



## Terrance "Terry" O'Connor

September 12, 1950 - October 26, 2005

Terrance E. "Terry" O'Connor, 55, passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2005.

Terry was born in St. Joseph, MO to Donald P. and Doloris C. Willis O'Connor on September 12, 1950.

Terry attended St. John's Catholic Grade School and graduated from Herington High School in 1968. He attended Vo-Tech school in Salina for two years.

He married Donna Hamilton in 1970 and later divorced. He married Dianne Shehi -Webb on February 11, 1983 in Manhattan. She survives.

He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council #4254.

Terry was the owner and operator of a Texaco Gas Station in Abilene for five years, worked for Farmers Insurance in Junction City for about six years, Rex's Tire twelve years, worked as a Parts Clerk for Ed Bozarth for about two years, and recently worked for the Kansas Turnpike Authority since 1998.

Terry is survived by his wife, Dianne, Topeka; sons, James G. O'Connor,

McLean, VA; SSG Shannon O'Connor, military assignment in Iraq; step-mother, Delma O'Connor, Manhattan; step-son, Dan Webb and wife Kelly, Olathe; step-daughter Jaime Roy and husband Peter, Topeka; brothers, Donald O'Connor and wife Nancy, Centennial, CO; J. Michael O'Connor, Palatine, IL; Timothy P. O'Connor and wife Libby, St. Louis, MO; James J. O'Connor and wife Tammy, Smolan, KS; sister-in-law, Elaine Haun and husband Rudy, Manhattan, KS, granddaughters, Bailey and Kennedy O'Connor, Dakota and Sienna Roy, two grandsons, Keegan Roy and John Webb, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Gerald F. O'Connor and Steven M. O'Connor.

Terry will lie in state from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, where family visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus will pray a rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Herington, KS.

Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary School Student Resource Center sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terrance "Terry" O'Connor*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dianne, Danny, Jaime, and family, I can not believe the news we just heard. Paula Thiessen called and said Lyle had seen the Raines family at Blue Cross today and they told him. We are so sorry we weren't there for you all. We will call soon and know you are in our prayers. We pray Gods peace and comfort for you. Terry will be greatly missed by many. Love, The Goheen Family*

**Clint and Mary Goheen** - February 13, 2006 at 11:39 PM



“ *To the O'Connor family....So sorry to hear of Terry's accident. Just heard about it today. We are thinking about you all.....Donnie, I heard you were asking about us...Email us...You are in our prayers. Larry & Judy*

**Larry & Judy Quinn** - November 02, 2005 at 02:32 PM



“ *Dianne, Jim, Shannon, Donny, Mike, Tim, and Jim, Our family extends our most sincere sympathy to each of you at this time. I couldn't believe it when I heard about Terry. It is a lot for one family to deal with in such a short time. God be with you, as you know He is. Wish I could be there to grieve with you. Terry was a wonderful, kind, gentle man. He will be greatly missed in the family.*

**Sheila O'Connor Sigmon, Gerry and Abbie** - November 01, 2005 at 08:11 PM

CV

“ Dianne and family: We are so sorry for your sudden loss of Terry. May God be with you and your family in this time of sorrow. I will keep you in my prayers. Colette & Wayne

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**Colette & Wayne VanderMeer** - November 01, 2005 at 05:09 PM

CO

“ We are so sorry to hear about Terry's accident. He was one of those genuinely nice people. He always had a smile on his face and laughter in his eyes. Dianne, Jimmy & Shannon, please know we are thinking of you and love you dearly.  
Casey

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**Casey, Adam, Max & Jack O'Connor-Skinner** - November 01, 2005 at 02:58 PM

JF

“ WE ARE A COUPLE OF CHICAGO COUSIN'S, UP NORTH. OUR THOUGHT'S & PRAYER'S ARE WITH ALL OF THE O'CONNOR FAMILY, AT THIS SAD TIME.

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**JOYCE & FRANK FILLIPP** - November 01, 2005 at 12:46 PM

BB

“ Dianne, my heartfelt thoughts and deepest sympathy go out to you and your family...Barbara Black

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**Barbara Black** - November 01, 2005 at 12:40 PM

BO

“ Dianne and family, I'm so sorry. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you in this difficult time.

