



Terry Kent Shilling

December 26, 1953 - May 20, 2020

Terry Kent Shilling “Slim Whitmore”, 66, of Peoria formerly of Havana passed away on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 12:41 PM at Unity Point Methodist Hospital in Peoria. He was born on December 26, 1953 in Canton to Jack L. and Carole (Gregory) Shilling.

Terry is survived by his son Christopher of Spring Bay and many cousins and friends who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents and stepson Shon Jones.

He graduated from Peoria High School and went on to work for the City of Peoria, earning the nickname “FU-Man”. He retired after 37 years of service. Terry was President of the Midnight Riders Honda Bike Club in years past. He was always quick with a joke, he had mad DJ skills, enjoyed racing and any sporting event, traveling in his motor home, was an avid historian on all things Havana and Mason County, but most importantly had a huge heart and would help anyone in need.

A special thanks to some very dear friends who helped care for him over the past few years. He loved you all and treasured the many years of friendship. A private family service will be held. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Illinois Ability Sports supporting children’s activities in Havana. Online condolences can be left at www.HurleyFH.com Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Terry Kent Shilling



Hurley Funeral Home - May 26, 2020 at 01:49 PM

RB

You will truly be missed FU!! I cherish all the fun memories we shared;) RIP my friend.

Raecehel Bill - May 27, 2020 at 12:27 PM

LC

*Beautiful service!
Love you! Terry!*

Lanette Crum - May 27, 2020 at 12:44 PM

LM

*Casey, Mike, and staff,
Our sincere thanks for your time and efforts to help plan and film Terry's services. Days like this are difficult enough when our world is normal. We truly are blessed to have Hurley Funeral Home in Havana and each of you in these challenging times. You made it seamless and allowed for so many friends and family near and far to be able to share in this day.*

God Bless you all and many many thanks ❤️

Lori Marler - May 27, 2020 at 03:50 PM

JG

A beautiful service. I'm so glad they provided this web cast for those that could not attend. I learned some things about Terry that I did not know. ❤️

Jennifer Grimm - May 28, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ Terry Kent Shilling

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

CG

“ *It nice to be able to see the service on the internet. Terry was my neighbor for many years I will truly miss him and the phone conversation we use to have. My condolences to the family from Curtis Griffin.*

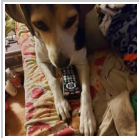
CURTIS GRIFFIN - May 30, 2020 at 08:20 PM

JG

“ *This past Monday was the last day I heard from you. I just can't believe that was our very last email. When you called a couple months ago, I knew from your voice it would be the last time we probably would speak. Thank you for being a great friend for 30 years. Fly high.*



Jennifer Grimm - May 23, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *He always had me laughing at his posts on Facebook. He will be missed.*



Nancy Elliott - May 23, 2020 at 12:10 PM

GH

“ I will miss you buddy. Always enjoyed hanging out with you at all the various races. And then, as time went on, sharing those races with you through text with me at the track and you watching on TV. Will miss those late night calls after the race with us ragging on Feger, those long phone calls during the week where you would make me laugh so hard I couldn't breathe, and those e-mails you would send when it was so early in the morning because you had been up all night. Rest easy now good buddy and enjoy the races.

Guy

Guy Hathaway - May 23, 2020 at 11:35 AM

KW

“ Terry was such a good guy! Loved having him as my brother in law! He will be missed by everyone that knew him! God Bless you Terry! No more pain! R.I.P.

Kay Wiles - May 23, 2020 at 10:09 AM

LW

“ Rip Terry you will be missed



Lori Choate Walker - May 23, 2020 at 10:06 AM

JH

“ Fu man you were family, the times we shared, wow, if people only knew. Memories i will always cherish, and never forget brother. Rest easy, and we will ride again someday.

Jason Harper - May 22, 2020 at 10:11 PM

SB

“ RIP My Dear Cousin even though our hearts are breaking knowing your in Heaven with all the family & friends helps. All the wonderful memories of us growing up together have gone through my head the past few days I'm sure between your Mom & Aunt Ada you'll be very spoiled. Love Always Your Little Anne Margaret (Susie Ulrich Begbie)

Susie Ulrich Begbie - May 22, 2020 at 09:24 PM

HS

“ Helen K Sarff lit a candle in memory of Terry Kent Shilling



Helen K Sarff - May 22, 2020 at 08:28 PM

GS

“ RIP TERRY!! YOUR SON CHRISTOPHER AND I WILL MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU FOREVER!! GIVE SHON A BIG HUG FOR US!! NO MORE SUFFERING!! FREEBIRD AND ANGEL WINGS!! 🙏💜

Gloria Shilling - May 22, 2020 at 07:48 PM

LA

“ Terry was an a amazing friend.



Lauri - May 22, 2020 at 07:30 PM

JT

“ We lost touch over the years, but I have never forgotten about you! I'm so blessed that you were apart of my life. You will always have a special place in my heart. Fly high my friend! ❤️💛

Jill Thomas - May 22, 2020 at 06:56 PM

CH

“ Rest easy cuz!



Chuck Hunter - May 22, 2020 at 06:04 PM

ES

“ We will miss talking to you on the phone or getting text messages from you. I know you liked coming to Havana when you could and camping at the river and visiting your Uncle Dean. It was funny how you knew more about what went on in Havana than I did and i live here. Rest in peace cousin!



Elva Stigall - May 22, 2020 at 06:03 PM

John Lorek

“ John Lorek lit a candle in memory of Terry Kent Shilling



John Lorek - May 22, 2020 at 05:32 PM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Terry Kent Shilling



Nancy Elliott - May 22, 2020 at 05:28 PM

LM

“ We love you TK and will miss you terribly.
Keep a close eye on our families until we are
all together again.
All our Love,
Brad, Lori, Alec, Kaitie, and Lourens
<3



Lori Marler - May 22, 2020 at 04:40 PM

LC

Love you my cousin not blood but in my heart,we will miss you
dearly,tell all of family hello and give them a hug! Bless your heart!
Rest in Peace❤️
Lanette and Richard Crum
See ya on the other side!

Lanette Crum - May 22, 2020 at 05:49 PM

JC

Terry it was pleasure working with you all these years! Rest In Peace
my brother!

John Clift - May 24, 2020 at 07:38 PM