



## Terry Lee Atchison

January 29, 1949 - May 8, 2020

Terry Lee Atchison, age 71, passed away on Friday, May 8, 2020 at his home in East Peoria.

He was born to Lee and Betty (Goodman) Atchison on January 29, 1949 in Centralia, IL, and he married Anita Kay Max on August 6, 1977 in Herscher, IL.

Terry is survived by his wife Anita of East Peoria; daughter, Paige J. (Wesley) Keller of Seneca, IL; grandchildren, Maxson and Callan Keller; and brother, Steven Atchison of Dwight, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Randy Atchison, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Terry was the owner and operator of a grocery store, and then worked as a wholesale retailer and manager in produce. He later was the Township Road Commissioner in Herscher County.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Peoria and was previously a member at Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher.

Cremation rites have been accorded and no services will be held at this time.

Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFuneralHome.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Terry Lee Atchison

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Anita ,I am so very sorry to hear about Terrys passing😞My prayers are with you. I just love you 2 like family. Big Big hugs to you. Xoxo

Amgie Thompson - May 28, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ So sad to hear the news of Terry's passing. His smiling face will be greatly missed by all of us at Jonah's.

Trish Ralph - May 28, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ Anita, Paige & family you have our very deepest sympathy! Atch was one of a kind. We will forever remember all the great times we had at Jerry's Tap, