



Terry L. Measel

June 22, 1938 - April 21, 2025

Terry L. Measel, age 86, of Sterling Heights, MI passed away on April 21, 2025. Born in Mt. Clemens, MI on June 22, 1938 to Elmer and Edna (nee Weier) Measel. He was baptized into faith on July 11, 1938 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica, MI.

A lifelong resident of Utica, he graduated from Utica High School and attended Lawrence Institute of Technology earning his architectural degree.

He served in the US Army Corp of Engineers at Ft. Belvoir, VA; retired after 30 years from Chrysler Corporation, and opened his own architectural office. In 1988 he was the Architect for a major expansion and renovation at Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Utica – his lifelong church.

In addition to church design, outside of work, he built a custom Austin Healy, enjoyed golf and travel and served the Lord in many leadership positions at his home church.

He met his wife of 61 years, Janet Cunningham at a Walther League youth group event and they married on June 15, 1963 in Essexville, MI.

Terry will be remembered as the beloved husband of Janet, loving father of Rev. Martin (Jill) Measel, Marci Rosenberger, and Mindy (Jeff) Pioch. Proud

grandfather of Andrew Measel, Elliot Measel, Isaac Measel, Karissa Measel, Jaden Rosenberger, Rebekah Pioch, Kathryn Pioch, and Owen Pioch. He was pre-deceased by his sister Karen and brother-in-law Norm Dettloff.

A visitation will be held at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI on Sunday, April 27 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke, Utica, MI on Monday, April 28 where he will lie in state at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m.

Military honors will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Terry can be made to Trinity Lutheran Foundation of Utica, or Christ Lutheran Church in Stevensville, MI

Please share a memory with the Measel family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Terry's funeral service will be livestreamed. The link can be found under the tab "photo and video"

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 3:00 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/>

Instate

APR 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke
Utica, MI 48317

Burial

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Terry L. Measel Funeral Service, April 28, 2025 in memory of Terry L. Measel*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - April 23, 2025 at 03:41 PM

MZ

“ *Jan and the Family, our deepest condolences for your loss. We go back a long time with Terry, and he was a dear friend. Our prayers are with you all. May he rest in peace.*

-Mike Zair

Mike Zair - April 27, 2025 at 03:22 PM

TS

“ I first met Terry in 1979 when I was appointed to the City of Sterling Heights Board of Code Appeals. He was a true professional and applied his experience and knowledge to each item that came before the Board. In many cases he even recommended changes that satisfied the Building Code but also was a better solution to the petitioner’s problem.

Terry often spoke about how fortunate he was having such a loving family. And Jan was truly the love of his life.

Rest in peace my friend,

Ted Stanek



Ted Stanek - April 27, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry L. Measel.



April 25, 2025 at 08:53 AM

CK

“ Cheryl & Gordon Mack Lynn & Joe Klimczak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry L. Measel.

Cheryl & Gordon Mack Lynn & Joe Klimczak - April 24, 2025 at 06:58 PM

CK

“ Cheryl & Gordon Mack Lynn & Joe Klimczak purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Terry L. Measel.



Cheryl & Gordon Mack Lynn & Joe Klimczak - April 24, 2025 at 06:58 PM

WB

“ Jan and family sorry for the loss of Terry

Wayne Barg - April 23, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry L. Measel.

April 23, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry L. Measel.



April 23, 2025 at 02:02 PM

GI

“ GDLS -Manufacturing & System Integration planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry L. Measel.

GDLS -Manufacturing & System Integration - April 23, 2025 at 01:38 PM

GI

“ *GDLS -Manufacturing & System Integration purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Terry L. Measel.*



GDLS -Manufacturing & System Integration - April 23, 2025 at 01:38 PM

CC

“ *We were so sorry to hear of his passing, but know you find comfort in the Lord. Butch and Carol Clayton*

Carol Clayton - April 23, 2025 at 11:23 AM

JB

“ *A mentor, a colleague, and a friend who will be truly missed. To Jan, Marty, Marci, Mindy, and family, our deepest sympathy.*

The Bauer Family

Jim Bauer - April 22, 2025 at 11:23 PM