



Terry Lee Gawrys

May 30, 1947 - July 2, 2025

Terry Lee Gawrys, 78 of North Tonawanda, New York, entered into Heaven, Wednesday (July 2, 2025) after a long illness. Terry was born in North Tonawanda, New York on May 30, 1947. Terry was the beloved husband of Rose (Bach) Gawrys, loving father of Ryan (Kori) Gawrys, "Papa Pancakes" to Riley and Reid. Terry enjoyed fishing, gardening, acrylic painting, watching his son and grandsons play baseball and hockey. Terry was a dedicated New York Yankees fan. Long time manager of Video Factory and Blockbuster, Remington Rand, and Continental Container. Terry served in the United States Army from 1965-1969. He is survived by his twin sister Linda (Lyle) Dewiel, sister Arlene (Tom Dumond) Gerfin, and brother Keith (Cindy) Gawrys. He was predeceased by his mother Josephine (Jungier) Gawrys, also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will be present Sunday from 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, New York, where funeral services will follow. Flowers gratefully declined memorials may be made in Terry's memory to the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
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Second Visitation

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Funeral Service

JUL 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Gawrys.*



July 03, 2025 at 10:31 PM



“ *I met Terry years ago through my cousins Judy and Diane. Ever since I met him, he has been a person you never want to forget. His laugh, his smile, his sense of humor.... always a pleasure to be around. His artistic talent was amazing!!! He painted and gifted many beautiful tree ornaments at Christmas to his family and friends. I know I will always treasure mine. He shared some of his sunflower seeds with me, and I was so excited when they grew 🌻. You could tell how much he loved his wife Rose and their children and grandchildren. I admire that. He will be missed by so many 😭❤️ Rest in Peace Terry, and save a spot up there for all of us Bills fans 🏈!!!!*

Patty Cordy - July 03, 2025 at 03:34 PM



Terry was a person with high energy and a very dynamic personality with everything he did and everyone he met. Despite some of his health problems over the years; he never complained about his problems but instead would ask you about yourself and your family. Terry and his wife Rose were always polite and a pleasure to visit. They were a fun loving couple that enjoyed their home and grandchildren with enormous love. Terry was a great inspiration to us all and will never be forgotten.

Burt & Debbie Thuman - July 05, 2025 at 04:58 PM

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Terry and I graduated from high school together and he quickly became friends with my husband Skip. He was an asst. coach for my son and daughter's baseball team when they were younger and they always looked up to him as a fantastic coach and person. We experienced many get togethers with Terry and Rose over the years as a special group of long time friends who truly loved each other. Several years ago 10 of us went on a cruise together and the memories we made on that special vacation will last a lifetime for many of us. RIP my dear friend. You will be missed beyond words and loved forever and ever. Until we meet again. Keep painting those beautiful scenes I'm sure you're experiencing in heaven.

Judy Tyler - July 06, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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Linda and Family, our sincere sympathies in the loss of Terry. Such a great guy I remember all the way back to Spruce School. Tom and Carol (Brokenshire) Williams class of 65.

Thomas Williams - July 06, 2025 at 02:26 PM