



## Terry L. Forseth

September 25, 1962 - May 30, 2025

Mazomanie / Dodgeville – Terry Leigh Forseth, age 62, of Mazomanie passed away unexpectedly at home on Friday, May 30, 2025 surrounded by his family.

He was born on September 25, 1962 in Dodgeville to Ronda (Leigh) Forseth. He was later adopted by James "Porky" Forseth.

After High School, Terry worked at Lands' End then in 1987 he went to the Chippewa Valley Technical College for Electrical Power Distribution. He worked for GTE in Dodgeville and then transferred to the phone center in Sun Prairie for several years. He worked for Mid-Plains Telephone and then, has worked at TDS for the last 27 years.

He enjoyed car shows and cruises in his Mustang and enjoyed any time spent with his son, Vincent. He loved to build "Forseth Fires" which meant they were very large! He also enjoyed watching the Packers and Badgers. Terry was very creative and enjoyed making things out of barrels, bottle lamps and making glasses out of bottles.

He is survived by his wife Dawn (DeVoss) Forseth and his son Vincent Forseth. He is further survived by his sisters, Kerry (Terry) Miller, Amie (Larry) Tremelling; brother, Gene (Stephanie) Forseth. Step-siblings, Lynn (Jim)

Cowlin, Laurie (Mike Martin) Forseth, Larry (Melanie) Forseth, Lisa (Johnny) Johnsrud, and Lee (Marsy) Forseth; brother-in-law Paul (Melisa) DeVoss and sister-in-law Dora DeVoss, mother-in-law Catherine DeVoss. As well as many Nieces and Nephews and other relatives and family.

He was preceded in death by brothers Jamie and Joe Forseth, mother Ronda Forseth, grandparents Walter & Marie Leigh, and father-in-law Larry DeVoss.

Friends may call from 4 - 7 pm on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at the GORGEN-MCGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home  
400 East Grace Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533  
(608) 935-5222  
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

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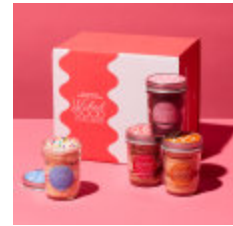


“ *Roberta and I were surprised and saddened to hear this. Very nice guy. He'll be missed.* ”

James Vellucci - June 07, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Indulgent Cupcake Jars 4-Pack was purchased for the family of Terry L. Forseth.* ”



June 04, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Dear Neighbors! we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Such a warm and wonderful man, kind to everyone. Dearly missed in our neighborhood. Dave & Sue Vondra* ”

Sue Vondra - June 04, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *Adam Heisler & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Terry L. Forseth.* ”



Adam Heisler & Family - June 04, 2025 at 09:04 AM

AF

“ Adam Heisler & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry L. Forseth.

Adam Heisler & Family - June 04, 2025 at 09:04 AM

KB

“ My heart sinks in hearing of Terry's passing. I have many fond memories of working with Terry at TDS Metrocom and after hours get togethers, picnics, etc. Always wearing his Packer shirts. You could always rely on him to tell you like it was and to get the job done. Great guy! His face lit up whenever he talked about his family. Hugs and prayers to all! Another good one gone too soon.

Kari Brown - June 04, 2025 at 08:38 AM

JS

“ Our hearts are saddened with the loss of one of the most genuine and beautiful men we have ever met. Steve and I worked with Terry at TDS and he always had a smile, always willing to help and not just at work. We will remember his gentleness and his love for family and friends.

Terry made us Jack Daniel wall light years ago that we always look at as one of the coolest things we have ever gotten for our home. We will continue to look at them with an even more special feeling as we remember him.

Steve and Jen Schmidt

Jen schmidt - June 03, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DW

“ I am very saddened to hear this. Terry and I started our telecom careers 30 plus years ago with GTE and later worked together at TDS. We had a lot of fun both at work and outside of work. Even when I went back to Verizon/Frontier we would exchange emails every now and then checking in. Great guy, a standup guy, I was lucky to have known him. My condolences to Dawn and Vincent.

Don Waller - June 03, 2025 at 09:51 AM

DR

“ Dawn and Vincent: I am a first cousin (Alner Forseth Martin's daughter). I am so sorry to learn of Terry's passing. Sending sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort.

Diane Randall - June 03, 2025 at 08:31 AM

BM

“ Dawn, I was a huge admirer of Terry a lot of us who were friends with Jamie looked up to him he had the wisdom that we had yet to reach. He was willing to spend a little time showing us certain things with our vehicles when we needed help. He could read people very well and knew when there was something that he didn't like about a person and was brave enough to tell them that to their face. He will be missed by many. My sincere condolence's to you Vince and his whole family!



Brad Meudt - June 03, 2025 at 03:19 AM

TK

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts & prayers from our family to yours.

Tony Kariotis - June 02, 2025 at 04:49 PM

DG

“ My Heart goes out to Terry's family. I will always be grateful for all the conversations and laughs he and I shared throughout the years as his colleague and friend. Hope you are tearing up the streets in heaven in that Mustang brother!



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**Douglas Gilbertson** - June 02, 2025 at 03:46 PM

CH

“ My condolences to Terry's family. His sense of humor, candor and work ethic will be missed. God bless!

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**Chris Haskin** - June 02, 2025 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ Jeanne and Bill Brooks purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Terry L. Forseth.



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**Jeanne and Bill Brooks** - June 02, 2025 at 12:20 PM

JB

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**Jeanne and Bill Brooks** - June 02, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Terry L. Forseth.



June 02, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Quantum Devices, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Terry L. Forseth.



**Quantum Devices, Inc.** - June 02, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *Terry's TDS Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Terry L. Forseth.



**Terry's TDS Family** - June 02, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Terry L. Forseth.



June 02, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry L. Forseth.

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June 02, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Terry L. Forseth.



June 02, 2025 at 09:42 AM

RW

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Terry's sudden passing, as with so many whom work or have worked with Terry at TDS, especially his team mates.

*I graduated with Jamie, so we would often share stories about him and had some good laughs about his antics.*

*My mother loved the work he did with oak barrels, and purchased many of his pieces, as well did I for holiday gifts.*

*His humor and technical abilities will be missed by everyone that knew him.*

*My most sincere condolences to Dawn and Vince, as well the rest of the Forseth and DeVoss families.*

*Dawn and Vince were the light of his life, and the pride he had in his son Vince always showed in his eyes when he would be mentioned even in the slightest of conversations.*

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**Robb Wise** - June 02, 2025 at 08:55 AM

BF

“ Sorry for your loss!

*Barb Fawcett & Family*



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**Barb Fawcett** - June 01, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terry L. Forseth.



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June 01, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry L. Forseth.

June 01, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ Bill, Bev, Bobby & Britni Aschliman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry L. Forseth.



Bill, Bev, Bobby & Britni Aschliman - June 01, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Terry L. Forseth.



June 01, 2025 at 03:26 PM



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