



Terrill "Terry" G. Macauley

August 13, 1950 - May 17, 2025

Terrill "Terry" G. Macauley, 74, of Scottsville, NY, passed on Saturday, May 17, 2025, after a long battle with cancer-one he fought with the courage and determination of a mighty warrior. Born August 13, 1950, he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, deacon, teacher and friend to all who knew him. Terry is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 35 years, Dorothy "Dotte", whose steadfast love and partnership walked along side him through every challenge. He was predeceased by his father, Donald Macauley; brother, Marshall "Max" Macauley; and son, Matthew "Matt" Macauley. Surviving Terry's gentle spirit and warm smile are his mother, Irene Bartsch; his daughter, Vicki (Kenny) Stahlhuth; step-children, David Willer (Sondra Wolf), James (Chery) Willer and Melissa Selvage; grandchildren, Logan, Zachary (Katrina), Jeremiah, Abriella, Landon, Chase and Elijah.

Terry was an active member of Open Door Baptist Church in Scottsville, NY and served faithfully as a deacon and a beloved teacher of the Word. He treasured the fellowship time of the men's breakfast, where his gentle wisdom and genuine care provided growth to he and others in their faith walk.

Summers on the St. Lawrence River were Terry's happy place. Whether cruising the current or teaching boat safety, his love of the water was unmistakable. He also took pride in his involvement with the local rifle club, where his steady hand and safety-first mindset made him a mentor to many.

For over three decades, Terry devoted his work life to Swain Enterprises.

A celebration of Terry's life will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 11am at

the Open Door Baptist Church, 350 Scottsville-Chili Rd. Churchville, NY 14428. The service will also be on live stream on the church's website. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Open Door Baptist Church or the Wilmot Cancer Center.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Open Door Baptist Church
350 Scottsville-Chili Road
Churchville, NY 14428

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I always knew him as Uncle Terry as being his brother's step son. I will miss his talks about the boat and racing. :(

Alex Montgomery - May 21, 2025 at 10:18 PM

SK

“ Sherry Komuds lit a candle in memory of Terrill "Terry" G. Macauley



Sherry Komuds - May 21, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terrill "Terry" G. Macauley.



May 21, 2025 at 09:29 AM

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“ Vicki Stahlhuth lit a candle in memory of Terrill "Terry" G. Macauley



vicki stahlhuth - May 20, 2025 at 08:46 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



vicki stahlhuth - May 20, 2025 at 05:44 PM

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Love and miss you, Dad!

vicki stahlhuth - May 20, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear the news about Terry. I have many great memories with him, including his time at Swain Tech and karting with Terry and Matt at Avon Kart Track. Terry taught me many things during the time that I worked with him at Swain and he always had a friendly smile and a kind word when I stopped in to visit after I moved to California. Condolences to the family.*

- Brennan Swain

Brennan Swain - May 20, 2025 at 02:14 PM

SK

We are truly sorry to hear of Terry s passing. We spent many enjoyable summers with him and Dottie on the St Lawrence. Traveling to Kingston and doing the Rideau. We traveled with other friends and we had many laughs and enjoyed the River. Terry will Truly be missed. We will think of him often when we travel the St Lawrence.

Sherry Komuds - May 20, 2025 at 05:43 PM

CB

I didn't know him personally, but I have seen his sweet genuine face many many Sunday's at church. I am sure he knew my dad who passed in October (Dennis). We are sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort in knowing he is now with his Lord and Savior. Christina Berghash and Nancy Gillis

Christina Berghash - May 31, 2025 at 01:57 PM