



Terry O'Donnell

June 12, 1944 - October 18, 2023

Robert "Terry" O'Donnell, 79, passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born June 12, 1944, in Frankfurt, IN, formerly of Indianapolis and Springfield, living in Libertyville since 1977. Terry was a 1962 graduate of Griffin High School in Springfield. He majored in Physics and Chemistry and received degrees in both from the University of Illinois and Montana where he earned a scholarship to play football. Terry also earned a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Arkansas. He was employed for many years as a purchasing manager at Rust-Oleum & Valspar Paint and as a warehouse manager at Snap-On Tools. Terry loved Fishing, hunting and traveling.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen O'Donnell; two children, Erin (Peter) Matijevich, Robert (Barbara) O'Donnell; five grandchildren, Kyle, Meagan, Amanda, Bobby, Oliver; and by his brother, Joseph O'Donnell.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Sharon Whitely in 2014.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 28, from 10:00 a.m. until a time of family reflections at Noon at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rte. 176 one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation, 3520 Lake Ave. Suite 202, Wilmette, IL 60091. For more information (847) 362-3009 or please leave a condolence or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ In August of 1997, I attended the 35th Griffin High School reunion at the home of Bob and Pat Romanotto in Springfield. I spent meaningful time conversing with Terry. In 1961 he was a member of the football team that beat Springfield High School. Ed House, John O'Hara, Pat Butler, Bill Seman and other members of the Class of 1962 were on that team. Terry and I also agreed that Father Perham was such a valuable faculty member for those pursuing careers in Science. Griffin keeps winning, and I will always have fond memories of Terry!

*ED REISCH
Madison, WI*

Ed Reisch - October 25, 2023 at 01:59 PM

JL

“ I never met Mr O'Donnell but feel as though I know him through the stories and love Erin shared. My heart goes out to all of you as a love that fierce is a true blessing and will never fade

Jane lewis - October 21, 2023 at 10:14 PM

MG

“ I grew up with Terry starting at Blessed Sacramento Grade School and always kept in touch .He loved coming to our grade school reunions and he came to our last one .and when he was able to attend the our high school ones too last being our 50th . Lately in the last few years I had been texting him since he didn't use the computer anymore remembering all the funny picture he sent lately and messages. When my husband passed he as were my other friends very supportive checking up on me all the time .He will truly be missed . Sympathy to his wife and family ❤️



Margaret Mary Meyer Gehlbach - October 21, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Terry O'Donnell.



October 21, 2023 at 03:09 PM

PL

“ I went to Blessed Sacramento grade school and Griffin High School with Terry. We used to arrive at high school very early and catch up on homework together. He was a fun loving wonderful person. He is fondly remembered, and sadly missed.
Paul LaFata

Paul LaFata - October 21, 2023 at 02:52 PM

PB

“ I first met OD in grade school at Blessed Sacrament- After we graduated we both attended Griffin High School in Spfld -after some serious discussion we decided to play football ! OD was a hard worker and a great player! My condolences to all his family- he was truly a great friend and someone I will never forget!
Patrick Butler

Patrick Butler - October 21, 2023 at 11:55 AM

CM

“ I got into a fight with Terry on the kickball field in sixth grade at Blessed Sacrament school. Afterwards we were friends for life. A better man I never met. I'm going to miss you OD.

chris martin - October 21, 2023 at 09:39 AM

MR

“ My husband, Ed Reisch, and I would like to extend our sincere condolences to Terry's family. I went to Blessed Sacrament School with him, and Ed and Terry attended Griffin High School together. He used to torment me a bit when we were kids, but I forgave him because my mother was Margaret O'Donnell. It appears that Terry lived a full and meaningful life!
MARY LOU (Fisher) REISCH
Madison, WI

Mary Lou Reisch - October 21, 2023 at 12:45 AM

PM

“ *Greatest father and grandfather a person could ask for. He helped create many lasting memories with his family. Until we can play cribbage together again, I will be thinking of you.* ”



Peter Matijevich - October 20, 2023 at 11:55 AM