



Terrence "Terry " Jon Gorell

June 24, 2023

With heavy hearts we mourn the passing of Terrence (Terry) Jon Gorell, who died peacefully at home on June 24, 2023, in Gulf Shores, AL. Terry was born on October 12, 1940, in Eau Claire, WI, the son of Bernice Jorstad and John Gorell, whose memories he now joins.

Terry was a man of many talents. A Renaissance soul and an accomplished musician, he was happiest at his workbench, usually with his puppy at his feet. He was a tinkerer and inventor, a problem solver extraordinaire whose nimble mind and fingers could unravel the most intricate knots. He leaves a legacy of bluebird houses and little libraries for friends and neighborhoods throughout the country.

He was a great listener, a gentle soul who could soothe the most troubled heart with his calming presence.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Terry spent his entire career working for Wausau Insurance Companies where he built a successful commercial insurance business, being recognized as a top producer in the country.

Terry was the loving husband of Christine for 42 years, a devoted father to Melissa Ohm (Christopher), Juliette Ippel (Michael), and Elizabeth Nelson (Brian), brother to Richard (Lynn) and a doting and very proud grandfather to Alexandra Ohm, Nicholas Ohm, Jonathon Nelson, Hailey Nelson, and Grace Ippel. He was also the loyal companion to his beloved 4 legged baby, Millie.

A funeral service for Terry will be held Friday, June 30 at 2:00 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Foley, AL. We will gather to pay our respects and to bid farewell to a man who touched our lives in so many ways. A reception will immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Terry's memory can be made to Community Hospice of Baldwin County, AL or the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Building Fund.

We will miss him dearly, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Paul's Episcopal Church
506 N Pine St
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 943-2173

Tribute Wall

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“ Chris, Missy, Julie, Elizabeth and the rest of the family,
Please accept our condolences on the passing Terry, he was such a
kind hearted and compassionate individual and he meant so much
to us and our sons. There are so many memories we have of him
over the years, especially in the old Lake Tomahawk days, when all
the kids were growing up.
We were so lucky to have known him for so many years.
Please know you all are in our prayers.
May he RIP.
Your friends,
Rob & Jane Hostetler

Rob Hostetler - June 29, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of
Terrence "Terry " Jon Gorell.



June 28, 2023 at 06:02 PM