



Terence "Terry" Kiernan

March 16, 1957 - July 26, 2025

With profound sadness, we share the passing of Terence P. Kiernan, age 68, of Troy, MI, who left us peacefully on July 26, 2025.

Terry was the beloved husband of the late Christine Kiernan and was preceded in death by his parents Edward and Dorothy Kiernan and nephew Thomas Murray.

Terry was the most loving and kind father, grandpa, brother and uncle. He is survived by his stepdaughter and son-in-law Brittany (Nick) Stensen, sister Patricia O'Connell, sister Jane (Don) Oliver, brother Edward (Cathy) Kiernan, Nephew Dan (Laura) Murray, and his most treasured granddaughter, Sloane.

Terry was a person who had a passion for helping people and always knew he wanted to be a police officer. This passion led him to dedicate over 35 years of service to the Birmingham Police Department and retired from his Commander post in 2015. Terry had a passion for cooking. You would always find him looking for new recipes and he was constantly watching the Food Network. His most favorite thing of all was to be in the Florida sunshine and that truly was where he was happiest; especially when he was with his granddaughter.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday July 29, 2025, at Mandziuk Funeral Home

from 3:00 – 8:00 PM.

Terry will be instate at Mandziuk Funeral Home on Wednesday July 30, 2025 from 10:00-10:30 AM, followed by a processional to White Chapel Cemetery in Troy, MI for a funeral service beginning at 11:00 AM.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Instate

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Procession

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ I enjoyed my conversations with Terry and occasional back ups while working with Bloomfield Twp. PD.
Terry was a good man and good cop! Rest in peace my brother in blue.



Steve Berg

Steve Berg - July 31, 2025 at 08:23 AM

RC

“ Ray, Jennie, Ellie ans Connor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.



Ray, Jennie, Ellie ans Connor - July 29, 2025 at 04:03 PM

BS

“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



Brittany Stensen - July 29, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.



July 29, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.

July 29, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ TI Automotive Sales Planning Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.



TI Automotive Sales Planning Team - July 29, 2025 at 02:42 AM



“ Bob & Dorothy Morlock
I knew Terry from 2nd grade and thru Brother Rice. When we moved to Birmingham, he was our favorite cop!
He was always a kind soul and willing to help out. We'll miss you
T.K.

Bob Morlock - July 28, 2025 at 06:01 PM

DC

“ Nothing but great memories. From first grade and all thru high school. Terry and Dave Nelson were such a great talent with Patty Shea. Many nights listening to there great trio playing some great music. RIP my friend.

Dick Christie - July 28, 2025 at 05:29 PM

DS

“ Dave & Kathy Schultz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.



Dave & Kathy Schultz - July 28, 2025 at 04:26 PM

DS

“ Dave & Kathy Schultz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.

Dave & Kathy Schultz - July 28, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.



July 28, 2025 at 03:43 PM



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“ Birmingham Police Benevolent Association purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.



Birmingham Police Benevolent Association - July 28, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.



July 28, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ Brittany, so sorry for your loss. I want you to know how much Terry loved you and especially Sloan. He bragged about you and especially Sloan. He had a ball at Disney with you. Sincerely, Pat (Greensboro neighbor) ps...his impeccable well kept yard and his great holiday decorations will be missed

pat carpus - July 28, 2025 at 10:52 AM

TB

“ Ed, we are so very sorry to learn about your brother Terry. We will keep you and your family in prayer for comfort and happy memories.
Ethel and Keith

The Birchlers - July 27, 2025 at 09:24 PM

JD

“ Jeremy, Sue, Jonathan & Samantha Dady purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.



Jeremy, Sue, Jonathan & Samantha Dady - July 26, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.



July 26, 2025 at 07:18 PM

TF

“ The Meek Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.



The Meek Family - July 26, 2025 at 06:40 PM

FC

“ I met Terry in 1978. We only worked together a couple of years, but a lifelong friendship developed. He went on to public service while I stayed in the private sector. Throughout the years we remained friends and would get together every week for dinner. My fondest memory is when he knocked on the door at 4am while I was on my honeymoon, with half a 12 pack of PBR.



Forrest Cooper - July 26, 2025 at 06:23 PM

TF

“ The Serio Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Terence "Terry" Kiernan.



The Serio Family - July 26, 2025 at 03:14 PM