



## Terry M. Lancey

March 29, 1939 - August 5, 2014

Terry M. Lancey, age 75 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, August 05, 2014, at Deceased's Residence in Highland, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, March 29, 1939, in East Saint Louis, IL, the son of Edward M. and Gladys M. (nee Keraghan) Lancey.

On Friday, November 28, 1958, he married Virginia L. Lancey (nee Chappell) who survives.

He was a member of the Highland Sportsman Club; Highland Moose Lodge #2479; Masonic Lodge #583 A.F. and A.M., (Masons), Highland, IL; former member of Ainad Temple. A.A.O.N.O.M.S. (Shriners), E. St. Louis, IL; GCIU Local #38N-St. Louis.

Terry was born at E. St. Louis; graduated from E. St. Louis Senior High School in 1957. He worked at Majestic Theater in high school. In 1956, he started working for St. Louis Post Dispatch. In 1968, he moved to Highland with his family and began working for the Wall Street Journal and retired at age 59. While working at the Wall Street Journal he drove a school bus for 20 years. He also drove for Steve Schmitt Chevrolet. He was an avid Baseball Cardinals and Football Rams fan. He enjoyed NASCAR racing and liked to go fishing.

Survivors include:

Wife - Virginia L. Lancey nee Chappell, Highland, IL

Son - Stephan M. Lancey, Pocahontas, IL

Son - Kelly Q. (fiancee Jill Hartmann) Lancey, Highland, IL

Daughter - Suzie Kay (significant other Dean "Julio" Stevenson) Lancey, Highland, IL

Daughter In-law - Donna R. Lancey, Breese, IL

David Lancey's significant other - Bob Maurer, Saint Louis, MO

Grandchild - Quinn A. (Rachel) Frey, US Navy, San Diego, CA

Grandchild - Kevin M. (Sarah) Hennessy, Saint Louis, MO

Grandchild - Katie A. Lancey, Saint Louis, MO

Grandchild - Libby M. (fiance Jon Quinones) Lancey, Saint Louis, MO

Grandchild - Amanda R. (significant other Mike Jakse) Lancey, Chicago, IL

Grandchild - Jonathan M. Lancey, Breese, IL

Grandchild - Kelly Ann M. Lancey, Denver, CO

Great Grandchild - Ava M. Weidner, Saint Louis, MO

Great Grandchild - Jon "Jack" A. Quinones, Saint Louis, MO

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Edward M. Lancey (died 01/10/1980)

Mother - Gladys M. "Happy" Lancey nee Keraghan (died 08/12/1990)

Son - Edward Scott Lancey (died 07/21/2012 @ age 49)

Son - David B. Lancey (died 08/23/2013 age 46)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, August 08, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, on Saturday, August 09, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 09, 2014, at Spengel-Boulangier Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Christopher W. Hill, Senior Pastor, Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois; H.I.S. K.I.D.S..

# Tribute Wall

 Dana  
Hawn

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Lancey family. ~Dana Steinhoff Hawn*

Dana Hawn - August 09, 2014 at 08:28 PM

BF

“ *Bill & Brenda Zenor & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Terry M. Lancey.*



Bill & Brenda Zenor & Family - August 08, 2014 at 04:01 PM

BS

“ *To the family of Mr. Lancey,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family on your loss. In these past few months I had the great pleasure to get to know Terry and his daughter, Suzie, in the wound clinic. His weekly visits were enjoyable as we talked and laughed while I wrapped his legs, learning about him and his family, but discovering that I knew and worked many years with a member of his family, his daughter-in-law, Donna. Again, so sorry about your loss.  
Brenda Schomaker*

Brenda Schomaker - August 08, 2014 at 04:05 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Terry M. Lancey.*



August 07, 2014 at 05:18 PM

MJ

“ My three children rode Terry's bus throughout their school days. He was such a great school bus driver, well respected and loved by the kids. Bus 52 has never been the same since he retired. He was a 'one in a million' guy! I never saw him that he didn't smile and greet you in his friendly style. Our sincere condolences to the entire family. Our prayers are with you....From the Mae Jacober family, Bryan (Lori), Crista (Phil) and Brent (Christy)

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**Mae Jacober** - August 07, 2014 at 04:07 PM

RU

“ Words cannot express how heavy our hearts are as we heard the news. We will miss Terry very much. Our hearts and prayers are with Virginia, Kelly, Suzy and the rest of the Lancey family. He was the best neighbor anyone could have. He smiled every time Quinton would see him emerge from his back door and holler " HI TERRY!" , and he always waved back. Sometimes three to four times a day. He was a great, gentle, kind man, who now lives in our hearts. He will be missed greatly by a little boy who grew up with him since birth, seeing him as the greatest neighbor on earth, who he could sit with and who would talk to him any time he could. His gentleness and kindness will last forever in all of our hearts. We love you TERRY! GOD BLESS!

- Ruth, Dewey, Quinton & Brock Holzinger

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**Ruth** - August 06, 2014 at 08:56 PM

KW

“ On the way home on every last day of school Terry would take all of us kids to Dairy Queen for a treat. As we would step off good old Bus 52 he would hand each of us a wooden token for a free ice cream or sundae. A very kind gesture from a great man. Best bus driver ever. -Kyle Wieter

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**kyle wieter** - August 06, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ You were my Highland, IL dad. Thank you very much for letting me into your family. You really had no choice. I will miss you. Much love sent to you all....

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**Laura Scott- Stock** - August 06, 2014 at 01:06 AM

PL

“ TO Mrs Lancey and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family on your loss. Terry was such a wonderful person, he always took such great care of Aimee on the bus and always (even years later) would ask about her or talk with her when he'd see her. He was always special to her. Everyone will truly miss his great smile and best of all his laughter. God Bless you all.

*Pam & Aimee Lecerf*

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**Pam & Aimee Lecerf** - August 05, 2014 at 06:45 PM