



## Thomas Derrico

September 14, 1946 - February 22, 2017

Thomas R. Derrico, 70, of Bourbonnais, passed away on February 22, 2017 at Miller Healthcare Center, Kankakee. He was born on September 14, 1946 in Chicago to Ralph and Irene (Kross) Derrico. He married Janet Walton on October 21, 1967 in Oak Lawn, IL.

He was a Captain in the United States Army, serving two tours of duty in Vietnam. He received many medals including a Bronze Star. He was a member of College Church of the Nazarene and served as an usher and participated in Marriage, Inc. Thomas worked for Court Street Ford, AT&T/Ameritech and then Midwest Transit after retirement. He enjoyed golf, football, the Chicago Bears, gardening, and traveling with family. He was a fix it man and loved life.

Thomas is survived by his wife; Janet of Bourbonnais; three sons Thomas (Jessica) Derrico of Braidwood, Steve (Cheri) Derrico of Manteno and Mark (Nicole) Derrico of Chandler, AZ; one daughter Kathryn (Kirk) Ross of Mendota; and ten grandchildren Emily, Luke and Olivia Ross and Ava, Alana, Morgan, Emma, Roman, Oliver Derrico and the tenth grandchild due in April . He was preceded in death by his parents, maternal and paternal grandparents and an infant child.

There will be a visitation on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. There will be a visitation on Thursday, March 2, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. with a 10:00 a.m. funeral service at College Church of the Nazarene, Bourbonnais.

Burial will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.  
Memorials may be made to College Church of the Nazarene or Olivet  
Nazarene University Religion and/or Business Departments.  
Please sign his guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421  
(815) 423-9958  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 1.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel  
1100 N. Convent St.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-2421

## Visitation

**MAR 2.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene  
200 University Ave  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-7749

## Funeral Service

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MAR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene  
200 University Ave  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-7749

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Derrico*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family. We always enjoyed our fellowship with Tom in our small group at College Church. May God give you peace at this difficult time.*

*Jim and Patty Lane  
Bridgewater, VA*

**Jim and Patty Lane** - March 11, 2017 at 02:22 AM



“ *My condolences to the family, Tom was a good guy and he will be missed.*



**Lavette Rice** - March 02, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *he was a good person ill miss him alot gerard and ed*

**gerard e yuknis** - March 01, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ We fondly remember Tom sharing his faith and wisdom in our Sunday School class. Our thoughts and prayers for comfort are with Jan and the entire family during this sad time.

*Bob and Louise Potter*

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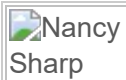
**Robert Potter** - February 27, 2017 at 10:18 PM

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“ Sending our sympathy to Kathy, Kirk and family. - Vonnie, Bill Biers

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**Von Biers** - February 25, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ For the past 42 years it's been a privilege living next door to the Derrico family. I'm going to miss seeing Tom putzing around in the yard, his big smile and his dry sense of humor. A good man, he was never too busy to stop and talk for a bit or lend a hand when needed. At Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, he and Bill will again be neighbors. They can get together and talk old times and keep watch on Jan and I.

*Nancy Sharp*

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**Nancy Sharp** - February 25, 2017 at 03:52 PM

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“ Great personality and even greater sense of humor. Tom, Dick Neff and I had a great time in high school together as friends. The memories will last forever. Rest in peace my friend. Chuck Koselke

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**charles koselke** - February 25, 2017 at 08:47 AM