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**Brian O'Connor** - November 01, 2005 at 11:26 AM

DA

“ Dianne and family: We are so sorry for happened to Terry since he was such a wonderful guy to work with and know in person. We will miss him so much and our thoughts and prayers are with you. May god take care of you and your family. We will miss him so very much at work and always will be thinking about him. Take care all of you and will be praying for you all from here on and have god be in your lives forever. From co-workers Karen Northup, Mitch Foster, D.J. Halbett and Derrick Anderson from the Kansas Turnpike

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**derrick anderson** - October 31, 2005 at 08:41 PM

LW

“ Dianne and family: What a tradgic loss of T\O, he was a great person. I will miss the frequent visits he made to the shop, he would always fill us in with all the automotive gossip from the other places he had been at. He always told me about Shannon in Iraq, and the trips he made on his scooter. He seamed to always brighten my day! We will be praying for you and your family. Let me know if we can help in any way.

*Wink, Sandi, Matt and Paul*

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**Leland & Sandi Winkelbauer** - October 31, 2005 at 08:11 PM

MH

“ Dianne and Family, My thoughts and prayers goes out to you and your family. With sympathy stay strong in this difficult time.

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**Mark Hawley** - October 31, 2005 at 07:45 PM

EM

“ *Diane, Gordon and I are so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express our sympathies at this time. If there is anything that we can do to help during this time of sorrow, please don't hesitate to ask. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sincerely,  
Elaine and Gordon*

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**Elaine & Gordon MacMahon** - October 31, 2005 at 07:16 PM

RE

“ *Dianne and family- my prayers are with you at this difficult time. May the good Lord give you his strength and love, and comfort you during this time of sorrow.*

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**Roger Elsbury** - October 31, 2005 at 09:56 AM

GT

“ *To the O'Connor Family; We were so sorry & shocked at the news of Terry's passing. I have heard many fond memories of Terry & Janice's cousinly times of joyful fun at family gatherings. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you; wish we could be there, but we will be with you in Spirit. God Bless and Comfort You...*

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**Geary & Janice (Lauer) Turner** - October 31, 2005 at 08:31 AM

RH

“ *Dianne and family: My thoughts and prayers are with you, at this difficult time.*

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**Rose Ann Hladky** - October 31, 2005 at 08:05 AM

RH

“ *Terrance "Terry" O'Connor*

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**Rose Ann Hladky** - October 31, 2005 at 08:02 AM

BJ

“ Dianne and family: you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the solace of faith help you through this unexpected loss. Terry always displayed a witty demeanor and genuine interest in helping others. He will be deeply missed.

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**Bryan and Alicia Johnson** - October 30, 2005 at 12:01 AM

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“ To all the O'Conner family. You are in our thoughts and prayers for the loss of such a special person as Terry. I was very shocked to learn of his passing. He will truly be missed by all.

*Please let us know if there is anything we can help you with.*

*Terry & Linda*

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**Linda (Strand)Ralston** - October 29, 2005 at 09:27 PM

FP

“ Sorry to learn of Terry`s death. We will pray for Terry and all his family.

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**Floyd & Gisela Pauley** - October 29, 2005 at 03:27 PM

JO

“ I am praying for you, Diane, and kids. What a great example of love he has left with all of us. God Bless him and all of your family. - Jackie

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**Jackie O'Connor-Stahl** - October 29, 2005 at 02:07 PM

RM

“ Diane,

*My heart goes out to you. What a shock. I am praying for you. Let me know if I can help you.*

*Rose Mary Malm*

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**Rose Mary Malm** - October 28, 2005 at 02:45 PM

RR

“ Dianne and family: We are so sorry to hear about Terry. We will be praying for you. May God take care of you and your family. Please, let us know if we can help in any way. Buck & Rita

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**Rita & Buck Reed** - October 28, 2005 at 02:30 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Please let us know if we can do anything to help through this difficult time.

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**Larry & Sherilyn McReil** - October 28, 2005 at 09:08 AM

JO

“ Diane, Jim, & Shannon: We're thinking of you every day and if hugs will help, you have some on their way from us. See you Tuesday evening.

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**Joyce & Mike O'Connor** - October 28, 2005 at 08:51 AM

BW

“ Dianne;

*I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear about Terry. He was always a joy to talk to...very upbeat and enjoying every day. He was...and you to...the essence of the good neighbor at Hidden Valley. If there is anything I can do to help..please call on me as I would consider it an honor.....Bob*

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**Bob Walshire** - October 28, 2005 at 08:46 AM