



Terrance E. Weiss

April 15, 1945 - July 11, 2024

Terrance Eugene Weiss, a resident of Clawson, died on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at the age of 79. Born on April 15, 1945 in Wilmington, Delaware to Ed and Mary O'Rourke Weiss. Terry dedicated his life to serving his country and his community. He served in the U.S. Army as a boatswain with the 1098th Transportation Company during the Vietnam War. When he returned home, Terry made his career as a police officer, spending 27 years as a patrolman with the City of Troy.

Terry had a passion for Sudoku and logic puzzles, loved a good laugh, and was always quick with a joke. He had a fondness for cowboy boots, convertibles, 7 and 7s, and John Wayne. He was a remarkable shot and loved skeet shooting with his kids and son-in-law. Terry enjoyed British mysteries and trying to solve all the world's problems. He also cherished his family deeply. At the beginning of every year he would spend an hour at Hallmark selecting birthday cards for each family member - a meaningful and loving tradition for him.

Terry also loved his pipe and would only smoke Captain Black in a white can. Known for his ability to fix anything with care and precision, he was a man of many talents and passions, leaving behind a legacy of dedication, service, and love.

Loving father of Terrance (Melissa) Weiss, Jr. and Kristy (Ben) Stevenson.
Proud grandfather of William and Connor Weiss. Dear brother of Mimi (Frank) Goss, Edie (the late Dave) Peoples, Ed (Peggy) Weiss, Patty (Gary) Gathen, Kevin (Wendy) Weiss, Eileen Weiss, and Carol Matthews.

A visitation for Terry will be held on Thursday, July 18, from 2 to 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, 48067. Additional visitation will be held on Friday, July 19 from 11 a.m. until time of service at 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Terry will be laid to rest next to his parents at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley, Michigan.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution in Terry's honor are encouraged to consider 90.9 WRCJ, Detroit's Classical and Jazz Radio Station, <https://donate.wrcjfm.org/wrcj/donate> or the Troy Police Department's Honor Guard 501c3.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Burial

JUL 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roseland Park Cemetery
29001 Woodward Avenue
Berkley, MI 48072

Tribute Wall

ER

“ Terrance Eugene was a bright spot in my day on a regular basis. He always had a quip and a laugh to share with me and never complained no matter how uncomfortable he was. His children are a testament to his kindness and good-natured spirit. I consider myself lucky to have had the opportunity to meet them.
-Erika

Erika Reed - August 01, 2024 at 08:38 PM

AS

“ We are so saddened to hear of Uncle Terry's passing and so sad that we are not able to be there to be with our family at this time. I will always remember Uncle Terry with his pipe, and with a smile that would light up his whole face. He was so much fun to be around and I even remember how amazing he was with Kora when he met her as a baby... We will miss you Uncle Terry and you will always be in my heart.

Amanda, Brian, Kora, and Mia Schroeder - July 18, 2024 at 09:01 PM

CM

“*Memories of Terry and I sharing what might seem to some as mundane or negligible times, could not be more cherished by me, as I reflect on them now. He was a wonderful big brother! I was his little ‘grease monkey’, as I would sit on the garage floor, washing off all the bits and parts (in a pan of gasoline) he would hand to me while working on all his cars, from “Clyde” to his little blue T-Bird. He explained every part, and what they were for, and how they worked. At 11 years old, I knew more about a combustion engine than many grown men, thanks to him! Terry was an excellent and generous teacher when sharing his knowledge of things he loved. I sat with him in his “closet work shop”, as he built his Kentucky rifle, showing me the mechanism of its workings, and even letting me pour the molten lead into molds, to make bullets for it, and standing behind me and catching me from getting knocked over when he let me shoot it! For one who often had a quick temper, he could just as easily be copiously patient! He was never bothered with me tagging after him, nosing in on his many interests and hobbies, allowing me to “help” with things, like his homing pigeons and teaching me how to care for them. He was kind and gentle with them and trained them well. I will never forget how upsetting it was, when a neighbor complained to the city so much, that he finally had to drive them away. He was heartbroken. Many years later, he chauffeured us from the church to our reception on my wedding day, with tremendous flair!*

Terry was a man among men. He was intelligent, artistic, dexterous, interesting and talented with strength and fortitude. But that’s not all... He was a loving father, brother, son, uncle... man... with a tender heart of gold.

I will always love you Dear Brother. You will always be in my heart.



Carol

Carolyn Matthews - July 18, 2024 at 03:56 PM

KS

“ To my dear cousins, Mimi, Edie, Ed, Patty, Kevin, Eileen and Carol and your dear families. My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your brother Terry. I know we didn't get to see you all often enough but when we did it was a great family reunion with lots of laughter and sharing. Terry was always at the heart of those reunions with his wonderful sense of humor and his many stories. He did so much to serve his country and his community. I know you are all very proud of the man that he was. I am so sorry that I can't be with you all in person but I know you all have each other and will cherish all the memories that you have of Terry. Your hearts will know the pain of losing your dear brother but hopefully your pain will be replaced by peace and happy memories. Please know that I am with you all in spirit at this time and are praying for all of you. We know that Terry is in a better place and hopefully that will bring you all comfort. Please take care! I miss you all!

Love,
Your cousin,
Karen

Karen Schlageter - July 18, 2024 at 11:06 AM

AL

“ I worked with Terry in dispatch at Troy PD. He was one of my favorite people to work with. He would take me out after work and introduce me to his friends at the local pubs in Troy and Clawson. He was a great guy and I am sad I never got to reconnect with him after I left the PD. So many great memories.

Andrew Lauer - July 17, 2024 at 10:33 AM

KW

“ Kevin W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terrance E. Weiss.

Kevin W. - July 16, 2024 at 07:21 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Terrance E. Weiss.



July 16, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ Al "Goose" and Cathy Gosenca purchased the Sereene Retreat for the family of Terrance E. Weiss.



Al "Goose" and Cathy Gosenca - July 16, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ Al "Goose" and Cathy Gosenca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terrance E. Weiss.

Al "Goose" and Cathy Gosenca - July 16, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ T”, the memory of you with your pipe and cowboy boots will always bring a warm smile to my heart. Rest easy and pain free, old friend 🙏. Dixieann (Dix) Harmount



Dixieann (Dix) Harmount - July 16, 2024 at 02:32 AM

CM

“ Carolyn M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terrance E. Weiss.

Carolyn M. - July 15, 2024 at 10:57 PM

EB

“ When I was a teenager Terry had a blue Corvette. When he and Julie would come to visit, Terry would let me sit in the car with my friend Susan. Susan and I still remember those times. Thank you for those happy memories, Terry.

Eddie Burns - July 15, 2024 at 10:06 PM

DT

“ "T" was a Great Guy. Worked with him for 25 yrs. One Tough Cowboy. Brave & Reliable.
Don Tullock
Troy, MI

Don Tullock - July 15, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Terrance E. Weiss.



July 15, 2024 at 02:16 PM



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July 15, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ Wirick, Ebben and Alati families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terrance E. Weiss.



Wirick, Ebben and Alati families - July 15, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ Barry, Ellen, Karen, Jim, Joanne & Brian purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Terrance E. Weiss.



Barry, Ellen, Karen, Jim, Joanne & Brian - July 15, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ Barry, Ellen, Karen, Jim, Joanne & Brian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terrance E. Weiss.

Barry, Ellen, Karen, Jim, Joanne & Brian - July 15, 2024 at 11:30 AM

EF

“ *Eddie, Peggy and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Terrance E. Weiss.*



Eddie, Peggy and Family - July 15, 2024 at 11:26 AM