



## Tex TM Minter

January 13, 2018

Tex Ritter "TR" Minter passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday 01/13/2018 after a long and courageous battle with diabetes and heart disease. TM was the son of the late Alred V Minter and Thomasine Culpepper Minter. TR was also predeceased by sister Pamela Minter Tabor.

Left to cherish his memory, he is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 48 years Nancy Stotler Minter, sons Robb and David Minter, daughter Elise Minter Voisine and husband Raymond Voisine all of Portsmouth, 7 grandchildren, Lauren, Eric, Ashlynn, Tristan, Emma, Joshua, and Jocelin. TR is also survived by brother Larry Minter (Judi), Middleburg Fl, and sister Cherie Biering (David), along with a host of extended family and friends.

TR graduated from Churchland High School in 1966. He went on to further his education by attending Shenandoah Conservatory where he met the love of his life. He received his bachelor's degree in music education before joining the US Navy as an operation specialist on the USS Intrepid. In 1979 TR joined the NNSY as a machinist, clock maker and EEO Specialist before retiring after 32 of service. He also received his MBA from Central Michigan University.

TR was known for his passion of music and formed the St Cecilia Camerata, St Cecilia Performing Arts Association, and the Virginia Handbell Consort. Upon retiring, he became an internationally acclaimed Ukranian Pysanky

artist.

“My children and my grandchildren are my biggest and most rewarding accomplishment, you all made me immortal.”

A celebration of life service will take place this spring when the earth is covered in new life. Services will be held on May 11, 2018 at 3pm at the Albert G. Horton Veteran Cemetery in Suffolk.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery  
5310 Milners Road  
Suffolk, VA 23434

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I taught in Franklin, Va. with Tex for one year. He was funny, gifted, and forward thinking...way to forward for Franklin in the 70's. We enjoyed many laughs, and I enjoyed meeting his wife and hearing them play beautiful music on the harpsichord they built together. Peace be with you, friend...I know that your are doing great things in the world beyond.

Randy L. Bryant

Randy L. Bryant - January 21, 2018 at 09:27 AM

DA

“ I've known Tex all my life and in the last few days I have learned so much about his life he lived. Tex's sister Cherie and I grew up together so the Minter's home was mine and Tex would always scare us,lol!!! You were a wonderful friend. R.I.P. Tex 💙

Darryll - January 20, 2018 at 11:02 PM

GH

“ I met Tex when we both were on the USS Intrepid in 1971. He, Randy, Earnie and I had some great times together. I'll miss you my friend.

Garry Haralambou - January 20, 2018 at 06:14 PM

EL

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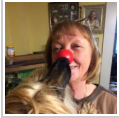
Elise - January 19, 2018 at 09:13 AM



*No surprise he's in an egg!*

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**Elise** - January 19, 2018 at 10:14 AM



*I only met TeX recently at the Pysanky USA Retreat. He loved his art and taught many people who loved him. He will be terribly missed. He was one of kind who loved people. The retreat will not be the same without him. He truly was a huge presence there that can not be replaced.*

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**Joanne Rasimas** - January 24, 2018 at 01:38 AM