



Terrence J Stafford

December 9, 1971 - November 10, 2024

Terrence Joseph Stafford, 52, of Southport, North Carolina, passed away on November 10, 2024 surrounded by his loving family. Born on December 9, 1971, Terry was known for his kind spirit, gentle demeanor, and an ever-present smile that made him a beloved figure among his friends and family.

Terry attended Transfiguration School followed by Cherokee High School, and later graduated from Salisbury State University. Beyond his academic pursuits, Terry was an entrepreneur with a creative and ever-evolving spirit. He was passionate about nature and an avid fisherman, often found casting lines in serene waters, a hobby he loved sharing with his close ones. His adventurous spirit also took him snowboarding and hiking, exploring the great outdoors with enthusiasm.

Terry was a cherished son to Madeline (nee Riera) O'Mara, and a loving brother to Tara Stafford-Whitley (Scott). He was preceded in death by his father, Terrence Joseph Stafford Sr., and his step-father, Thomas O'Mara. He is also survived by his loving girlfriend, Athena Langi; his godson, Jude Perrucci; step-brothers, Thomas O'Mara (Mary), Timothy O'Mara (Debi), and Shawn O'Mara (Carolyn); along with many nieces and nephews including Bobby, Christian, Brittany, T.J., Riley, Samantha, Shannan, Shawn, Conor, and Dylan.

The community will have the opportunity to pay their respects at the visitation on Friday, November 22, 2024, starting at 9:30 AM, followed by a Mass at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, located at 42 W. Main Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Terry's life was a testament to the power of kindness, creativity, and the deep bonds of family and friendship. He will be profoundly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

In lieu of flowers please donate to – North Carolina Hurricane Recovery – a cause Terry was passionate about. <https://pay.payitgov.com/ncdonations>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0181
<http://www.olgcnj.org>

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Terry and I were good friends when when we were kids. I was always over his house playing football, taking trips to Robert's Pool, and camping out in his backyard on the astro turf. Rest in peace my friend. I will be praying for you.



Scott Sweeney - November 22, 2024 at 08:33 PM

SW

“ I'm heartbroken to hear about Terry's passing. He was truly 100% the nicest guy that I've ever known. Soft spoken, curious, supportive and funny. He brought light into every room he entered. He will be truly missed. One Love.

Shaun Whitley - November 22, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ Terry was such a great guy and I remember countless memories growing up and being at the family's townhouse in Marlton, then the house in Medford. So many great times and he was always so kind and easy to be with. His presence was felt and he will be missed. RIP Terry. Love you.

Jennifer Bickerton - November 19, 2024 at 08:47 PM

MW

“ My condolences to all the friends and family. I will never forget the many fish we caught, and the fun we had as kids!

Mark Warchal - November 18, 2024 at 10:01 AM

CD

“ Rest in Peace my friend.

Charles Donato - November 15, 2024 at 06:12 AM

TD

“ I grew up with Terry fishing and playing all kinds of sports in Kings Grant. Great memories. Rest in peace!

Tom DiMattia - November 14, 2024 at 11:30 PM

CK

“ Terry's passing leaves a void in my heart, but his legacy of kindness and compassion will continue to inspire me. I am blessed to have known him and will hold dear the memories of our high school days, particularly the times he taught me how to fish. My heart goes out to Tara and Madeline during this difficult time. Hugs and Love to you both ❤️

Christi Katsikis - November 14, 2024 at 09:58 AM

PG

“ Terry and I were childhood friends in Fairview, we played all the time together. One time when we were about 2 or 3, Terry came over my house to play and I took him downstairs into the basement. We took some of my dad's art paints, brushes and went outside and decorated my next door neighbors white door. We had so much fun, we had no idea we were doing anything wrong, till my dad and Terrys mom came and got us 😊 . I have so many other memories but this one is my favorite.

Patricia (Nardone) Gheysens - November 14, 2024 at 09:36 AM

HM

“ RIP TERRY.loved you.

Harry monteith - November 14, 2024 at 09:28 AM

TO

“ Here is a picture of Terry, Musky fishing on Lake Vermillion in 2009. I like to think he is in heaven with his father fishing on a trophy Musky lake. Rest in peace my friend.



Todd - November 14, 2024 at 09:13 AM

CW

“ I was privileged to know and love Terry as a new member of my family when Tara married my son, Scott. I especially loved his way of bonding with his nephews through conversations and games. He will be immensely missed.
Carol Whitley

Carol Whitley - November 14, 2024 at 08:40 AM