



Terry A. Blanchette

January 1, 1942 - June 1, 2020

Terry A. Blanchette, age 78, of Bourbonnais went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 1, 2020 at his home. He was born January 1, 1942 in Manteno, the son of Theodore & Erma (Hoskins) Blanchette. Terry married Darlene Harris on June 19, 1962 in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on October 15, 2001.

Terry was an employee at Rudy's grocery store for over 20 years. He also worked at the Joliet Arsenal and The Filtration Group in Joliet. He was a very dedicated employee and enjoyed his fellow co-workers and anyone who touched his life. He enjoyed working in the yard, being outdoors, and working on vehicles. Most importantly, Terry treasured the time spent with his grandchildren.

Terry was a member of Calvary Bible and Open Bible Center. He was a greeter and would be remembered by the phrase "Big Dog". When asked how he was doing, his reply was always "Oh, I am Blessed". Terry believed every breath was a blessing from God. His faith was unshakable. His love of the Lord was first and foremost.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Deena Blanchette Majszak & Rick Majszak of Bourbonnais and their children, Jacob Majszak and Jordan Majszak; one son and daughter-in-law, Scott & Char Blanchette of Bourbonnais and their children, Heather & Ryan Crane and Kerri Blanchette and two great-grandchildren, Jenny & Jayden; and three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Larry & Rita Blanchette of Aroma Park, Bruce & Diane

Blanchette of Bourbonnais, and Andy Blanchette of Bradley and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Darlene Blanchette, Terry is preceded in death by his parents; two grandchildren, Michelle and Kaleb; and his siblings, Ted, Dick, Jerry, Randy, Donna, Sharon, and Jackie.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, private family services will be held.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or World Vision International.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Terry worked for me 1985-1986 and was a tremendous asset to the department and company. Very diligent with a remarkable personality and sense of humor.

Don Bradbury - June 15, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Scott, so very sorry for your loss. Barb Jackson



Barb Jackson - June 10, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Terry A. Blanchette.



June 10, 2020 at 07:11 PM

JO

“ Great guy and a true friend.
A real lover of the Lord

John - June 10, 2020 at 06:39 PM

JN

“ Your family is in our thoughts and you have our deepest condolences from Gary Rattin and Judy Naese.

Judy Naese - June 10, 2020 at 02:15 PM

TF

“ Rudy and I and our three children (Rudy, Rebecca, Jenny) would like to express our deepest sympathy. I worked with Terry at the Arsenal. Terry also did handiwork for us after Rudy fell and "ruined" his leg. Our prayers go with the family.

The Piskule family - June 08, 2020 at 02:16 PM

GK

“ Teri was married to my high school classmate, Darlene. If the family is reading this, I have pictures of Darlene. If they would like to have them, please call me at 815-937-1076. We went to junior high and high school together.

Glendal Kilbride - June 06, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JB

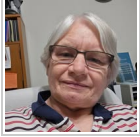
“ Ed and I are deeply sorry for the loss of Terry. Ed enjoyed all the conversations he had with him. Our prayers for the family. Love Ed & Jan Brzezniak

Janet Brzezniak - June 06, 2020 at 12:30 PM

DC

“ Terry was the best guy I ever worked with RIP my friend,your friend DC,(Deinnis Corlett)

Dennis Corlett - June 05, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beverly Cranston lit a candle in memory of Terry A. Blanchette*



Beverly Cranston - June 05, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *Our Deepest sympathies to the family. I worked with Terry at the Joliet Arsenal. We enjoyed many spirited games of darts together. I will never forget the energy and positive presence Terry provided by just walking into a room.*

Ingrid and Scott Gilvin

Scott Gilvin - June 05, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *Every time I saw Terry, he was laughing and smiling- and I saw him a lot when I was growing up with his teenaged daughter- I have nothing but the fondest memories of him. He adored Deena and she adored him and it was a pleasure to be around the two of them together. I am so very sorry for the family's loss of him...he was truly a wonderful person. My deepest heartfelt condolences.*

Karen Craddock - June 05, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family.*

Linda and Tom Boisvert

Linda - June 04, 2020 at 08:35 PM

EL

“ It was a pleasure for me and my family to have had the opportunity to meet Terry. He was kind, happy and always enjoyed a good conversation. His Faith in the Lord was immense and he shared it with everyone he met.



Elizabeth - June 04, 2020 at 08:09 PM

DD

“ Dennis Dunlavey lit a candle in memory of Terry A. Blanchette



Dennis Dunlavey - June 04, 2020 at 07:52 PM

DD

So sorry for ur loss Deena

Dennis Dunlavey - June 04, 2020 at 07:53 PM

MB

“ Another good man gone. I hope you enjoy heaven and the family reunion you will have! Love you uncle Terry

Misty Blanchette - June 04, 2020 at 07:16 PM

AN

“ Uncle Terry glad you get to see your many family members in heaven. Sending you and the family hugs.



Andrea - June 04, 2020 at 04:25 PM

KH

“ *Kim Holt lit a candle in memory of Terry A. Blanchette*



Kim Holt - June 04, 2020 at 03:13 PM

VD

“ *My sympathy, prayers, and love for all Terry's family. Terry was a great guy I was so lucky to call him a friend. Terry please R.I.P. untill we meet again. Ginny Dominick*



Virginia R Dominick - June 04, 2020 at 12:06 PM

JB

Terry was one of the best neighbors we ever had. The neighborhood kids loved to get in back of his pick-up and go to the Dairy Queen for ice cream in the summertime. My prayers are with you always!!!! Joan Busted

Joan Busted - June 06, 2020 at 08:16 PM