



Terry Lantry

May 21, 1937 - July 8, 2008

Terry L. Lantry, 71 (CSU Professor Emeritus) of Fort Collins, Colorado died Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at his home with his wife by his side, holding his hand. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 14th at St. John's Lutheran Church, 305 E. Elizabeth, Fort Collins. A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Monday at the church. The interment follows his service at Grandview Cemetery, Ft. Collins. Terry Lorin Lantry was born on May 21, 1937 in Chicago, Illinois to Charles and Bertha Lantry. He earned his undergraduate and JD degrees at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana; then went on to earn his MBA and CPA at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. On June 4, 1962 Terry married Judith Carolyn Bloss in Elkhart, Indiana. From this union, three children were born. In 1965 Terry, Judy and the children moved to Fort Collins from Bloomington. He began his career as a Professor in the College of Business at Colorado State University, retiring in 2004. He also was a licensed attorney and certified public accountant in the states of Indiana and Colorado until retiring those licenses in good standing. Terry was an active member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and served the church in many capacities. He was also a member of many professional organizations including serving as Past President of the American Business Law Association. In 1976 he joined the Board of PERA and served as its chairman of the board of trustees from 1980 until 1990. He also served on the Board of the Colorado Society of CPA's and was past president of NCPERS. Terry wrote many articles related to business as well

as a text book. He traveled world wide and in each of the fifty United States and he also enjoyed gardening, reading, water color painting, cards, and a daily game of Yahtzee with Judy. Regardless of all he accomplished in his life, the two things that most define Terry, the man, are his love of God and his family. He was most satisfied being a servant of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is survived by his wife Judy; sons Mark (and Catherine) Lantry of Erie, CO and Robert (and Kelly) Lantry of Mt. Vernon, WA; his daughter Tracy (and William) Evanko of Golden, CO; his sister Betty of Largo, FL; and his grandchildren Brian and Lisa Evanko, Kaitlyn, Jacob, Brady and Johnathan Terry Lantry and Tristan Cain. Terry was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Bertha; and brothers Charles and Glenn. The family wishes to thank the angels of Hospice of Larimer County, especially Gayle, Amy, Cheri, Laura and Alan and the on-call staff Cathy, Barbie, Brittany, Marina, Roberta, Peggy and the intake staff Laura and Joe. Also heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jerome Smith, the consummate physician. The family requests that any memorial donations please be made to the Food Bank for Larimer County, Hospice of Larimer County or to St. John's Elderberries in care of Goes Funeral Care.

Tribute Wall



“ I graduated from CSU in 1993 and had the privilege to take my first business law class with Dr Lantry. 35 years later I still remember him as one of the most impressive teacher I ever met. He also made himself available for all students, with patience and professionalism.
Thanks a million times for this.

THIERRY MARTIN - July 16, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ Terry Lantry

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ To a boss (when Interim Chair) on several appointments who always treated me with respect and allowed me to handle department business and write appropriate letters for his signing. The confidence in my work was and is so appreciated -- that an employee will work as hard as possible to keep up with great expectations.

And as a Department teacher, who let me take BG260 and learn much Business Law through his lectures and tests.

Thank you for the good memories while working in the Department.

Dolores Williams - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Terry Lantry contributed much to the Colorado Society of CPAs, and will be sorely missed.

Andrea Weelans

Andrea J. Weelans - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I have appreciated Terry and Judy being such good neighbors. They always think of me and send me cards on special days. They have shared wonderful fruit and vegetables out of their outstanding garden. They decorate for Christmas and the huge tree is enjoyed by everyone, especially us close neighbors. Judy, your grief in your great loss is shared by me as you shared my grief in the loss of Norm in 2003. We know that Terry and Norm have a wonderful home in heaven with Jesus.

Bernie Fuller - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ MY TWO UNCLE'S, CHARLES AND TERRY AND MY FATHER GLENN, WERE ALL TRUELY HONORABLE MEN AND AMONG THE FINEST OF LAWYERS.I MISS THEM ALL DEARLY, KEVIN

KEVIN LANTRY & WENDY LAESCH - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I was deeply saddened today to see Dr. Lantry's obituary in the Coloradoan. I graduated from CSU with twin degrees in Accounting and MIS in 1978 and took my Business Law classes from Dr. Lantry. He was one of the fairest, positive, enthusiastic, informative, caring professors I took courses with during my years at CSU. I was a "With Highest Distinction" student and I know I pushed him in many ways... I know he enjoyed the challenge. I am sorry to hear of his passing but hope Judy and his children know the value of and the amount of good Dr. Lantry did. In my years at CSU, I considered him one of my best profs and that memory is solid after 30 years.

