



## Mr. Terrance L. Essenmacher Sr.

February 1, 1943 - January 30, 2016

Terrance L. Essenmacher, Sr., 72, of Port Huron, passed away on January 30, 2016 in his home after a long illness with his family by his side.

He was born on February 1, 1943 in Port Huron, son of the late Leonard and Martha Essenmacher.

Terrance married Sally A. Burgett on August 23, 1979 in Ohio.

He served in the United States Army for 12 years, doing three tours in Vietnam. Terrance loved his career in the Army. He earned a National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, two o/s bars, Bronze star, a sharp shooter medal and three Purple Hearts. He enjoyed bowling, working in the yard and working on cars. Terrance loved going on long trips and especially taking long rides on snowy days. He liked being Santa for all the kids and loved his dogs.

Terrance is survived by his wife, Sally; sons: Terrance Jr. (Heather), Gary, Jerry, Donald (Alexandria) and Thomas; daughters: Sunshine (Mike) Partridge, Loretta (Joseph) Salami, Sherry Buffington, Donna Essenmacher and Ashley (Steven) Rucker; 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; sisters: Beverly Krafft, Sheila Essenmacher, Mary (James) Johnston and Linda Isaac; brothers: Pat (Margie) Essenmacher, Rick (Barb) Essenmacher, Leonard (Trisha) Essenmacher, Roger Essenmacher and Ronnie Essenmacher and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Cindy Lou Buffington and brothers: Dan and William Essenmacher.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 p.m. Monday in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron. Pastor Jeff King will officiate.

Visiting hours will be held Monday 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 12:00 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Wishes of the Family.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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**Dan Diamond** - April 05, 2021 at 07:37 PM

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“ *Of all the times I meet terry he seemed to make every attempt to make sure that you were happy and cared alot bout his kids.*

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**Peggy Collingwood Wilcox** - February 16, 2016 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Terry was the sweetest, friendliest kind of person you'd ever want to meet. Always had a smile, a laugh or a helping hand for you. I will really miss him. RIP Terry and may God bless and comfort your family.*

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**Karen Hensley** - February 15, 2016 at 08:09 PM

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“ *I WILL GIVE A MASS IN YOUR NAME TERRANCE L. ESSENMACHER SR. AT OUR LADY OF LAKE HURON CATHOLIC CHURCH HARBOR BEACH,MI*

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**NORMAN PEDROTTE** - February 14, 2016 at 03:37 PM

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“ *TERRY WAS A GREAT PERSON WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR ANYBODY WAS THERE FOR YOU.LOVED HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I AM SORRY I COULD NOT MAKE IT TO THE VISITATION, NO SCHOOL MONDAY I HAVE THE GRAND KIDS TO WATCH ALL DAY.  
YOUR CUZ NORM PEDROTTE . HARBOR BEACH,MI*

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**NORMAN PEDROTTE** - February 14, 2016 at 03:34 PM

DC

“ Terry was such a caring person never a Scout nones in his body. His kids and the family always played a bug part of his life he will n Be greatly missed by all. He Stephen in as our best Man when we got married back in 1992. And never a full fun filled Times when se all got together. He was lived by many people más nothing but good fun memories to have for life.. prayers to all espicially to his true love of his life Sally. HUGS Darla & Daniel

Darla carmichael - February 14, 2016 at 01:38 PM

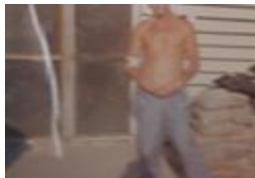
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“ Terry was a loving family man. He was also a giving person to those who needed help. Terry was a friend and neighbor to us. He will be truly missed. Our prayers are with the Essenmacher family and especially Sally who has lost her husband and life partner. With our deepest sympathy and love. Raymond & Pat White from Mount Clemens.

Pat White - February 12, 2016 at 04:00 PM



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