



## Edward L. Terpening

May 5, 1922 - April 29, 2011

Edward L. "Buster" Terpening, 88, died at 10:37 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2011 at Alton Memorial Hospital. He was born May 5, 1922 in Alton the son of the late Leroy and Martha Irene (Riley) Terpening Meyer. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII; he retired in 1985 as a crane operator with the Olin Corporation in East Alton. He was a member of the VFW Post 1308 and North Alton Southern Baptist Church. On July 26, 1947 he married Jane L. Maul and she preceded him in death on February 23, 1985. Surviving are two daughters; Sue Osborne (Jack) of Bethalto and Mary Bouillon (Randall) of Jerseyville. One son; Paul Terpening (Valerie) of Vancleave, Mississippi, nine grandchildren; Bill Osborne, Michael Osborne, Tiffany Blevins, Kelly Walter, Becky Depping, Julie Schultz, John Mosby, Eric Terpening, and Sara Terpening. Seven great grandchildren; Madelyn Walter, Kaitlyn Depping, Zachary Depping, Jenna Schultz, Trevin Depping, Patsy Blevins and Willard Blevins. One brother; Melvin Meyer (Marilyn) of Godfrey. He was preceded in death by a special friend; Elsie Goosetree, one daughter; Patsy Jane Miller, one son; Joseph Leroy Terpening, one grandson; Troy Terpening, three brothers and two sisters; Harold Terpening, Eleanora Adams, Dorothy Steed, Robert Meyer and Richard Meyer. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at Gent Funeral Home where funeral services will be Thursday at 10:00 a.m. with the Reverend Ralph Corwin to officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Garden in Bethalto with full military honors from the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes

Association or the American Cancer Society.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward L. Terpening*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Edward L. Terpening*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I miss my great grandfather soooo much because when I was a new born i am now 13 years old and i'm seventh grade and my name is Jenna schultz, anyways when I was a new born he used to tell me that what a gorgous little muchkin and he used to tell me alllll the time and i miss that very. When he had cancer I would go down to his house and help him with his medine and tell hey muchkin time my meds and i go over and help tell him I love him but when he got worse he went to the hostpile I didn't see him anymore.*

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**Jenna Schultz** - February 04, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing a parent. May you find comfort in knowing that our loving heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and wipe the tears from all faces' by means of his son Jesus. (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!*

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**Kevin Jackson** - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Buster, I have always been proud to have been named after you. You will always be in my heart and prayers.*

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**Ed McBride** - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Kelly and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow.*

*Thinking and praying for you,*

*Christy, Ellen, Pat and Brenda*

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**CIS Team** - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *I love you dearly grandpa, Rest in peace. You'll always be in my heart.*

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**Sara Terpening** - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I grew up with Randy and his sister Sharon. I was married to a Terpening, and my son is a Terpening, although I don't think it's the same family. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ruth Stoye Yanczer** - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ to all the wonderful people in buster's family.. God only takes the good ones...i will forever remember buster's smile, laugh,and the great smell of his cologne. love to all, cinda

Cinda Fabicheski - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Jack, Sue and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers will be with you during this difficult time. Take Care and God Bless. Love, Harold, Julie and Dylan

Julie and Harold Arnold - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Buster's family. He was a special man who I will never forget.

Tracy Terpening - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Kelly,Brian and Maddy,

We were saddened to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and the family. If there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to contact us directly. XOXOXOX Molly and John Risse

Molly Risse - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ We loved Buster so much he made our camping trips so much fun, he was a wonderful friend to all of our family. I know your family will miss you Buster. The thought of you and Jane back together warms my heart, God Bless all of you...We love you all, Sue Sue, Jim, Heather and Jimmy Oetken

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**Susan, jim, heather and jimmy oetken** - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Uncle Buster was one of my favorite people. I have such a deep respect and admiration for the man that he was and the angel he is now. Our thoughts and our prayers are with the family.

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**Rebecca Maul Elgin** - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Buster, you were always one of my favorite people and I know you are happy now with Jane Lee and all your friends. Rest in blissful peace, and know that you will be loved and missed always!

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**Barbara Markle** - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM