



Terry Kozikowski

January 29, 1943 - July 20, 2023

Terry Kozikowski, a man whose heart knew no bounds, left us on July 20, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of love. Born on January 29, 1943, Terry lived a life filled with a deep passion for family, sports, and photography.

Terry is survived by his "better half," Jackie Gallas-Henry and her children, Renee' (Tom) Toft, and Ron (Carrie) Henry, and her grandchildren, Shelby (Roy) DeJesus, Eric Toft, Cooper Henry, Reagan Henry, and Riley Henry, his brother, Larry (the late Linda) Kozikowski along with generations of students from Ecorse, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, Lake Fenton, and De La Salle. Terry is predeceased by his parents Stanley and Sophie Kozikowski.

He was very devoted to his family and his generosity was a true testament to his character; he made sure each of his grandkids started their college journeys with new laptops, and was always eager to provide them with the tools and counseling that they needed to succeed.

A sports enthusiast through and through, Terry's love for athletics was infectious. His heart belonged to the University of Michigan football team, and his spirit soared with every victory. Terry's dedication to sports extended beyond cheering from the sidelines; he ensured each of the grandkids had the chance to attend sports camps, fostering their passion for athletics. He never missed an opportunity to cheer on any of the grandkids or extended family

members, sporting or academic events.

Photography was another passion that Terry held close to his heart. Whether it was family gatherings or sporting events, he could always be found capturing precious moments through his lens, creating lasting memories for those he loved.

In his spare time, Terry loved road trips that took him to various destinations, whether it was to purchase lottery tickets in another state, to deliver a birthday cake, or to surprise someone with a jersey from their favorite college.

Always dependable, he was the one to turn to when you needed a ride anywhere, anytime, even if it was out of state. And on those journeys, you could count on Terry to share his extensive collection of long winded stories filled with his off-the-wall sense of humor.

Terry also impacted the lives of many students. He was a teacher turned counselor, and dedicated himself to coaching and scouting football, touching the lives of countless students and athletes with his guidance, mentorship, and encouragement. In his later years, he even volunteered twice a week in his granddaughter's classroom.

As we mourn the loss of Terry, we take comfort in knowing that his devout faith has led him to eternal joy in the heaven.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any memorial donations be made out to The Capuchins at www.thecapuchins.org

A visitation will be held on Sunday, July 23, 2023, from 4pm-8pm, with a rosary service taking place from 6pm-6:30pm, followed by the sharing of memories, at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. Utica, MI

48317 (3blks. East of Van Dyke). Please note: there will not be an additional day of visitation on Monday, July 24, 2023. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, instate at 9:30am, Mass at 10am, at St Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Rd, Utica, MI 48317. A Burial will take place following the Mass at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. The family would like to invite everyone to a luncheon at The Brewery, located at 39950 Hayes Rd, Clinton Twp, MI 48038, following the burial.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary and Sharing of Memories

JUL 23. 6:00 PM (ET)

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JUL 25. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44633 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Mass

JUL 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Utica, MI 48317

Burial

JUL 25. 11:15 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

DB

“ So sorry to hear about Terrys passing! Great times and memories will never be forgotten! ❤️

Diane&Stan Bridgewater - July 25, 2023 at 01:04 PM

RO

“ Terry, thank you for sharing your wisdom. Your contributions have certainly helped a lot of people and left a big impact that will carry onwards.

Roy - July 25, 2023 at 07:11 AM

C(

“ Terry was a friend, a mentor, a guardian. He always had a big heart, quick, animated humor and intelligence. I was blessed to know him. He will be missed!

Christine Nelson (Doyle) - July 25, 2023 at 12:52 AM

BO

“ Hey Terry,
Been a long time my friend, we had enough memories to last a life time; we'll get together down the road and catch up. Vaya con Dios,
Bob Otsuji

Bob Otsuji - July 24, 2023 at 09:27 PM

BM

“ Did a great impression of tommy smothers. Visited me and my family when I had brain surgery. Carved pumpkins with our kids good friend.

Bob McParlan - July 24, 2023 at 06:58 PM

JD

“ *Just a great guy ! And lots of good memories .*

Jack Doyle - July 24, 2023 at 06:30 PM

RK

“ *Hey Big Guy, you are at rest now. Although it's been several years since I talked to you, it was always easy to converse and reminisce about our college days at WMU, sharing our mutual philosophies for life. You were loved and respected by so many. What a good life.*

Ron Keeler - July 24, 2023 at 04:58 PM

JH

“ *Thanks, Debbie. For sure, I remember you and the two of you coexisting. And all you went through together.*

jackie henry - July 23, 2023 at 01:40 PM

PS

“ *Dear Jackie and Family, We are saddened to hear of Terrys passing. He was a great KTP Brother. We pray soon your hearts will be filled with happy memories and not sad with sorrow. May he rest in Eternal Peace. Our deepest sympathy. Love, Pat and Ron Sygiel*

Pat and Ron Sygiel - July 23, 2023 at 01:25 PM

BC

“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Terry. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Kozikowski family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Terry.*

Br Nick Blattner OFM Capuchin - July 23, 2023 at 10:26 AM

DL

“ I was Blessed to work with Terry at LFHS for many years💙He was my partner in fun and support of students in the Guidance Office. He was also my hero when he stepped into my office when an abusive father was threatening me. I know he’s in Heaven just for all his good deeds he did here🕊️Rest In Peace TK💙🕊️ Deborah Lemere

Deborah Lemere - July 23, 2023 at 08:50 AM

CT

“ I have known Terry for many years. We became friends during the 60’s. We often “ran into” each other over the years. Although we hadn’t seen each other in a while, our conversations always ended with a laugh or a smile. God love you, my friend.
Craig Thomson

Craig Thomson - July 23, 2023 at 05:03 AM

JT

“ So sorry to hear of Terry’s passing. His sense of humor is what Rick and I will remember the most Rest in peace dear friend.

joan and rick tucker - July 22, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Kozikowski.



July 21, 2023 at 11:48 AM