



## Terrence "Terry" Taul

August 14, 1945 - July 4, 2024

Terry B. Taul, 78, passed away Thursday afternoon on July 4, 2024 in his home in Alton, Illinois. He was born on August 14, 1945 to the late Theodore Francis Taul and Gertrude (Baker) Taul. He lived in Alton, Illinois for a majority of his life with his wife, Cathy Jo Taul, whom he married on October 29, 1966 at St. Ambrose Church in Godfrey. He graduated from Marquette High School in 1963. He dedicated his life to his family, his faith, and his career. He served in the United States Marine Corps as a sergeant for six years. Afterwards, he worked as a sales rep and manager for 35 years at Sears where he spent most of his career. While he focused on his career, he was dedicated to his family and his faith.

Terry was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for 44 years before moving to Kampsville, Illinois with his wife and continued being a parishioner when he moved back to the Alton area. He strongly believed in the Catholic faith. He loved to cook for his family and be around his loved ones and he never missed an episode of Wheel of Fortune or Jeopardy. He never met a stranger and welcomed everyone he met. Terry was a member of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion and a volunteer with Arms of Love. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cathy Taul, and his siblings, Harold, Marlene, Frank, Martha, Rosemary, Bill, and Donald. He is survived by five children, Scott (Donna) Taul of Godfrey, Chris Taul of Hamburg, Jenny (Robert) Brogdon of Jacksonville, Florida, Sherry Taul of St. Charles, Missouri, and Andrew (JoBeth) Taul of Kampsville; thirteen grandchildren, Nathan (Natalie),

Zachary, Alex (Shannon), Kelsey (Nathan), Kayla, Brad (Natalie), Dr. Jessica, Carolyn (Jake), Jared, Summer, Aiden, Hayden, and Ren; eight great-grandchildren, Chloe, Alexa, Oliver, Karlie, Kylie, Adalyn, Jack, Emmitt, and several nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held at Gent Funeral Home on Friday, July 19, 2024 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. A funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 10 a.m. with an interment to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton, Illinois.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

## Funeral Mass

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
4th and Henry Street  
Alton, IL 62002



JA

*Friends for 73yrs so many fun memories of our childhood I will miss you greatly and you will always be in my heart 💜 Jackie*

**Jackie** - July 18, 2024 at 02:51 AM

ED

*Terry and my husband, Tom, were school chums and neighborhood friends. I loved their stories of all the fun they had playing baseball at the 9th and State St. Park. Later, they served in the Marine Reserves together. Tom and I shared Terry and Cathy's love for Sullivan's Island and Stella Maris Church. He was such a dedicated Catholic and I know when the end came he was ready spiritually. My deepest sympathy to his children and extended family. I know how much you will miss him. Rest in God's peace, Terry.*

**Eileen Daly** - July 19, 2024 at 08:06 PM

MF

“ *Mark, Mel and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terrence "Terry" Taul.*

**Mark, Mel and family** - July 11, 2024 at 09:21 PM

MF

“ *Mark, Mel and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Terrence "Terry" Taul.*



**Mark, Mel and family** - July 11, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terrence "Terry" Taul.*



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July 11, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Uncle Terry's passing. I stopped by to visit with him & Aunt Cathy in Kampsville, IL. I was coming back from a ASI trade show in Chicago. I just spoke to Unc Terry not so long ago. Unfortunately, my younger brother, Dennis Taul, passed away on the 29th of June & his funeral is the same day. Unc Terry always had great stories to tell. He will be missed by everyone. Much love to the family. Trudy Taul Harris*

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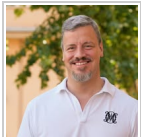
**Trudy Taul Harris** - July 11, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Terry's passing. We had some nice online conversations about the old neighborhood and growing up on Alton. My prayers and condolences to his family.*

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**Mike Chontofalsky** - July 11, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ *So many good memories of Terry. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family. Fr. John Wykes, OMV (St. Mary's Alton)*

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**John Wykes** - July 11, 2024 at 05:54 AM

RL

“ Richard L. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terrence "Terry" Taul.



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Richard L. - July 10, 2024 at 03:48 PM

TF

“ The CME Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terrence "Terry" Taul.



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The CME Family - July 10, 2024 at 12:43 PM

KH

“ Terry was the nicest and funniest guy around. He could , and would, talk your arm off. We spent some time at the beach house that he loved. Every time we talked, he brought up memories of our mini reunion at Sullivan Island. I just talked with him a couple of weeks ago. I will really miss him. I'm sorry for your loss.



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kathy houck - July 09, 2024 at 01:03 PM