



Terry L. Tanner

July 4, 1944 - April 9, 2024

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Terry L. Tanner, age 79, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 11:43 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Terry was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on July 4, 1944, to William “Ben” and Marian “Fern” (Dearing) Tanner. He married his wife of 47 years, Jacqueline M. “Jackie” Schellenberger on July 11, 1964, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Huntingburg, Indiana. She preceded him in death on September 1, 2011.

He was a 1962 graduate of Huntingburg High School.

He retired from the Dubois County Sheriff’s Department after 36 years of service. During that time Terry was Chief Deputy Sheriff for 12 years and served three terms (12 years) as Sheriff. He had been president of the Indiana Sheriff’s Association.

Terry was a 30-year member of the Jasper Volunteer Fire Department, and retired as Captain. He was a 50-year member of the Indiana Volunteer Firefighter’s Association District 18.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, Fraternal Order of Police, Rotary Club of Dubois County, Dubois County Substance Abuse Council, the Jasper Jaycees, Jasper Moose, Dubois County CARES, and the Dubois County Leukemia Association.

He received the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from the Governor of Indiana, and an award from the Jasper Jaycees for all his service.

He really enjoyed being involved in many organizations in the community, was an avid sports fan, and loved spending time with his family and especially his crew of friends at Dunkin' Donuts.

Surviving are two daughters, Stacey (Steve) Lehman, Jasper, IN, Emily (Kent) Brenneman, Newburgh, IN, and one son, Chris (Audrey) Tanner, Jasper, IN, eight grandchildren, Chelsea (Willie) Welp, Caleb (Brenda) Lehman, and Keyla Lehman (boyfriend, Cameron Luther), Elizabeth (Clint) Breitweiser and Olivia (Nathan) Hill, and Bethany, Evan and Katie Brenneman, and two great grandchildren, Tanner and Raeya Breitwieser.

Preceding him in death besides his wife are two brothers, Robert "Bob" and Jeffrey "Jeff" Tanner.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Terry L. Tanner will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the church on Monday. St. Joseph's Parish will pray a rosary at 11:30 a.m. and the IFVA District 18 will hold a memorial service at 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home on Sunday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Indiana Sherriff's Association, Dubois County Leukemia Association, or the Rotary Club of Dubois County.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

APR 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ Carol (Wagner)Medlock lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Tanner



Carol (Wagner)Medlock - April 27, 2024 at 03:00 AM



“ Our condolences and deepest sympathies to Chris, Stacey, Emily & family. Prayers. Kurt & Malana

KurtMalana Hedinger - April 14, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ Stacey Chris Emily & family...
Your mom and dad were just the best couple I ever knew... I began babysitting for you Stacy when you were 2 years old and Chris came along then Emily. They were always so good to me..
loved running into Terry those times I would come home .. after they would get home from their night out your dad would always walk me home even though it was only three houses down. He was a true Gentle man. An amazing human being....so was your Mom. So sorry I can't be there for services. My prayers love and hugs are with you. 💕💕💕

Beverley Pfau Rauschelbach - April 13, 2024 at 01:04 PM

JM

“ Terry you were a friend and a Rotary colleague. I always enjoyed our chats about baseball and life in general. You will be missed for all the service you provided to our community and Rotary. Rest in Peace my friend.

Jim McFaul - April 12, 2024 at 12:50 PM

BR

“ Terry RIP, we all will miss you, a good person indeed....Always have a smile on your face.....Love, Barbara and Ron Rasche....



Barbara Rasche - April 12, 2024 at 09:28 AM

BB

“ Going to miss you Old friend.



Brian Bachman - April 12, 2024 at 05:54 AM

FG

“ TO ALL THE TANNER FAMILY; ALLEN WILL BE WAITING IN HEAVEN FOR HIS BUDDY! HUGS TO ALL



FRANCES E GUTGSELL - April 11, 2024 at 03:43 PM

SL

Francie I thought that too!! Allen and Pete would be greeting him along with family! My Dad ,Allen and Pete my three favorite police officers 💕💕

Stacey Lehman - April 12, 2024 at 10:45 AM

RF

“ Ronald F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Terry L. Tanner.



