



Terry Edward Pinkowski

March 4, 1947 - January 6, 2015

Terry Edward Pinkowski 67, passed away on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at his home in Odin, Illinois. He was born on March 4, 1947 in Chicago, Illinois to Jerry and Alice (McDevitt) Pinkowski. He married Shirley (Wilkes) Pinkowski on March 7, 1969 and she survives in Odin. In addition to his wife of 45 years he is survived by his daughter, Melissa Malisia and husband Bob of Donnellson, Illinois; granddaughters Amanda Kunze of Manhattan, Kansas and Rachel Kunze of Hillsboro, Illinois; his son, T. Scott Pinkowski with Tami Gambill and grandchildren, Drake and Audrey Pinkowski of Centralia, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents Jerry and Alice Pinkowski of Odin, Illinois. He is a United States Marine Corps veteran who served in Vietnam from 1966 to 1968 with the 7th Motor Transport Battalion. He worked for the Illinois Department of Corrections for over 30 years while living in Joliet and later Hillsboro. He was a life member of VFW Post 2055 where he had many beloved friends. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Funeral Services for Terry Pinkowski will be held Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Burial to follow at Peaceful Valley in Odin. Military Honors will be accorded at the graveside by the American Legion Post 446 and VFW Post 2055. Visitation will be held Monday evening from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Donor's Choice and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be

made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

AP

“ My Grandfather was a brave, funny, strong, and loving man, and not a day goes by that I don't miss him. I was seven years old when we lost him, and I turn eighteen in only a month. Though these eleven years have harbored an empty hole where I wish he could've been, I know he's been beside us this whole time. He'll be with me at my graduation the same way he's been at every birthday party. Whether he was helping me patch up a scrape (with joking threats of amputation) or taking us to get donuts every morning, he was always there for me. I love you, Grandpa, and you're dearly missed.
- Audrey

Audrey Pinkowski - March 12 at 10:47 AM

LG

“ Sorry to hear of Terry's passing. He was a great classmate and fellow veteran.

Larry Gordon - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers to Terry's family. He was not only a classmate but a fellow Marine and Vietnam vet. Semper Fi, Comrade.

Dave Barnett - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ A great duck hunting buddy, Kaskaskia river trip buddy, and great friend. My thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and the kids. He is duck hunting with June Bug and Angel now.....

Jerry McCluskey - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ A good man, a good boss, a good friend . My condolences to SKI's entire family.

Frank Bramwell - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Ski's family. I had the privilege of working with Terry for several years. A great guy and very dedicated corrections staffer.

Michael Baker - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Brenda - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. It was a honor to have served with. Pinky.Bruce. Perry 7th mt

January 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Condolences to Shirley and family. Not a finer man have I had the privilege of knowing, working with, and calling friend. May God bless you and your family during this trying time.

Tony Fox - January 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Terry was a fun guy and loved his family. He always made me laugh and I remember how proud he was of his children. Many football memories. He and Shirley were always very nice to me and my family. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Tobi Buchanan - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ rest in peach my friend 7th motor transport brother gil newman

January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I worked with Ski at Graham CC for many years he was an awesome Shift Commander/Major and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and may you find comfort and peace in all your memories

linda beckman - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Condolences to the Pinkowski family. Terry was an outstanding Marine for 7th Motors in Vietnam. It was a pleasure to serve with him.

Alfred Morris - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Shirley , our deepest sympathies, love , hugs, and prayers for all of you!Craig, Kathy and family

Kathy Alcorn - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *In memory of Terry Pinkowski*

Kathy Alcorn - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My condolences to Scott & the Pinkowski Family. I Pray that the Good Lord will bless & comfort you during this time of sorrow. Terry was one of our Flying "A" Brothers & will surely be missed. Semper Fi My Friend,*

John R. Gibbons - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Shirley, sending our deepest sympathies for you and your family you are in our prayer's Don & Patty Martin*

patty martin - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shirley here for you any time and forever!*

January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Shirley and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your memories and God's loving arms wrapped around you bring you peace, strength, and comfort. Love, Michael and Kellie Reese*

Kellie Reese - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM