



Terry Quintus

August 24, 1962 - July 12, 2018

Terry Quintus, age 55 of Wibaux, Montana passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 12, 2018 in Cody, Wyoming. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. on Friday, July 20, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home in Wibaux. A Vigil Service will be at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, July 20, 2018 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux. Rite of Committal will follow in the Wibaux Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Terry was born in Richardton, North Dakota on August 24, 1962 to Wilfred and Mary (Ronish) Quintus. He was proud to be a farm boy, growing up in Haymarsh, North Dakota and attending school in Glen Ulin, North Dakota. After graduating high school in 1981, Terry attended Dickinson State University on an athletic scholarship. A knee injury cut his athletic career short, but his presence at DSU allowed him to meet his wife and best friend Kris. Kris and Terry were married in March of 1984 and shortly after that Terry began his lifelong dedication to education.

Kris and Terry added three children to their family while moving around Montana and North Dakota as Terry continued to advance his career in education. Terry most recently served as the Superintendent of the Wibaux Public School. His dedication to education was most visible in his generosity, Terry was always looking to help, whether that meant coaching, teaching

additional classes or officiating games. Terry saw Christ in all people and could talk with anyone for as long as they would let him.

His position as a permanent deacon in the Catholic Church, for which he was ordained in 2002, allowed him to extend both his joyful personality and his immense generosity even further. He loved the outdoors, taking great joy in camping with Kris, golfing with family and friends, and taking his dogs for walks. Much of his recent down time was spent sharing his love and generosity with his three granddaughters. Terry was a loving, committed and supportive husband , father and grandfather who will be greatly missed.

Terry is survived by his wife Kris Quintus, his three children; Brennan (Makenzie) of Bismarck, ND, Seth (Audrey) of Honolulu, HI and Mariah Quintus of Kemmerer, Wyoming; three granddaughters; his parents, six brothers and sisters, numerous nieces and nephews, and his dog Max.

Cemetery Details

Wibaux Cemetery

Wibaux, MT 59353

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Wibaux, Montana
204 South Wibaux Street
Wibaux, MT 59353
(406) 796-2421
silha@midrivers.com

Vigil Service

JUL 20. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
313 1st Avenue Southwest
Wibaux, MT 59353

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
313 1st Avenue Southwest
Wibaux, MT 59353

Tribute Wall



“ Terry Quintus

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ So very sorry to hear above Terry. All our sympathy to the family.
Doug and Janet Steckler

Janet steckler - July 25, 2018 at 07:55 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to your family.

Dan Funk - July 22, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ Just got the news of Terry's passing. Belinda and my deepest
condolences. Terry and I were Bluehawk teammates, Selke Hall
mates and good Blue Hawk friends. We've lost a great man.

Bill Suter

Bill Suter - July 21, 2018 at 07:43 PM

MK

“ My heart goes out to your family. I grew up and graduated with Terry & his twin brother Steve. Class of 1981 in Glen Ullin, ND. We were all in band together & numerous other classes. Outside of band I remember watching him play basketball & football. I loved going to basketball games & screaming my lungs out for our Senior class. Terry always treated everyone with respect & I was always thankful for that. I knew Terry was in education & lived & worked throughout Western ND & Eastern Montana & am grateful that he touched so many lives. He will be dearly missed.

Blessings to the immediate & extended family. May his memory live on.

*Marcy (Gruebele) Kelley
Castle Rock, Colorado*

Marcy Kelley - July 21, 2018 at 09:44 AM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss, Kris and family. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this sad and difficult time. Janice & Jerry Lokken

Janice Lokken - July 20, 2018 at 01:46 PM

KN

“ Our prayers & sympathy are with Kris & the family. We are so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. He was such a great man.