Ronald F. - April 11, 2024 at 01:32 PM

JB

“ Chris, & all Tanner family, my deepest sympathy and prayers? I am going your father and my best friend? Respect, Jim 🙏❤️🙏

James Birkle - April 11, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JK

“ Terry, if you aren't in Heaven; nobody will be. Fly hi good & faithful servant. My condolences to your friends and family.



Joan Eckerle Knies - April 11, 2024 at 01:16 PM

JK

Fly High!

Joan Eckerle Knies - April 11, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CK

“ Terry was such a great man. Always so kind and helpful. Enjoyed working with him for years.

Cheryl Knies

Cheryl Knies - April 11, 2024 at 09:05 AM

PF

“ What a great guy. Enjoyed our conversations when he attended our monthly meetings, Dubois County Sportsmens' Club. Our prayers for the family. JJ Frey, Treasurer Dubois County Sportsmen's Club

Perry & Jan Frey - April 11, 2024 at 08:50 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to the Tanner family. Terry was a wonderful man, who worked his entire life to make our community better. May he enjoy eternal rest with your beloved mother. My continued prayers for all of you.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - April 11, 2024 at 07:28 AM

DP

“ I ran into Terry and his crew several times at Dunkin and they never were able to solve all the world problems. He was a great guy and he will still be working on those problems in his heavenly home. Sympathy to the family.

Dolly Pieper - April 11, 2024 at 07:21 AM

SP

“ *What an amazing man Terry was...a servant of the people and of God. His light will continue to shine on in his wonderful children and grandchildren! I praying for your family and holding you close in my thoughts!*



Steven Periconi - April 11, 2024 at 01:48 AM

SS

“ *sorry to see the loss of your Father. I'm sure your Mom was there with open arms to greet him home!!*

Sandy Schitter - April 10, 2024 at 10:50 PM

AA

“ *Aaron And Brooke Atkins lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Tanner*



Aaron and Brooke Atkins - April 10, 2024 at 09:35 PM

CA

“ *We send our condolences to all of Terry's family. We knew both Terry and Jackie who were such great caring people. Treasure your memories. Prayers and blessings!*



Camilla and John Allen

Camilla Allen - April 10, 2024 at 05:25 PM

SM

“ I had the privilege to work with Terry for many years. He was such a kind and caring soul that will be greatly missed. My sympathies to his family.

Sandy Morton - April 10, 2024 at 05:09 PM

LG

“ My husband, Joe Gee, and I became friends while we were in the Sheriffs Dept in Martin County. We spent many enjoyable times with Terry and Jackie at the Sheriffs Conventions. It was nice to be able to stay in touch with them over the years. He will be missed. My prayers go to his family. 🙏🙏

Lynn Gee - April 10, 2024 at 05:07 PM

ST

“ Terry was a wonderful human being and my family enjoyed many good memories with him. Rest in peace Terry

Shirley Taylor - April 10, 2024 at 04:45 PM

JG

“ Thank you for all your years of service to the residents of Dubois County. Always enjoyed your smile and light heart. Rest now!



Jenny Goller - April 10, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JB

“ I got to know Terry from my time working at Jeffs Bait and Gun. He'd come in early on Sunday mornings (shortly after I opened) and he'd have a candy bar and a drink. We'd talk about all sorts of stuff.

Seen around alot after and at church. He'd always say hello and have a smile.

He was a wonderful person.

Prayers to his family!

Jon Blackgrave - April 10, 2024 at 04:39 PM

PH

“ Our prayers & condolences go out to the entire family. Terry was a real gentleman. It was always good to see and talk with him. He served the county well. Thank you, Terry..

Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig

Paul Habig - April 10, 2024 at 04:35 PM

PB

“ Sending thoughts & prayers of comfort

Pam bickerest - April 10, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CB

“ I got to know Terry through Rotary! He was such a great guy to be around. Prayers to his family...

Craig Buse - April 10, 2024 at 03:20 PM

PT

“ Pam Taylor lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Tanner



Pam Taylor - April 10, 2024 at 02:35 PM

JS

“ Julia E Schutz lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Tanner



Julia E Schutz - April 10, 2024 at 02:10 PM

AO

“ Ann L Obermeier lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Tanner



Ann L Obermeier - April 10, 2024 at 02:00 PM

DS

“ Duane Sermersheim lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Tanner



Duane Sermersheim - April 10, 2024 at 01:38 PM