



## Terry Richard Kile

December 22, 1956 - September 20, 2021

Terry Richard Kile, age 64 of Clare, passed away at his home on Monday, September 20, 2021. On December 22, 1956, Terry was born the son of Richard "Harold" and Doris (Siel) Kile in Mt. Pleasant, MI. During his working years, Terry had been a member of the Morbark Manufacturing team. In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place with no formal services to follow. Online condolences may be shared at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Tribute Wall

FW

“ Terry was a little older than me, Scott & Mark, but he was always very cool & pleasant to us... & he actually "allowed" us 3 fellas to be good friends with his extra-cool sister Leisa. 🧑🏻♀️ She was closer to our age when they were neighbors to our Gram Mrs. Freida Woods on Prairie Street. That was a fun neighborhood for us all, where their Dad Mr. Kile kept a VERY close eye on ALL general behaviors & made sure all youths around there kept noise & hub-bub to a minimum! Mr. Kile was "authoritative" like Uncle Charley on My Three Sons...& also tough (in a good way) like Sgt. Carter on Gomer Pyle. (Mrs. Kile was a great friend to our Gram also).

Lot of memories. (when me & Scott were pre-schoolers in 1966 we lived around that corner on Cunningham St. next to Sandy Cunningham, our Dad worked at Worldtronic on Holley St.) & I saw Sandy wrote a comment on here too for Terry. Now I am 62 & I see Terry was 64, time flies.

We sort of looked up to Terry & his buddy Randy Parrish, they were some of the older guys we noticed who could be kind of a role model. It was a fun neighborhood there in the 70s with Crawfords, Haynaks, Robin Gray, & Randy Gillis (Mr. & Mrs. Gillis were super cool too). We played at the tar-coated old cattle loader docks behind Seiter's Lumber by the huge "canyon" near r.r. tracks.

I distinctly remember Terry being impressed with the artwork done on the Corner Store, it was a high schooler girl Terry's age named Margaret Williams who accurately painted the Frito-bandito or Lay's chips or something as a huge mural 🎨🖌️ on that store. I heard Terry always say, "she's doing a great job on that art work".

Later I remember seeing Terry at the Clare Cemetery always taking EXTREME quality care of his Dad's large tombstone. Our stepgrampa Les was the cemetery boss & when he let us work there part time, Grampa Les told us to not mow Mr. Kile's plot because "his son Terry does that with his own equipment". It was done like an actual landscaper did it. It's very near our own brother

Mark's grave now. ✨

When I moved to Wisconsin & got married, I never saw Terry again 🇺🇸 but I like to honor his memory, a neat fella, thanks --Frederick Woods 🎸 🎹

Frederick Woods - March 10, 2025 at 07:22 PM

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“ Just found this out today. I had stopped to visit with Terry back in early August. We hadn't had such a nice visit in many years. First time I met Terry he was almost two years old. I send good wishes to his family. Frank R.

Kaarf Yelwor - December 30, 2021 at 09:03 PM

CI

“ Cindy and Ken Rulapaugh



cindy - October 01, 2021 at 11:43 AM

RH

“ So many memories when we were neighbors! My heart breaks for all you girls. Keeping you all in prayer.

Robin Gray Hernandez - September 30, 2021 at 06:29 PM

FW

You guys & gals all made that to be a great neighborhood where our Gram Mrs. Woods lived on Prairie St.--Frederick Woods

Frederick Woods - March 10, 2025 at 08:52 PM

DS

“ I remember Terry and the family when we lived behind them. They were such wonderful neighbors and friends. Terry will be missed by all. Thanks for being being a wonderful friend and neighbor.

Deborah Stoneham - September 30, 2021 at 05:48 PM

JM

“ Terry Kile and I used to walk through Clare at night and sometimes power walk. We shared a lot of memories. My wife knew that she could always count on my brother to help. I knew that he was always my best friend and brother. Thanks Terry Kile for sharing your memories and your friendship. I love you and will miss you more than you can ever believe. I will see you on the other side.

Jim McLaughlin - September 30, 2021 at 05:31 PM

ST

“ Such a sweetheart was a good neighbor and friend my Deepest Sympathy to the family.

Sandy (Cunningham) Turley - September 30, 2021 at 05:13 PM

JS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, Terry was in cub and boy scouts with my sons. I'm sure he will be missed.

Jane Sartor - September 30, 2021 at 01:28 PM

RG

“ So sorry to hear this news Terry was a great person i enjoyed talking with him when i was a kid and was walking around the neighborhood he will be missed may he RIP are prayers and condolences go out to the family.

Randy Gillis - September 30, 2021 at 01:22 PM

FW

*Hey Randy, your Mom & Dad were cool too in that fun neighborhood, your Dad told me a lot about VW Beetles, & how he put lawn mower engines on bicycles when he was a kid. I saw Mr. & Mrs. Gillis' graves at Loomis Cemetery when I went there to see Tom Peek's grave. But Randy you & Terry & Leisa & Robin Gray were fun when we went to our Gram's house down the street from the Corner Store,--Frederick Woods 🇺🇸*

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**Frederick Woods** - March 10, 2025 at 09:00 PM

DS

“ *Betty...so very sorry to hear the news of the loss of your brother. Peace be with you and your family...*

*Derek & Shelly Shepard*

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**Derek Shepard** - September 30, 2021 at 11:57 AM

JB

“ *Sad to hear haven't seen him in a few years.He was a sweet kind friend He'll be missed.*



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**Joeann Bennett** - September 30, 2021 at 08:47 AM