*Gerald & Carla Stephenson
Brent & Kayla (Stephenson) Nelson & Daven*

Kayla Nelson - July 20, 2018 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear Mr Quintas’ passing. He was my football and Basketball coach at Burke Central my Junior and Senior years. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Joel Bird - July 20, 2018 at 08:23 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I was a student of Mr Quintus during his time at Burke Central. He was a great educator and I really appreciate now the things he did for us. The best memory I have of him is when he pulled myself and the other few Catholics in the high school into his office when they announced Pope Benedict XVI he told us this was important for our faith to witness. He was a great example on living your faith. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Courtney Meduna - July 20, 2018 at 06:22 AM

PC

“ Kris and family,
Our hearts are heavy hearing of the death of your Terry. Praying that Jesus is holding you close right now and in the days to come. We spent some wonderful weekends together during diaconate formation. We were blessed to know you both.
Peg and Dave

Peg Crane - July 19, 2018 at 11:39 PM

EP

“ I am sorry for the loss of your husband and Dad. Mr. Quintus was not only the deacon at my church, superintendent in high school, but he gave me my first teaching job, which I am extremely grateful for. Mr. Quintus was a great leader in the church and at school.

Erin Pennington - July 19, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.*



July 19, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *Dear Kris and family,*

Know and believe that those who have placed their trust and belief in Jesus Christ are forever blessed. You WILL see Terry again - it is a promise.

We are grateful for having known Terry and for the good work he did while he was with us. May our Lord bless and comfort you in your sorrow.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Ron & Corinne Wolberg - Fargo*

RON WOLBERG - July 19, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *Karen Coker purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Terry Quintus.*



Karen Coker - July 19, 2018 at 04:57 PM

TF

“ *Todd, Johni, Eric, Joseph, Lisa and their families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Terry Quintus.*



Todd, Johni, Eric, Joseph, Lisa and their families - July 19, 2018 at 02:34 PM

TB

“ *Our family feels so blessed to have known Terry. What wonderful memories we all have through out the years especially with being at St Joseph's Church /School activities, Babe Ruth Baseball, especially the trip to Pittsburg Kansas. He was such a wonderful man. Our sympathy and prayers for peace go out to his family.*
Todd and Johni Braun

Todd Braun - July 19, 2018 at 01:39 PM

TF

“ *Tyler Merkel and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Quintus.*



Tyler Merkel and Family - July 19, 2018 at 10:35 AM

GK

“ *Our sincere condolences.*

*Gerry & Joyce Krebs
Dickinson, ND*

Gerry & Joyce Krebs - July 19, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.*



July 19, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ *I am positive a highlight of his service as a Deacon was baptizing his three grand daughters, Avvy, Anna & Kayd, who were all wearing the beautiful family gown. Grandpa brought them into the church with this blessed sacrament! RIP good & faithful servant!*

Take Care Quintus Family!

Karen & Bill Hennessy

Karen Hennessy - July 19, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Quintus Family sending thoughts and prayers. We are so so sorry about Terry. Terry was a wonderful person and made an impact on the Murphy family. Terry will be deeply missed and may God Bless your family.*

Joan and Bill Murphy Family

joan Murphy - July 19, 2018 at 06:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.*



July 19, 2018 at 01:17 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Knew him as a Blue Hawk and later as an official and outstanding educator. Was always a treat to visit with. My condolences to his family. A great and honorable man!*

Pete Stanton - July 18, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *My sympathies to the Chris, Brennen, Seth, and Mariah. Terry was a good friend, boss, and fellow fullback. God Bless.*

Randy Gordon - July 18, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ *Dan And Denice Sayler lit a candle in memory of Terry Quintus*



Dan and Denice Sayler - July 18, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.



July 18, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ Terry was a coach and Superintendent at Wibaux in my last years as Superintendent of Baker Schools. Whether it was athletics or the discussion of oil & gas money, he was always able to get me to laugh and vice-versa. He was a perfect fit for education and was a person that I will always remember as a friend. May the family receive peace with many find memories. Don Schillinger from Baker, MT.

Don Schillinger - July 18, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ ND Assn of Counties & ND County Commissioners Assn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Terry Quintus.



ND Assn of Counties & ND County Commissioners Assn -
July 18, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ The staff and students of Lewis and Clark Elementary School in Williston ND express our deepest sympathies. Terry was a wonderful man! His contagious laugh will always be remembered.

Tracy Hanson - July 18, 2018 at 02:40 PM

TL

“ Sympathies to the Quintus family. I am very sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I will always remember competing against Terry in football and basketball.

