



## John "Terry" Thorpe

December 23, 1958 - June 9, 2024

John "Terry" Thorpe, a cherished husband, father, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on June 9th at the age of 65. Born on December 23, 1958 in Fulton, KY, to the late John and Novecene Thorpe, Terry lived a life full of love, laughter, and amusement for those around him.

Terry was a proud mechanical engineering graduate of Lawrence Technological University. He retired from General Motors after 30 years of service in Die Design. He enjoyed lake living, fishing, and going on leisurely boat rides. He was an avid sports fan who loved the Detroit Tigers, Lions, and Red Wings. His favorite sports memory was throwing out the first pitch at a Detroit Tigers game.

Terry is survived by his loving wife Deb; children Bryan (Leann) and Alex (Sarah); sister Vicky (Casey) Vanreyendam; and beloved dog, Roger. He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter Danielle. He is also remembered fondly by numerous friends and colleagues who were a steadfast source of support.

Terry was passionate about rescued animals and a fierce supporter of Deb's advocacy to end domestic violence. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Saving Tails Animal Rescue, [www.savingtailsanimalrescue.org](http://www.savingtailsanimalrescue.org) or HAVEN of Oakland County, [www.haven-oakland.org](http://www.haven-oakland.org).

Terry will be deeply missed, but never forgotten. To quote his favorite Beatles song,

Though I know I'll never lose affection  
For people and things that went before  
I know I'll often stop and think about them  
In my life, I love you more.

Visitation to celebrate Terry's life will be at Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, 3801 18 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI, on Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Burial will follow at The Village of Romeo Cemetery in Romeo, MI.

After the graveside service the Thorpe family invites everyone to The Abbey on Main, 102 Church St, Romeo, MI, for a continued celebration of Terry's life and a luncheon.

Cisco Funeral Homes of Celina & St. Marys were honored to care for Terry and his family. To pay respects and to leave online condolences or memories, visit [www.ciscofuneralhome.com](http://www.ciscofuneralhome.com) or Cisco Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

**Romeo Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **13**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Condolences to Deb and all of Terry's family. A great guy who will be missed by everyone who met him.

Mark Stevens - June 16, 2024 at 11:17 AM

CH

“ Chris and Mary Hawkins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John "Terry" Thorpe.



Chris and Mary Hawkins - June 11, 2024 at 09:55 AM

CH

“ Chris and Mary Hawkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Terry" Thorpe.

Chris and Mary Hawkins - June 11, 2024 at 09:55 AM

RH

“ Sympathies, & Prayers Extended to Terrys Wife, & Family. Rest In Peace.

Rocko Heath - June 11, 2024 at 09:37 AM

SN

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies. Terry touched a lot of lives and he will be truly missed by all.* ”



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**Sharon Nishek** - June 11, 2024 at 09:15 AM