Blessings to you all,

Timothy D. Jones

Timothy D. Jones - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I am saddened to hear Terry has passed and I hope and trust his passage was smooth. This is a loss to everyone because Terry was such a shining example of how everyone should live their lives. He is the most ethical, honest, and trustworthy person I have ever known. Terry always worked very hard at everything he did, always in a cheerful way. He was always kind, fair, and helpful to everyone, without exception. He will be rewarded properly in heaven. I am honored to have known him.

*Sincerely,
Ralph Switzer*

Ralph and Jamie Switzer - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

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KE

“ Growing up on Tulane Dr., the many kids who lived there all spent a lot of time together. I have so many memories of spending time at the Lantry home. Instead of neighbors, it was more like a large family - kids all playing together, neighborhood picnics and playing "kick the can" until dark in the summer. The Lantry's were a close family, and I will always remember the times we spent together. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time.

Karen Echols

Karen Echols - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Terry taught me so much while I worked for him when I was in Grad School. I patterned much of my thinking from the things he taught and showed me. His structured, thoughtful analysis always seemed to derive the best solution to a situation. He was always friendly to me and is an inspiration to me.

Terry will be dearly missed and will surely live on through the many thousands of those he taught invaluable and highly ethical standards to live by.

I lovingly referred to him as Mr. Spock for his seemingly faultless logic and his calm demeanor at all times.

Steve Frawley - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to Judy, the children, and grandchildren.

I have known Terry and the Lantry family since 1980 when my parents moved from Illinois to Fort Collins. As longtime members of St John's, my family and I have known the entire Lantry family over the years grow into a wonderful extended family. When I wanted to pursue a graduate degree, I went to see Terry in his office @ the Clark Building on the CSU campus for advice on how to get into the MBA program. We were both alumni of Valparaiso University and had fond memories of a wonderful university and its staff. Terry carried on that tradition for the many years he was affiliated with the College of Business being department chair and professor teaching so, so many young people to improve their lives through education.

It is truly a great loss that Terry will no longer be sitting in his usual pew at St. John's on Sunday morning, but I firmly believe he is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; no longer afflicted with his heart challenges. His true fighting spirit allowed him to spend the last few years of his life with Judy and enjoy his children and grandchildren's company. I had the opportunity to purchase one of Terry's water color paintings one year at the silent auction for the Ladies Auxillary; it was certainly a great honor for me to give it to my parents as a Christmas gift. I said, Terry Lantry painted it!

I can honestly say that Terry was a great influence for me as I grew and believe that he thought of me as one of his "special" students. I do not think I would have been successful in my graduate program at CSU obtaining my MBA in 1984 without the guidance and support of Terry.

May the Lord give Judy and the entire family the strength and courage to face the coming days, weeks, and beyond without the physical presence of Terry.

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the funeral but offer my

prayers and emotional support during these difficult times. Bruce

Bruce Glaser - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Caring Thoughts of Sympathy
Love knows no yesterday or tomorrow, no beginning or end...
Love never changes.
May you cherish the love that will be with you always.
Deepest Sympathy
Live today, await tomorrow, remember yesterday.
George A. "Andy" Hofferber
Colorado State University (Ret.)*

George A "Andy" Hofferber - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *To know Terry Lantry was to know a fine man of strong character and a warm heart. Terry's deceased father-in-law & mother-in-law, Robert & Florence Bloss, were my godparents. Terry's wife Judy has truly known me all of my life and babysat me and my deceased sister from the time we were born. As it happened, I moved to Fort Collins only seven years after the Lantry's and enjoyed many wonderful times at their 'always welcoming' home; often when my godparents were visiting. I met their friends, helped paint their house, and sought comfort with them when my parents died unexpectedly. What a wonderful clan! Terry will be missed but not forgotten for his footprint on this world driven by his faith in Jesus Christ and his love of family and friends. My prayers go out to his survivors who are so fortunate to have known him.
Warmest remembrances,
Brad Miller & wife Sheri*

Brad Miller - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM