



Theresa A. "Terry" DiNello

October 10, 1937 - August 20, 2020

Theresa A. "Terry" DiNello, age 82, of East Dundee former many year resident of Carpentersville passed away on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at Apostolic Christian Highland Oaks in Elgin. She was born in Rice Lake, Wisconsin on October 10, 1937 and was the daughter of the late Nicholas & Catherine (nee Scarcello) Librande. On February 15, 1958 she married the love of her life Robert L. DiNello. Bob preceded Terry in death on May 3, 2014 after 56 years of marriage. Terry was a resident of the area for over 60 years and was a former many year employee of St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin. She was a member of St. Catherine of Siena Church in West Dundee and a former many year member of St. Monica Church in Carpentersville. During her membership at St. Monica's Terry was a former CCD Teacher and heavily involved in the Bereavement Ministry. For the past year and a half, she had been living at Apostolic Christian Highland Oaks in Elgin. Terry and her family are so grateful for all of the love and kindness which they all received from everyone at Highland Oaks during her stay. She is survived by her 4 children; Lisa M., Robert G.

(Fiance' Dorothy Foley) and John M. DiNello and Christine M. (Larry) Lewis. Her grandchildren; Elisabeth and Timothy DiNello and Mariana Lewis. Other survivors include her 3 sisters; Mary Malloy, Frances (Wayne) Doll and Elizabeth (Charles) Tanata. Her brother; John (Dorothy) Librande, as well as a very large extended family of nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents and her beloved husband Robert, Terry was preceded in death by her 6 brothers; Michael, Samuel, Nicholas, Donald, James, and William Librande and her sister; Rose Archer. Terry was exceedingly kind and empathetic, had a good sense of humor, and was loved by all that were fortunate enough to meet her. Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Mass on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 10:30 A.M. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, West Dundee with Rev. Matthew DeBlock, Pastor officiating. Following cremation, private family inurnment will be at Dundee Township East Cemetery, East Dundee. Visitation will be held at Miller Funeral Home, West Dundee on Tuesday from 5-9 P.M. and again on Wednesday morning at the church from 9:30 A.M. until time of Mass. In lieu of flowers, Masses would be appreciated or memorials may be made to Apostolic Christian Highland Oaks 2750 W. Highland Avenue, Elgin, IL 60124. To leave an online condolence, please visit

www.millerfuneralhomedundee.com for information, please call 847-426-3436.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 05:00PM - 09:00PM

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Miller Funeral Home

504 W. Main Street, West Dundee, IL, US, 60118

AUG **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

845 W. Main Street, West Dundee, IL, US, 60118

AUG **Private Family Burial**

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Dundee Township East Cemetery

420 Dundee Avenue Intersection of Routes 25 & 72, East Dundee, IL, US, 60118

Comments



“ Mom & Dad are together and OK! 2 mourning doves came to my front porch the morning of my Mom’s visitation and stayed with us until her burial four days later (despite our constant in & out!).



Christine Lewis - September 27, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Sending my most heartfelt sympathies to the DiNello family on Terry's passing. I will never forget her kindness when my husband passed away. She was so caring and thoughtful in helping me make many decisions regarding the church service. This is when she was a member of St. Monica's. When I think of her, I smile.
Loretta Hudik

Hudik - August 28, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Terry was a very special person in my life. She was a unique person who guided me in so many ways during her lifetime. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with her and the family.

Love,
Tom & Cheryl Starrett
& Julie Panzloff

cheryl starrett - August 26, 2020 at 12:35 PM



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Christine Lewis - August 25, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ Christine and John. & family I just want to say a few words
First off my deepest condolences to all of you
Your mother was a wonderful person woman and best of Freinds to my mother I am so
saddened bye her passing she will be very missed bye our family. And I would like to
Thankyou all for treating my mother so good I know there is a lot of fun memories for all of
us.
My thoughts and prayers are always with you
Love
Mariann Conard (Davidson)

marianndavidson(conard) - August 27, 2020 at 01:19 AM



“ Growing up with the lively Librande aunts and uncles was an adventure. Aunt Terri
was always the calm in the chaos and seeing her sweet smile always made me feel
good. She always had a smile for everyone.



Maureen Denny - August 25, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ Always a lot of smiles and laughter at Mom's house-



Bob DiNello - August 24, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Mom never let us forget to say Grace before family meals...even her sisters...



Bob DiNello - August 24, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ Terry Loved the railroad... we had a fun day at the Illinois railway museum.



Bob DiNello - August 24, 2020 at 07:04 PM



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Christine Lewis - August 24, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa A. "Terry" DiNello.



August 24, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Theresa A. "Terry" DiNello.



August 24, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ Anna, James, Matthew & Eli Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theresa A. "Terry" DiNello.



Anna, James, Matthew & Eli Davis - August 23, 2020 at 08:23 PM



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Beth DiNello - August 23, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ Such a beautiful smile

TerryLibrande - August 24, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ She could turn any store-bought bouquet in something spectacular. I was always amazed watching her do that...

Bob DiNello - August 24, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ My Mom Loved games and was VERY competitive! She enjoyed this victory for sure...



Bob DiNello - August 23, 2020 at 12:37 PM



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Bob DiNello - August 23, 2020 at 12:31 PM



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Bob DiNello - August 23, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ We met Mrs. DiNello many years ago at St. Monica church in Carpentersville. I remember making a remark about how good the music was, how I enjoyed the Choir singing from the Glory and Praise hymn book. That simple remark was the catalyst to the beginning of a new friendship. She said she had a few cassettes with all of the Glory and Praise music on them and she would share the tapes to let me listen and enjoy them. But she gently reminded me that she would like them back at some time. I found her to be filled with faith and willing to share that through her different ministries. Her work in the Bereavement Ministry was what really set her apart in our eyes. The care and compassion she had for those hurting from a loss was an example that left a remarkable impression on many. Her work helping folks who had lost someone became even more evident as she would change loss to a celebration of life on the anniversary of a departed ones leaving. On the first Sunday of the month she would remember those who had departed with an anniversary Mass. Then they would gather in the hall for coffee and a treat. Mrs. DiNello would come into the kitchen of the hall early in the morning on those days, drop off a baked donation with a cheerful greeting and make her way to the refrigerator humming in the corner. She would humbly ask if there might be an extra devilled egg available. Of course Terry, always. Laughter would follow and off she would go to greet those attending for the Mass. What a gift to have her be a part of our Parish and lives. For her time as a teacher and as a healer of wounded hearts. Thank you to the DiNello Family for sharing your Mom for so many years. This coming week, when I am in the hall, I will walk into the kitchen and look over to the refrigerator. I will hear the chatter of those who have gone before and this time pick out the one voice that I will hear above the others. Dennis, do you think there might be an extra devilled egg available? Of course Terry, always. God Bless you and thank you from the bottom of my, our hearts

Dennis and Tina Mielnikowski - August 23, 2020 at 11:41 AM