



## Terence Saunders

October 5, 1942 - June 9, 2015

Terence P. Saunders, 72, of Lake Villa, IL passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

He was born October 5, 1942 in Chicago, the son of the late John and Ellen Saunders and raised in a large extended family. Terry served in the United States Coast Guard and the Army, serving two tours of duty in Vietnam where he earned numerous Purple Hearts. He spent his career as a heavy equipment operator and was a staunch member of IUOE Local 150. In his later years he was generous with his time and money, contributing both to the prison ministry and the local food pantry. Terry was an avid fisherman and golfer and he loved to laugh. Humor sustained him through his illness. Above all, he loved his family and was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years Connie, children Carrie (Andrew) Cherney and Brendan (Heather) Saunders, grandson Caleb, and brother Tom (late Mary) Saunders.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jack (Midge) Saunders.

Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. A funeral mass will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 15 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 135 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. Family and friends are asked to gather directly at church on Monday. Cremation rites will take place privately. Please consider a contribution in Terry's memory to the Disabled American Veterans Charity, [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Mass

JUN **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
135 S. Milwaukee Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-7915

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terence Saunders*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Terence Saunders*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM

JH

“ *Janice Heiss-Hamilton purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Terence Saunders.*



**Janice Heiss-Hamilton** - June 17, 2015 at 04:52 PM

JH

“ *I will always remember Terry, his laugh, his goofy jokes and, most of all, his love. When he loved someone, he cared beyond words. He would gladly give the shirt, coat off his back and throw in his shoes. I remember the last Sunday I was with the "Heiss Family House", with Terry sitting on the couch with Al. Terry would not stop ribbing me about being far away. Now he is "far away", but sometime we will be all with him again.*

**Janice Hamilton** - June 17, 2015 at 03:30 PM

OS

“ *Open Communities Staff purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Terence Saunders.*



**Open Communities Staff** - June 16, 2015 at 10:28 AM

CH

“ *Connie and family our prayers and thoughts are with you as you go thru the next few days. Terrys Laugh and smiles will be missed by all. He was a great neighbor and friend. Doug & Carol Hawes*

**Carol Hawes** - June 14, 2015 at 05:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Terence Saunders.



June 13, 2015 at 09:12 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - June 13, 2015 at 09:40 AM

DS

*Sorry for your loss, stay strong. Thoughts/Prayers with you at this time.*

*-Daniel Stack*

Daniel Stack - June 22, 2015 at 10:29 PM

JB

“ *Jerry and Kathy Rhea and Geoff, Kathy, Zach and Brycen Bach purchased the Rose Repose for the family of Terence Saunders.*



Jerry and Kathy Rhea and Geoff, Kathy, Zach and Brycen Bach - June 12, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Terence Saunders.



June 11, 2015 at 10:33 PM

CH

“ Terry always called me Deputy Dawg. I worked as an officer at the jail, so I will forever be 'DEPUTY DAWG'. Will miss all your corny jokes too,

christine hargraves - June 11, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terence Saunders.



June 11, 2015 at 06:34 PM

BD

“ Dear Connie and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this sad time.  
With my deepest sympathy,  
Becky Dougherty

Becky Dougherty - June 11, 2015 at 11:31 AM

TG

“ The Fogcutter Dinner Group purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Terence Saunders.



The Fogcutter Dinner Group - June 11, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Terence Saunders.



June 11, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terence Saunders.*



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June 11, 2015 at 09:34 AM

AH

“ *I am at loss for words. Terry is now in the arms of the Lord. I miss my good friend and cuz. We will meet again.*

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**Andy Hamilton** - June 11, 2015 at 09:32 AM

LM

“ *I was good friends with Terry's brother Jack. We played football & softball together in our younger days. Sorry to hear about his passing ,but from what I understand he was suffering quite a bit. May he rest in peace. Sorry I won't be able to attend the service.*

*Leo Michalak*

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**Leroy (Leo) Michalak** - June 10, 2015 at 05:52 PM