



Terry Lee Workman

June 6, 1943 - February 4, 2015

Terry Lee Workman, 71, husband of 52 years to Sally (nee Potter) Workman, father of three; Chris (Jennifer), Brandon (Asja), and Angela Mullins; grandfather of six, Alex, Spencer, Abigail, Shane, Makayla, Annalija. A lifetime Illinoisan, Born on June 6, 1943 in Decatur, son of Gerald and Mary (Butler) Workman. Terry grew up in the small town of Havana, with his brother Ron Workman. He married his high school sweetheart, Sally. They started a family in Canton, where Terry worked as budget director at International Harvester. He transferred to IH's corporate headquarters in Chicago, moving the family to Naperville. He moved to Rockford, where he worked as Manufacturing Manager for Ipsen and finished his career as Regional Sales Manager at Allstate. Terry was a regular on the basketball court at the Rockford YMCA for over 30 years. In retirement, Terry and Sally were snowbirds who first picked Mesa, AZ to park their motor home, then Fort Myers, FL. They played tennis "eight" days a week. Terry excelled as a top spin specialist. Terry Lee Workman was a champion on earth and will remain such in our hearts, our minds and our souls. We are comforted knowing that our husband, our dad, our grandpa, our brother, our friend is once again dribbling up the court and sinking that sweet three.

Memorial Service Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at Heartland Community Church, 1280 South Alpine Rd. Rockford. Memorial Visitation at 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the America Brain Tumor Association, 8550 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. Suite 550,

Chicago, IL 60631, <http://www.abta.org/> or Heartland Hospice in Terry's memory. Cremation rites have been accorded. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Heartland Community Church
1280 South Alpine Road
Rockford, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Terry Lee Workman



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - February 12, 2015 at 10:44 AM

SD

“ My husband and I were good friends with Terry & Sally for many years in Canton IL. We played tennis with them for quite a few years until they moved to Naperville. We all belonged to St. Mary's Catholic Church and were part of church activities as adults and Sally's sister Arlene was a good friend and a tennis enthusiast also. We miss them very much but have wonderful memories of good times together.

Suzanne Diederich - December 28, 2025 at 02:47 AM

BB

“ So sad to hear about Terry passing. Terry and I spent thousands of hours at the YMCA over the past 25 or so years. A fierce competitor and highly intelligent basketball player on the court... and off the court we would laugh and kid around looking forward to the next bball day. He was always considerate and caring especially when my wife Lorrie suffered from an aneurysm and my accident that ended my YMCA days. Lorrie and I also traveled via motor home to Florida as you and Terry did and where we were till a couple days ago.

I will miss his caring tap on my shoulder as he passed by my pew going to communion.

He is in good hands now...

Buff Blackler

Buff Blackler - March 05, 2015 at 01:50 AM

CU

“ I will always remember Terry singing Rockin Robin during basketball practice Havana High School. We were not accomplished singers but we sure had a good time. Sally I just heard of your loss today from Bill and Joan Sheridan. I am sadden for your loss we will miss Terry. Chet and Eileen Upp 3-3-2015

Chet Upp - March 03, 2015 at 10:37 PM

SM

“ We meet in Fort Myers 4 years ago, fine friends every since, Sure we will miss Terry RIP, Terry you will be free of pain and sorrow and enjoying in a better place may the haven recieve you with open arms.,

Steve And Mirtala - February 09, 2015 at 12:14 PM

SV

“ Deepest sympathy to Sally and family. I have known Terry for most of my life. I always admired his athletic ability--he was a 4 star athlete in high school. I know he and Sally took up tennis later, and I'm sure he excelled at that. :I can see Terry in his children and grandchildren--thanks for posting the pictures.

With love and prayers,
Sue Velde

Sue Velde - February 07, 2015 at 02:05 PM

LM

“ I first met Terry when I was 3 years old at the United Methodist Church in Havana, Illinois. We were in the same Sunday School classes for many years. He has been a life-long, dear friend, as well as Sally. My high school yearbooks are full of pictures of him participating in sports. My husband, Albert, and I are so thankful that we got to spend some time with Sally and Terry last year. We laughed and enjoyed talking about old times as we had lunch together. Goodbye dear friend. We know you are with our Heavenly father and all those loved ones who went before you . All our love and prayers to Sally and family. Lynne Spencer Morneault and Albert Morneault.



Lynne Morneault - February 06, 2015 at 08:47 PM



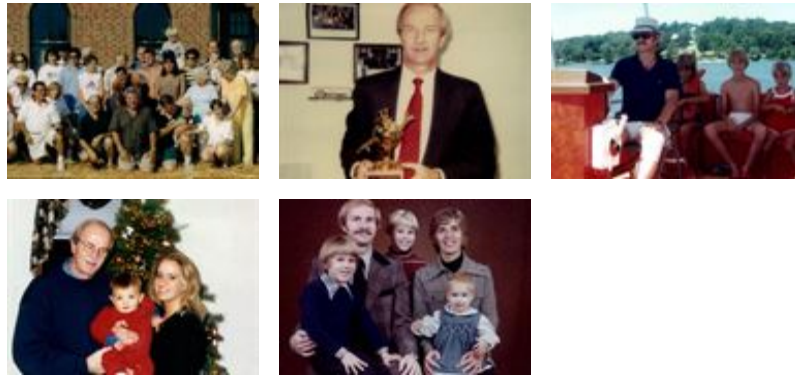
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Workman.*



February 06, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - February 06, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *TO A DEAR WONDERFUL FRIEND THAT WE DIDN'T KNOW LONG ENOUGH...
THE GARDENS AT BEACHWALK WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU SALLY AND YOUR FAMILY.*

LOVE KATHY AND SUE

KATHY AND SUE - February 06, 2015 at 11:19 AM

CW

“ Chris Workman lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Workman



chris workman - February 05, 2015 at 06:18 PM

JE

“ We are so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I worked with him and played ball with him as well. He will be missed. I'm sure he is looking for a pick up game!

John & Debi Ellis - February 05, 2015 at 12:15 PM

GRACE

“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - February 05, 2015 at 08:38 AM

CW

Thanks Brandon for posting all these photos.

chris workman - February 05, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - February 04, 2015 at 06:34 PM

CF

Angela, so terribly sorry that you have lost your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Cindi Frye - February 06, 2015 at 11:14 AM

JP

“ Sally and family,

We're so sorry about Terry. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We'll miss you Terry.

Love, Janie, Joe and family.

Jane Pulliam - February 04, 2015 at 05:07 PM

SK

Have known Terry since I was 4 and Sally and many of their families for years! Sally, you and all of your combined family have my deepest sympathy and are in my prayers. Love to all of you. Sally Brown Kroesch

Sally B Kroesch - February 10, 2015 at 02:48 AM