



## Terry Michael Carey

June 1, 1948 - January 5, 2016

WINDSOR, IL – Terry Michael Carey, age 67, of Windsor, IL, passed away at 12:55 p.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2016, at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, IL.

The funeral service in his honor will begin at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Johnny Aseltine will officiate the service. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. until the service begins. VFW Post 4325 of Mattoon, IL will conduct military services prior to service time at the funeral home.

Terry was born June 1, 1948, in St. Louis, MO, to Burnace Gene and Florence (Grieshammer) Carey. He married Vickie McDonald on October 12, 1968. He is survived by his loving wife who resides in Windsor, IL; three children, Michael Carey and his wife Jodie of Mattoon, IL, Shawn Carey and his wife Kim of Mattoon, IL, and Renee Reynolds and her husband Richard of Windsor, IL; two sisters, Joyce Townley and her husband Amos of Mattoon, IL, and Kathy Weber and husband Jerry of Mattoon, IL; seven grandchildren, Jessica Carey, Emily Carey, Shawn Long, Justice Long, Garrett Craig, Abbigail Carey, and Kaden Carey; two great-grandchildren, Oliver Emmons and Harper Long. His parents and one brother, Dennis Carey, precede Terry in death.

Mr. Carey served our country with the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 4325 of Mattoon, IL and a retired employee of Caterpillar in Decatur, IL.

Terry enjoyed the simple way of life. He was a loyal St. Louis Cardinals fan and in his free time enjoyed crossword puzzles, fishing, and gardening. Above all, he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather that cherished the time spent with his family. He will be missed by all those whose lives he touched.

Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, 2509 S Neil St. Champaign, IL 61820 or DMH Cancer Care Institute, 210 W. McKinley Ave., Suite 2

Decatur, IL 62526.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or

[www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
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## Service

JAN 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Terry Michael Carey

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

JC

“ Jodie Carey lit a candle in memory of Terry Michael Carey



jodie carey - January 09, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Terry Michael Carey.



January 09, 2016 at 09:10 AM

BM

“ One of my hero's passed away January 5, 2016 Terry Michael Carey. Terry met my sister when he was in the service, for some reason he took a liking to the skinny little kid he saw (me) and the kid like him. I remember when Terry got back from Vietnam, he set something off in front of the house that lit up the whole neighborhood, the police came, Terry and dad kept drinking beers. Terry could make the drive from Illinois to the Carolinas in 10 hours flat, it still takes me 14, he must have had some roads he didn't share with me. I will miss you my brother!

Barry McDonald

Barry McDonald - January 09, 2016 at 07:55 AM

BB

“ Vicky and family, I cannot believe this. My heart goes out to you. I enjoyed talking with Terry, he was such a nice person, quiet but had a good time and enjoyed being around all of us dancers. Thanks for the picture, it brought a smile because his grin could lighten the day for all of us!

Bruce Binion - January 09, 2016 at 01:27 AM

JC

“ I met terry about 8 years ago and to honest was little intimidated by how smart and witty he was but boy as the years went on I enjoyed spending time with him . He was always teasing someone and playing around with the kids. It was enjoyable talking with him and learning so much from such a intelligent man. I feel very lucky to have known him and I'm going to cherish all the memories I have of this amazing man. Rest in peace Terry. You will forever be in so many hearts that you have touched. Love your favorite daughter in law

jodie carey - January 08, 2016 at 08:50 PM

AP

“ Vickie, Shawn, Michael, and Renee - I am very sorry to hear of the news of your Dad's passing. 67 seems so young! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have fond memories of your Dad and your family from my childhood! Loving thoughts, Alisa.



Alisa Pacer - January 08, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Michael Carey.



January 08, 2016 at 11:58 AM

RR

“ Terry I considered you a very good friend and also the greatest father in law a man could have. Wish I would of known you a lot longer than I did. I will always cherish the time I did have. I learned alot from you. RIP Terry....

Rich Reynolds - January 07, 2016 at 12:08 PM

CT

“ So sorry for your loss. Our family is thinking of you guys at this time.  
Chris and Sharma Trail and family

Chris Trail - January 06, 2016 at 06:56 PM