A specific memory I have is when Glen Ullin came to play football in Hebron. Terry had a breakaway run and I was coming from a linebacker position and I was going to lay a shtick on Terry. After the tackle I proceeded to get up and the only sense that was working was my hearing because I heard Terry say "Nice hit". I came out on the losing end of that collision.

Tom Leutz

Tom Leutz - July 18, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.



July 18, 2018 at 01:09 PM

CN

“ Church of St. Joseph ~ Dickinson, ND purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Terry Quintus.



Church of St. Joseph ~ Dickinson, ND - July 18, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.*



July 18, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. My memories of Terry are of having a high school locker next to his and his brother Steve's. Always something funny going on with those two! My prayers go out to the whole Quintus family.*

Carleen Opp Dvorak

Carleen Dvorak - July 18, 2018 at 11:44 AM

CR

“Dearest Kris, Brennan & Makenzie, Seth & Audrey, and Mariah, It is so difficult to wrap our minds around the reality of death...especially someone as vibrant and alive in faith and love for family and friends that Terry lived day in and day out. He always seemed to be optimistic and hopeful. His laugh and chuckle are etched in our memories. Ken and I are ever grateful for the friendship of Terry and your family. I searched my soul for a simple quote to dedicate to Terry. This is one speaks beautifully of the man whom you know as husband, father, grandfather, brother, son and friend..."Africans believe in something that is difficult to render in English. We call it ununtu botho. It means the essence of being human. You know it when it is there and when it is absent. It speaks about humanness, gentleness, hospitality, putting yourself out on the behalf of others, being vulnerable. It recognizes that my humanity is bound in yours, for we can only be human together.” - Archbishop Desmond Tutu-
May your ache be soothed with the hope and promise of that eternal life one with God that Terry often preached about. Peace. Ken and Cherie Roshau



Cherie & Ken Roshau - July 18, 2018 at 11:20 AM

GN

“Gerald, Carla & Nathan Stephenson & Kayla Nelson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry Quintus.



Gerald, Carla & Nathan Stephenson & Kayla Nelson - July 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.*



July 18, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.*



July 18, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *I was deeply shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Terry. He always was willing to help others and when I arrived in Melstone in 1995 to follow in his footsteps he was very helpful.*



He will be missed by many and my prayers are with all of you.

*Jim Baldwin
Long time Educator
Arlee Superintendent*

James Baldwin - July 18, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Terry's passing. Know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time and praying for you and your family.

Jim, Sandy, Kelsey and Austin Deichert

Sandy Deichert - July 18, 2018 at 08:42 AM



SH

“ Steve Hauser lit a candle in memory of Terry Quintus

Steve Hauser - July 18, 2018 at 08:11 AM



SF

“ So very saddened to hear this. We have you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve Funk - July 18, 2018 at 07:19 AM

AB

“ Annette Brandt lit a candle in memory of Terry Quintus

Annette Brandt - July 18, 2018 at 07:17 AM



AB

God needed an angel and he couldn't have picked one better.

annette brandt - July 18, 2018 at 07:25 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.*



July 18, 2018 at 07:01 AM



“ *We were shocked and deeply saddened by the unexpected news of Terry's passing. He was certainly a warm and friendly man. This is a great loss to our community and school system. Sending our sincere condolences to you, Kris, and your family.
Love, Terry & Elaine Hall*

Hall's - July 18, 2018 at 12:06 AM



“ *Kris and family,
Our deepest sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Joyce & Kayla Decker*

Joyce Decker - July 17, 2018 at 11:11 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Terry! My Deepest sympathies and condolences go out to His Family. I had the privilege of getting to know Terry thru officiating. I always enjoyed working with him. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed his laugh. He will be deeply missed.*



Jon Schardin - July 17, 2018 at 10:07 PM

CA

“ Kris and family : Sorry to hear about Terry. I taught school with him at North Sargent in Gwinner, ND. He was a very nice guy! Deepest sympathies to all of you.

Crystal Asche - July 17, 2018 at 08:49 PM

LE

“ We extend our deepest sympathies to Mr. Quintus’ family during this tragic and untimely loss. Terry was principal at Lewis and Clark Elementary for a time when my children were there. I also had the pleasure of working with Terry as a PTO parent. He was a towering, sensible and strong leader (my youngest was TERRIFIED of him 😬). May he Rest In Peace.

