



## Therese "Terri" DeFrancesco

June 4, 1958 - May 23, 2016

Therese "Terri" DeFrancesco, 57, passed away, Monday, May 23, 2016 peacefully at her home surrounded by her family in Vernon Hills, IL. She was born June 4, 1958 in Chicago, IL and had been a Vernon Hills resident for the past 28 years. Terri was raised in Chicago and was a graduate of Mother Guerin High School in River Grove. She was a former teacher's aide at Oak Grove School in Green Oaks and will be missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Frank DeFrancesco, Sr.; 2 sons, Frank (Kimmarie) DeFrancesco, Jr. and Vincent DeFrancesco; mother, Rita Zito; and beloved sister of, Anthony and Shelly.

She was preceded in death by her father, Tony Zito.

A visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 27, 2016 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, IL. For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Terri was one of the sweetest, beautiful human beings I have ever met. Rest in peace my cousin. Love you,Linda*

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**Linda Raskey** - June 29, 2018 at 12:28 PM

KA

“ *My Dear Friend Terri,Anyone who knew you, loved you.Anyone who talked to you, trusted you.Anyone who saw you, saw the beauty in you.God took you, from us way too soon. Now... NO one was ready to let go of you.I'll Love You Forever, Kathy*

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**Kathy Azzato** - June 29, 2018 at 12:28 PM

LB

“ *Terri was an incredibly KIND woman. She touched my heart deeply. Sending prayers and hugs to her family.*

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**Lori Barranco** - June 29, 2018 at 12:28 PM

LL

“ *I will always treasure my friendship with Terri D as we affectionately nicknamed her at Oak Grove School. Terri was selfless, kind, generous and made everyone around her smile. The world has lost a wonderful person with a heart bigger than life. Prayers, love and sympathies to the family.*

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**Lorraine Loeb** - June 29, 2018 at 12:28 PM

AL

“ Terri was an AMAZING friend and neighbor for almost 20 years. She always had a smile on her face, and a kind word to say. She had a heart of gold. WE all will miss her saying "hi dolly" every time we saw her. We are saddened and shocked beyond words. We all are here for you. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her. Love you all.

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**Amy, Mitchell, Zachary, and Daniel Lebovitz** - June 29, 2018 at 12:28 PM

EM

“ Therese "Terri" DeFrancesco

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**Eddie and Ken Margules** - June 29, 2018 at 12:28 PM

EM

“ We are very sorry to hear of Terri's passing. Our condolences to all. Edie and Ken Margules

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**Edie and Kenny Margules** - June 29, 2018 at 12:28 PM

SG

“ I am so sorry to hear about "Aunt Terri!" It has been a long time since I saw her, but I will never forget her deep laugh, and her enthusiastic spirit. It was always a joy to hang out at The D's house as a kid. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends. - Stefanie (Huddleston) Goy

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**Stefanie Goy** - April 27, 2018 at 04:52 AM

KA

“ Thank you Terri for being such an incredible part of my life. You and your entire family have been such a great support to me. I have missed you so much. I thought about you everyday and will continue to love you, as we will one day meet again.

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**Karla Adams** - April 27, 2018 at 04:52 AM

SE

“ Frank and family,I am so sorry for your loss. Terri was a beautiful person inside and out and she truly will be missed. She is truly an Angel.My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.Love, Sue Messina Enger

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**Susan Enger** - April 27, 2018 at 04:52 AM

JP

“ The Zito Family moved to our neighborhood in the 1970's. They were such a special part of my Family's lives. Terry was still in High School and was such a sweet girl. We had such a wonderful life with Terry and her family. You left us way to soon Terry. God Bless you and keep you with him along with those family members who have gone before you to prepare your new home. Love to your Family.

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**Janice Pelkowski** - April 27, 2018 at 04:52 AM

KR

“ Sorry to hear about Terri's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you .Ken and Barb Rideout

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**Ken and Barb Rideout** - April 27, 2018 at 04:52 AM



“ Our dear Frank,We always carried you in our hearts. We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved wife. Know that we love you and are grieving with you. Pat and Paula McDaniel, Joey and John Gerling

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April 27, 2018 at 04:52 AM

GB

“ Terri worked with my daughter, Marcy Gibbar, at Oak Grove School. During that time I had the absolute pleasure of working with Terri whenever I substituted for Marcy. Terri was warm, friendly, caring, loving, and most of all kind. She loved my daughter, Marcy, like I do. She loved the students of Oak Grove and worked with them and cared about them. While working with Terri, I learned how much she loved her husband and her boys. I was very sorry to learn from Marcy about her passing. I know that if I ran into her shopping (one of her favorite things), it would be as if no time had passed. It was my privilege to have known her. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Grace Beaudoin

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**Grace Beaudoin** - April 27, 2018 at 04:52 AM

MG

“ Terri was a beautiful soul...my Mom wanted to name me Therese but Terri was born before me so I was fortunate to shared her name as my middle name. We grew up together. She was always so nice and loving towards me. So glad we connected a few years back at a wedding...it was like old times. Blessings to your beautiful family... Your cuz, Mary (& Family)

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**Mary (Tramutola) Garcia** - April 27, 2018 at 04:52 AM

MA

“ We are all so sorry for your loss.

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**Mary Ellen Anders** - April 27, 2018 at 04:52 AM

MR

“ *Just received the sad news of Terri's passing. She was so full of life and fun and a wonderful neighbor. We rode the kinder garden bus together on our sons' first day of school. She will be missed but I have so many wonderful memories of the times we spent together. Most heartfelt sympathy to Frank Sr, Frank Jr. And Vincie.*

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**Mary Rhedin** - April 27, 2018 at 04:52 AM