



Terrance M. "Terry" Oravec

November 27, 1949 - April 24, 2024

Terrance M. "Terry" Oravec, age 74 years, of Catskill, N.Y., went to be with his Savior Jesus on April 24, 2024.

He was born on November 27, 1949, and is the son of the late John and Madeline (Mahar) Oravec.

Survivors include his sister Louise/Lou Anne (George)Fleury of Cairo, N.Y., brothers Timothy Oravec of Cairo, N.Y. and Martin (Sherry)Oravec of Rio Rancho, NM, his loving girlfriend of 25 years Patti Schloss of Catskill, NY, maternal aunt, Carolyn Bush of Rensselaer, NY and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, especially the light of his life, his niece and Goddaughter Veronica (Fleury) Cooke.

Terry was a former member, and avid fundraiser of the Stottville, Cairo and Catskill NY Fire Companies. He was a member of The NYS Fire Police and committed to serve yearly on the Pumpkin Patrol for the N.Y.S. Police.

Terry loved bowling, NASCAR, the WWE, and winning lottery scratch-offs. (which was surprisingly often). Nothing was as important to Terry as his family and his friends. His extreme loyalty and kindness were truly displayed by his giving 14 gallons of blood to The Red Cross. He traveled to help with clean-up in areas that suffered natural disasters.

Terry's amazing personality, while often quirky, will be missed and has left a huge home in the lives and hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Memorial services will be held at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413, on Thursday, May 2, 2024

from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Services will be held at the funeral home the same day at 6:30 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Terry's name may be made to The Greene County Fire, 25 Volunteer Drive, Cairo, N.Y., 12413 or to The American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37839, Boone, Iowa, 50037-0839.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
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Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
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Service

MAY 2. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Terrance M. "Terry" Oravec.



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“ *When you remember me, it means that you have carried something of who I am with you, that I have left some mark of who I am on who you are. It means that you can summon me back to your mind even though countless years and miles may stand between us. It means that if we meet again, you will know me. It means that even after I die, you can still see my face and hear my voice and speak to me in your heart.*

For as long as you remember me, I am never entirely lost.”

Frederick Buechner - Whistling in the Dark, 1988.

Karl Harald Alfred Broge (Danish, 1870-1955)

*Growing up as your cousin, is/was, one of my childhood memories,
God Bless*



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We extend our condolences to The Family of Terrance M. Oravec during this difficult time and throughout the days ahead.
Sincerely Yours,
Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc.

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Terry, For so many years you became part of our family and were loved as a brother. We are going to miss you and your kindness and love towards us, gone but not forgotten until we meet again.

To Louann and other family members hang on to all those memories made through the years, smile, laugh, shed a few tears but know that he loved each and everyone of you with the purest of hearts.

Susan & Billy Weber (Patty's sister and brother in law)

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