Laura Erickson - July 17, 2018 at 07:53 PM

JM

“ I can’t begin to express my sadness on hearing of Terry’s passage. He was an amazing man, and having the opportunity to work with him and get to know him on a personal level. We had a lot of laughs during our time together. He was the one who pushed me to go back to school to get my administrative degree, a decision that has changed my life in such a positive way. Even though we didn’t talk much since he left Williston, I still considered him a great friend. You will be missed Terry. Jeremy Mehlhoff

Jeremy Mehlhoff - July 17, 2018 at 06:21 PM

TS

“ *The Family of Audrey Putz - Parents and Siblings purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Terry Quintus.*



The Family of Audrey Putz - Parents and Siblings - July 17, 2018 at 04:58 PM

BG

“ *My deepest sympathies to Kris, family, and friends of Terry! You guys were sitting two rows ahead of me watching the tribute band to The Eagles in Medora on Monday night! I was going to visit, and before I knew it, I was enjoying the concert. Fleeting moments...Gone way too soon...Rest In Peace, my Bluehawk brother.*



Billie Gibson

Billie Gibson - July 17, 2018 at 03:45 PM

KM

“ *Kris and family. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you during this time of healing. We will always keep those memories together, whether at sporting events or just running into each other out and about (or playing a game of pinochle). Terry love for the faith was so strong, may his perpetual light shine upon him and comfort you all. God Bless!*

Kent Mortenson - July 17, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.



July 17, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.



July 17, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ Trinity Catholic Schools - the Titan Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Terry Quintus.



Trinity Catholic Schools - the Titan Family - July 17, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.



July 17, 2018 at 12:55 PM

“ Dear Kris and family,

I am sharing these memories with my deepest heartfelt condolences of your sudden tragic loss of truly a great man in all areas of life.

Terry and I go back with memories to his high school days when I was teaching and coaching for 20 years in Hebron. When life would have us cross paths we would share about our sports as athletes(Savage/BlueHawk), coaches, officials, and our experiences as educators! He always made me feel very special that I was an important part of his life by taking time for our visits.

He would always share how the dividing line of the school districts of Glen Ullin/Hebron(lived North of Hebron in the Haymarsh area) almost allowed him and his twin Steve to have had the opportunity to be in Hebron with the many multi-talented athletes already there and how the twins could have made the sports programs even that much more successful and dominant. Of course this would lead into them as an athlete and me as their arch rival coach in football They were highly respected and were close friends throughout life with many of the athletes/classmates in the class of 1981.

Later in life, I had the opportunity to work with him when he was an administrator at Trinity High School in Dickinson, ND for three years, 1997- 2000. This allowed me to have a great experience out of education. I did substitute teach and for two seasons was one of the assistant track coaches working with the many talented jumpers. He had compassion for people and could see they needed help which he provided. My daughter, BreAnn had a great educational and sports experience there graduating in 2000.

The memories when we became sports officials in football and baseball were some of my best ever! He was much more experienced than I was, so he guided, mentored, and taught me how to be a better official.

I did have a unique experience to have had the honor and privilege in my basketball officiating to have officiated his varsity boys teams while he was at Wibaux, MT. He knew how to respect the officials calls and made it very enjoyable!

I also had to pleasure to have officiated his oldest son in football

and baseball. His strong Christian upbringing showed in how his children handled themselves.

My thoughts and prayers are with everyone!

May God give you comfort, peace, and strength to endure this difficult time.

If you need any type of help, I am only a call away. 701-290-8294

Thanks Terry for making a positive influence on my life and countless other's ! I hope I made a impact/difference in your life too!

Arwin "Spud" Uttech

Spud Uttech - July 17, 2018 at 12:01 PM

LB

“ *Our sincere condolences to you and your family! May it give you a bit of comfort knowing Terry is resting in the arms of Jesus. God Bless you.*

Lanel and Terry Buechler

Lanel Buechler - July 17, 2018 at 11:10 AM

BB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Brenda Bock - July 17, 2018 at 09:08 AM

DS

“ *Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Terry Quintus*



Dick Sadorf - July 16, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Terry's death! We are praying for your family at this time! Dave and Wendy Ekre

Wendy Ekre - July 16, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.



