and their youngest granddaughter Isabel and were very proud grandparents. Terry along with Dorothy had a huge presence in their lives and like they had with their children, they drove many miles to watch them in their activities and enjoyed many of their birthday parties and holiday celebrations.

Terry was a very active member in his hometown of Young. Besides his full-time job at the potash mine, he also worked as the summer maintenance man at the Young outdoor pool for many years; he was part of the town council and eventually the Mayor of Young; he played sports such as baseball and hockey as a "Comet," as well as coaching many team sports that his kids played on. It was during these years that he received the nickname "Pooh Bear." Terry was always willing and able to lend a hand to his friends and neighbours when needed. He loved to golf and would golf as much as he could and he also enjoyed watching all types of sports and cheered on his favourite teams (Roughriders, Blue Jays, Maple Leafs and Oilers), BBQing and deep-frying turkey for family celebrations or camping feasts, going on casino trips and riding around on his riding mower to cut his friends' lawns.

After retirement, Terry and Dorothy became snowbirds starting in the winter of 2009 and then bought their second home in Mesa, Arizona in October 2013 until Dorothy was diagnosed with ovar-

ian cancer in January 2019. Terry was her rock and lifeline during her battle that ended on July 27, 2022. Terry's heart was broken. He spent the next four years missing her everyday but was surrounded by his loving family and close friends. He continued the tradition of watching his precious grandkids play sports, graduate from school and university. One of his proudest grandfather moments was when he attended granddaughter Kennedy's marriage to her soulmate Brett on July 26, 2025. Terry was very excited to hear when Kennedy and Brett told him that he was going to be a great-grandfather by October 30, 2026. Terry will now be with his soulmate Dorothy to watch over their great-grandchild. Terry was predeceased by his loving wife Dorothy and his parents Robert and June Douglas, father and mother-in-law Donald and Mary Smith, sister Niki, brother-in-laws Harold, Murray and Brian and nieces Susan and Penny. He is survived by his daughter Cindy, and sons Kevin (Jenn) and Kent (Rhonda); granddaughters Kennedy (Brett), Skyler (Jayden) and Isabel and grandsons Chase (Sierra) and Maxwell; sister-in-laws Kay and Gordena; nephews Gordon, Scott (Diane), Paul (Laura), and Colin (Julie) and nieces Donna (Barry) and Heather (Dan); numerous great nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Private Family Service took place on Saturday, September 26, 2026 at the Copeland United Church. Terry and Dorothy were laid to rest together in the Copeland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Young Fire Hall would be appreciated. To leave a memorial tribute, please visit: www.watrousfuneralhome.ca