



Terrence "Terry" "Hutch" Hutchens

March 19, 1958 - December 21, 2018

Terry Hutchens, of Fishers, IN, longtime Indiana University beat writer, passed away on Friday, December 21, 2018, at the age of 60. Terry is survived by his wife, Susan; mother, Dena; sister, Kelly; and two sons, Bryan and Kevin.

Terry was born March 19, 1958, to Dena and Al Hutchens in Portland, Oregon. He met his wife Susan in California in 1984, and they were married on July 5, 1986.

Terry graduated from Indiana University School of Journalism in May of 1989. He began his career with the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, covering the Indianapolis Colts, before he moved to the Indianapolis News. Terry worked for the News, and subsequently the Indianapolis Star, for 27 years, the majority of which was spent covering the Indiana Hoosiers basketball and football programs. Most recently, he worked the Indiana University beat for CNHI Sports Indiana.

A renowned sports writer, Terry was recognized with numerous awards and distinctions during his career. Most notably, Terry was a five-time recipient of the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association Indiana Sports Writer of the Year Award. Terry also wrote nine books on Indiana Sports – including "Rising From the Ashes: The Return of Indiana Basketball", and three children's books for the youngest IU and Purdue fans.

In addition to being a devoted husband and father, Terry was a coach, author, professor, parishioner and mentor. He coached Catholic Youth Organization

high school basketball for both his sons and countless others in the Holy Spirit at Geist Parish. He sang in the church choir for 13 years at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Terry also co-wrote "Never, Ever Quit", a Christian inspirational book, with Jane Hoepfner, wife of the late IU football coach Terry Hoepfner. Always quick to lighten up the room with a joke, Terry was a friend to many. He will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 27, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, IN, with a Mass of Christian Burial there Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Those who knew Terry knew his passion for both youth athletics and Indiana University journalism. If you wish to make a gift in his memory, his family requests that gifts be made to the Holy Spirit at Geist Athletic Department, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, IN 46037 and/or the Indiana University School of Media, Franklin Hall, 601 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN 47405. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memory Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church
10350 Glaser Way
Fishers, IN 46037

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:30 AM (ET)

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10350 Glaser Way
Fishers, IN 46037

Tribute Wall



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - December 31, 2018 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Mark and I were saddened to hear of Terry's untimely passing. It was a pleasure to know him. He was a great author. May God surround you and your family with His love, and grant you peace and comfort at this time.*

Susie Dorrell

Susan Dorrell - December 27, 2018 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Phi Kappa Psi Brotherhood purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Terrence "Terry" "Hutch" Hutchens.*



Phi Kappa Psi Brotherhood - December 27, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Terrence "Terry" "Hutch" Hutchens.*



December 27, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *It was my pleasure to know Terry and Susan during their early marriage. He was such an inspiration to all who knew him. My sincere condolences to Susan and their boys.*

Nancy Beal - December 27, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ *Like thousands of others, I was sadden to read of Terry's death. Terry was a student of mine in a writing class at IUPUI. I enjoyed his humor and his intelligence. Terry and I kept in touch for quite awhile after he finished my class. He allowed my son to shadow him for a day in order to decide what direction my son wanted to go. I am so proud of all the accomplishments Terry had in his field, but even more proud of how much of himself he gave to others. He will be missed by many. My condolences to his family and those who loved him.*

Mary Sauer - December 26, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Terry was a very wise man who loved his family and his profession. Praying for Susan and the boys.*

Martin and Leigh Moorman

Martin and Leigh Moorman - December 26, 2018 at 07:59 AM

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“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of Terry's death. I so enjoyed his company and he taught me much about character thru our time on the softball field. Barb also sends her condolences.*

Joe Weidenbener

Joe Weidenbener - December 26, 2018 at 07:20 AM