July 16, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ Terry was a great man - educator, family man, deacon, and person. Terry will be in my thoughts and prayers as he watch over us as we continue our journeys. Way to young to lose this special man. -d. steve m. Brannan

steve Brannan - July 16, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ Dear Kris & family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Please know I've been praying for you all, it must be so very hard. I don't know any words that will lessen your pain.
In friendship,
Ray & Mary Pat Bruels

Mary Pat Bruels - July 16, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Quintus.*



July 16, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Deeply saddened upon hearing the news of Terry's sudden death. You are in my thoughts and prayers, Kristi.*

Therese Jablonski Forbes - July 16, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Del always enjoyed meeting with Terry and blowing their whistles to the final buzzer to end the game. Our deepest sympathy. Del and Janet Hellman*

Del and Janet Hellman - July 16, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ *May you be comforted by knowing that Terry is with our Lord. Peace in Christ. Deacon Jim and Peg Wosepka*

James Wosepka - July 16, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss!! Terry always had a smile when he greeted me!! Such a tragic loss to our whole community!! Hugs and prayers!!*

Lauren Murphree - July 15, 2018 at 11:29 PM

LM

“ Oh Kristi I am so sorry to hear this. Terry was such a great guy, with a sense of humor and a man of deep faith. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Love you, Lori Mattson

lori mattson - July 15, 2018 at 11:06 PM

TS

“ Kristi - I am so very sorry to hear of the sudden death of you husband. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers❤️🙏❤️
🙏

Much Love,

*Tammy Stewart
Little Rock, AR*

Tammy Stewart - July 15, 2018 at 09:36 PM

MK

“ Our thoughts and prayers prayers are with your family. We are so very sorry! May the peace and love of our Heavenly Father which goes beyond all human understanding be with you during this difficult time. ~ Mike & Kathy Kiedrowski

Mike Kiedrowski - July 15, 2018 at 06:44 PM

DN

May God be with the family at this time. So sad Deacon Don and Marie Nistler

Donald Nistler - July 16, 2018 at 08:57 PM

JF

Kris and family--You have my deepest sympathy. I know you will find comfort during this sad time from your church family and the many friends you and Terry have made throughout the years. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Judy (Hawkinson) Fuchs


Judy Hawkinson Fuchs - July 17, 2018 at 08:09 AM

CJ

Kris and family-may your memories with Terry bring you your greatest peace at this time of loss. Words cannot express our sympathies but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Gary and Carlean Jundt

Carlean Jundt - July 17, 2018 at 12:21 PM

Laurie
Kops

Terry was a kind, humorous and caring man, educator and coach. His gifts will live on forever in the hearts and minds of those influenced through his years as a teacher and administrator. More importantly, he was an amazing father, husband, brother and son. He will be missed....many prayers are being sent your way.

*Laurie Volesky Kops
Helena, MT*

Laurie Kops - July 17, 2018 at 02:22 PM

NS

Kris & Family-

So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I will always remember him as a great educator, mentor, and Deacon. My sympathy is with all of you.

Nathan Stephenson

Nathan Stephenson - July 17, 2018 at 05:27 PM

JS

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time.

Gordy and Judy Schmitt

Judy Schmitt - July 17, 2018 at 10:37 PM

RK

Our deepest sympathies to you Kris and family. As I read through these comments, I can hear Terry, with his wonderful voice, preaching at St. Joe's church. Know that we are sending many prayers your way.

*Ramona and Dean Kovash
Manning ND*

Ramona Kovash - July 17, 2018 at 11:32 PM

LW

To Quintis family, I am so sorry to hear of Terry's sudden passing. I was privileged to have gone to high school with Terry and Steve, who always kept science and math classes with Mr Bosche and Mr Brooker interesting with their great sense of humor and our class Trip to Winnepeg a memorable and fun Time. Know that there will be a great and wonderful reunion one day in heaven! Hold on to your great memories. Leisha Kinnischtzke Walth

Leisha Kinnischtzke Walth - July 20, 2018 at 02:55 AM