



Terry Lynwood Shultis

August 25, 1935 - May 9, 2013

Dateline: Alton

Terry Lynwood Shultis, 77, passed away at 7:15 PM, Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Relais Bonne Eau in Edwardsville. Born at home in Mason, Michigan, he was the son of Harry L. and Ruth M. Shultis. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Klont Shultis, the woman he loved above all else for his entire adult life; a brother and sister, Duane Shultis and Irene Dubois both of Michigan; four children –three sons, Christopher (Hee Sook) of Philadelphia; Eric (Linda) and Kurt (Deborah) of Alton; and one daughter Barbara of Albion Michigan, deceased; several grandchildren—Arlo, Christian, Christopher, Johanna, Kurtis, Lance, Michael, Venice, Willow and Zora; and one great-grandchild-- Robert.

Terry Shultis was an accomplished musician who studied with legendary Sousa drummer Frank Perne, was first chair percussionist at the Interlochen Music Camp when he was in high school, and while attending college at Michigan State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, he served as Principal Timpanist with the Lansing

Symphony Orchestra. He was a bank executive by profession, accepted into the prestigious executive training program at the National Bank of Detroit where he worked for several years. But at heart, Terry and Patricia loved country life and he spent most of his career dedicated to preserving independent small town banks, first in Leslie, Michigan, then in his home town of Mason, and he served as President of the Independent Bankers Association of Michigan where he fought hard against the bank buyouts he knew would be the end of banking as the once respected profession to which he had dedicated his professional life. After he retired as President and CEO of Mason State Bank, he and his wife Patricia moved to be with family in Alton, Illinois. There he returned to his first love of music devoting countless hours to playing the drums. He particularly enjoyed the time he spent with the New Horizons band. Music was his passion and he never stopped playing—all the way to the end.

Terry was a devoted Christian and through all life's joys and pains his faith never wavered. A memorial service will be held at Elm Street Presbyterian Church, 101 West Elm Street in Alton at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Pastor Bill Veith will officiate and Archbishop Arthur L. Kelly of Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church will also speak. Another service for Michigan friends and family will be held on what would have been his 78th birthday, August 25, in Mason. Memorials may be made to Relais Bonne Eau Hospice Center, 305 South Illinois Street, Belleville, Illinois, 62220. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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“ Terry Lynwood Shultis

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Terry Lynwood Shultis

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Shultis has gone home to be with the Lord. May you be comforted knowing that he is at peace.

My strongest memory of the Shultis family is that you kindly took my cat Princess' 2 kittens to your farm for a good life. We had named them Tom and Gray Boy. Mom said three cats were too many for us in Harper Woods. I know he was kind to our family.

Ruth (Wolf) Dwyer - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ As Mr. Gornowich exclaimed, cheers to a life well lived! It has been over 40 years since ice skating with the Shultis family on their pond outside of Leslie. Obviously Terry and family left long lasting memories.

John Fogg - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Dear Eric,

My sincere sympathy and prayers are with you now and forever. Losing a parent is the most difficult loss we ever encounter in life. Know that your father's spirit will live with you forever. May God grant you with many memories to keep in a special place in your heart; May He give you comfort and understanding; May He give you peace. You are always in my prayers and your entire family has my blessings.

Laura Thomas, Academic Advising - Art Department Liaison

Laura Thomas - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Terry was a lovely man, and I am glad to have known him. I thank God for his life. And I thank God that Terry is now drumming his praise with all the other saints and angels before the throne of God.

I will be with you in spirit tonight.

Mary-Lee Bouma - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Eric,

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. "God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in time of trouble."

Psalms 46:1

Jeff Forrest - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Pat (and Eric and Linda), I read yesterday in the Lansing State Journal about Terry's death. Over the past several years I have lost track of you, but remember some wonderful times. Especially I remember Stephen Ministry and awesome ways the two of you served there.

I am so sorry for your loss.

May God bless you,

Joyce Showerman

Joyce Showerman - May 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We were so sorry to see Terry had died. The Lord welcomed him with open arms and just think of his loving reunion with Barbara. We will hold you close in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers in the coming weeks and wish you comfort and peace.

Bill and Joanne Bostedo - May 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Mrs. Shultis, Chris and Eric -

Our prayers are with you all at this time. We love but God loves better and desired Bro. Shultis in his royal band. May God grant you peac much strength.

Eld. & Sis. Russey - May 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My dear Pat, Chris, Eric, Kurt and family,

I am saddened to hear of Terry's passing. He is in good hands in the arms of our Lord God. I was just thinking of Terry and you, Pat, the other day wondering how you are all doing. I knew he was ill and how tough it must be for the family to see your loved one go through this awful illness. What a wonderful write-up for Terry. I didn't know how played after retiring. That is awesome. Did what he loved most. I know that I haven't kept in touch. But, the family is in my heart more than you know. It's tough getting older and seeing our parents and loved one suffer with illness. My mother passed April 2012. There isn't one day that goes I don't think about her and all she did for all of us. Dad is having a difficult time even now and his health is poor. My prayers will be with Pat and the family as you go through the grieving process. I see that there will be services in August in Michigan. I'm glad to see that and I will plan to attend. Love to you all and take good care of yourselves. It's difficult to do with this life change. God bless you.

Kalene Curtis - May 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I was sorry to learn of Terry's passing. I have known Terry all my life and spent my high school years in the Mason High School band with him. I have always known him to be a wonderful person and someone I consider to be a friend. May God bless each member of his family and help them through this difficult time.

Jack Mulholland - May 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of Pat and Terry in our Bible study. He was a good person.

Alys Hoover - May 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our sincere sympathy to the entire Shultis Family at the time of this great loss.

Tom Schneider and family - May 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Warm healing hugs to the whole family and all those who knew him. His legacy lives on with each and every one of you. Cheers to a life well lived!

Randall Gornowich - May 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Very very sorry to hear of Terrys passing. What dear friends you have been through the years. It's wonderful that we will all meet again in Heaven someday. Love & deepest sympathies.

Evelyn, Carla, Steve & Larry Kinney - May 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Love & strength to your entire family. You all are in my prayers.

Andrea

Andrea Babka - May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *I am so sad to hear of your loss. My prayers are with the entire Shultis family.*

Marilyn Major Danke - May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM