



## John G. Terlisner

May 26, 1930 - April 30, 2016

John “Jack” Terlisner

GODFREY, IL. – John “Jack” Terlisner a life-long resident of the Alton area, passed away peacefully under the care of St. Anthony’s Hospice Team on April 30, 2016 at the age of 85. He was the oldest son of John and Rosella (Broemmel) Terlisner, born on May 26, 1930 in Alton. A graduate of Alton High School, he served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and was Honorably discharged in 1955. He was employed for 46 years with Owens Illinois in both the Alton plant and later at the Godfrey Machine Shop where he retired in 1994.

He married Veronica “Sis” (Rodgers) on February 19, 1966 and spent 48 years with her until her passing in 2014. Together they raised three children all who survive with their spouses: John and Jodie of Atlanta, Georgia; William of Quincy, Illinois; and Theresa and Edward Northcutt of Godfrey. Four grandchildren Edward and Katie Northcutt and Jack and Peter Terlisner. Jack is also survived by three sisters Lois Riordan of Princeton, Illinois, Ruth Croxton of Alton, and Rita Velloff and her husband Jim of Alton. A sister-in-law Patricia Terlisner of Newport, Rhode Island and two brothers-in-law Malcolm Gray of Deland, Florida and Henry Rodgers of Silverado, California.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, his sister Rosemary Murphy, a brother Richard Terlisner, and an infant grandson Louis.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of the funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 at St Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey where he was a long time parishioner. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate.

Arrangements are by Gent Funeral Home, Alton, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the "John & Veronica Terlisner Scholarship Fund" at Marquette Catholic High School or to the St. Ambrose Grade School Endowment.

Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

## Funeral Mass

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John G. Terlisner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *John G. Terlisner*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John G. Terlisner.*



May 05, 2016 at 04:04 PM



“ *Jeanne M Luly lit a candle in memory of John G. Terlisner*



**Jeanne M Luly** - May 04, 2016 at 05:14 PM

JL

“ As a youngster before Uncle Jack (my godfather) had the responsibilities of a family, he would come to my birthday celebration loaded down with gifts. There were toys and always some fun clothes. The last thing I remember getting was when I was twelve. He gave me a red plaid suit and blouse. I obviously loved it because I can still see it now nearly fifty years later. I love you Uncle Jack... you will be missed.

Jeanne

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**Jeanne M Luly** - May 04, 2016 at 05:12 PM

SM

“ I am sharing because I know what it is like to have a family member pass away. I am sure the family will be very sad. Bless the entire family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Shirley Morten

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**Shirley Morten** - May 04, 2016 at 04:11 PM

NP

“ The Jerry Elliott family sends their condolences. Dad and Jack worked together for many years, attended church together, and if memory serves me, bowled together. Your folks were good friends of the family- we are sorry for your loss.

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**Nancy Elliott Pulizos** - May 04, 2016 at 08:38 AM

JT

“ To the Terlisner's family, so sorry to hear about Jack's passing. You do know he is in a better place and both of your parents will be watching over you and helping you from up above now. 🙏 You have our sympathy, and prayers will be with you. Sorry Larry and I will not be able to attend the wake or funeral, for we will be in Nashville for this Mother's Day weekend. Edie, I have been thinking of you because I know you helped out Jack, (your grandpa) and your mom. Thanks Eddie for being you. Prayers are coming your way 🙏

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**Judy Thompson** - May 04, 2016 at 08:20 AM

JS

“ My first memories of John are when I first met him tending bar and being MOST cheerful to all the patrons. I considered him and "Sis" to be dear friends as well as greatly appreciated clients for so many years. Love to all of you. JoAnn Sponsler

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**JoAnn Sponsler** - May 04, 2016 at 06:59 AM