



Terry S. Darnell

October 1, 1937 - December 16, 2015

Terry Stanley Darnell, 78, of Thorntown went to meet his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at his home. He was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on October 1, 1937 the son of Carl T. and Eunice (Sutphin) Darnell.

He married Barbara Ann (Horn) Darnell at West Middleton Friends Church on March 30, 1958; she survives.

Terry graduated from high school at Friendsville Academy in Friendsville, Tennessee. He took one semester at IU Kokomo and while attending school he worked at Montgomery Ward's assembling bicycles and occasionally working in ladies' lingerie and shoes.

He started farming in 1957 near Thorntown, Indiana where his family still resides. He was active in farming as long as his health permitted. He started farming with milking dairy cows, and raising sheep, hogs and chickens. He sold all his livestock around 1995 and continued with raising corn and soybeans. In 1998 he suffered his first stroke and for a while afterwards was still able to drive the tractor or combine. When he became more disabled, he would drive his beloved John Deere Gator around on the farm.

He was an active member of Sugar Plains Friends Church. He joined The Gideons International in 1966 and served as director of Production Credit Association for twelve years. He also served on the Boone County Fair Board and worked with the Boone County Pork Producers. For several years he provided a roasted hog for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Camp where his daughter, Melissa attended. In 2013, Mr. Darnell was honored by the Boone county Breeders and Feeders with the Distinguished Agriculture Career Award for service to agriculture and community.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara of Thorntown; children: Aleta and husband, Mike McKenzie and Scott Darnell and wife, Christina (Talbert); four grandchildren: Amanda Plunkett and husband, Dustin of Jamestown, Emily McKenzie of Nashville, Tennessee, Zach McKenzie of Thorntown, and Nikole Darnell, a student at Ball State University;

Sisters surviving are Judy Kendall and husband, Keith of Richmond, Indiana, Jane Scheuermann and husband, Ted of West Chicago, Illinois, and Julie Best and husband, Roger of London, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Melissa, who passed away in June 2010.

Visitation will be at Sugar Plain Friends Church from 10:00 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, December 19, 2015 followed by a Celebration of Life Service at Noon on Saturday with Pastor Larry Truitt officiating. Memorials may be given to The Gideons or to Sugar Plain Friends Meeting.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sugar Plain Friends Church
State Road 47
Thorntown, IN

Service

DEC **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Terry S. Darnell

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM

HZ

“ Barbara---So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. You all were such good neighbors for many years. Praying for your family.

Helen Zell & family, Meadville, MO

Helen Zell - December 20, 2015 at 08:31 AM

RE

“ So sorry about the loss. I am Like Janie and remember them coming to AHN

rosalind edens - December 18, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Terry S. Darnell.



December 18, 2015 at 02:02 PM

SM

“ Stefanie Miller lit a candle in memory of Terry S. Darnell



Stefanie Miller - December 18, 2015 at 01:53 PM

JB

“ I remember Terry & Barbara coming to Lifeworks to pick up Melissa. They were always so friendly. They are such a great family. Terry will be missed dearly. I'm so very sorry for their loss.

Sincerely,

Janie Britt

Janie Britt - December 18, 2015 at 01:35 PM

RD

“ Terry was our neighbor when he lived at Jamestown we have many fond memories of sitting outside and visiting with him. I am sorry we will not be able to attend his services as we are out of town this week. He will be missed.

Rhonda And Larry Deem - December 18, 2015 at 08:18 AM

BD

I am sorry that I think you are referring to the other Terry Darnell as this Terry never lived in Jamestown.

Barb Darnell - January 08, 2016 at 08:51 PM

GJ

“ Kay and I offer our sympathy on Terry's passing to Barbara and their family. Terry gave much to everyone he met. He will be deeply missed by anyone who ever had contact with him. He is a generous and kind man,, and a genuine follower of Jesus Christ. What a blessing to know him!
~Glen and Kay Jewell



Glen Jewell - December 18, 2015 at 07:35 AM

LP

“ Stanley and I appreciated Terry so much for his positive attitude as we worked with the youth of our community in Unity Singers. Then as we began to have Community Choir programs he once again provided encouragement to us. His Christianity will continue to be reflected in the lives of his wife, Barbara, and their children. He will be missed but remembered with great admiration.
Stanley and Linda Prage

Linda Prage - December 17, 2015 at 12:50 PM

JM

“ *Judy-Heath Miller lit a candle in memory of Terry S. Darnell*



Judy-Heath Miller - December 17, 2015 at 07:51 AM

LT

“ *To the family of Terry, you are in our prayers as you go through this time of loss. Realizing that he is in a place that is without pain and suffering, it is still difficult to experience the loss of a loved one. It is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will comfort you in your loss.*

Larry Truitt

Larry Truitt - December 17, 2015 at 01:35 AM

BL

Prayers to Barbara and the family! This brings back memories of wonderful family friends growing up in Boone county! Peace and comfort in the season of Christ birth....

Barbara LaPlante (McNabb)

barbara laplante - December 18, 2015 at 09:04 AM

SM

Sorry Barbara for your loss. Will be praying for you and your family through this hard time.

Sean McNabb - December 18, 2015 at 05:16 PM