



Donald Vernon Terry

September 2, 2016

Donald Vernon Terry, 83, formerly of Lancaster, died at St. Anne's Retirement Community, Columbia, PA on Friday, September 2, 2016. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Emaluele J. Franzone and Rae M. Vernon.

He attended York College and served in the U.S. Marine Corp. from 1953-1956. Following his service he became a Junior Accountant for Boeing Corp. in Seattle, Washington, General Telephone and Electronics Corp in Everett, WA. He later worked as an Installer for Washington Central Office Equipment.

He is a former member of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, lifetime member of Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, former volunteer for the PA Association for the Blind, Water Street Rescue Mission. Donald volunteered as an accountant for the Salvation Army, he volunteered for Meals on Wheels in Pittsburgh and Lancaster and he was also a member of the American Legion #945 in Harrisburg. Donald was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

Donald is survived by a son Donald V. Terry, Jr. of Everett, WA.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Donald's Funeral Service to be held on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 12:00 pm at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 501 East Orange Street, Lancaster, PA

17602 with Father O'Brien officiating. The family will receive friends at the Church from 11:00 am until the time of service. Interment will be in St. Josephs New Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Donald's name may be made to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, National Council of the United States, 58 Progress Parkway, Maryland Heights, MO 63043-3706.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
501 East Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Vernon Terry*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Although I didn't see Don for many years, there were seven of us from Lancaster County who joined the Marines in March, 1953 and left for boot camp in Parris Island, SC. We were in the same platoon in boot camp and we got to know each other well. He and I attended mass together on several occasions on a Sunday morning. My memory of him is that he was a really nice guy and I felt privileged to know him. We came home together from boot camp on leave, and spent a few days here in the County doing things together and also returned to Parris Island together after our leave.*

After returning to Parris Island we were assigned to different locations. I went to Camp Pendleton in California, but never knew where Don went.

We have a daughter and son-in-law (who works for Boeing like Don did) in the Seattle area.

Don's obituary was interesting for me to read and it sounds like he had a full and productive life. You have my sincere sympathy in your loss of a fine person.

Sincerely,

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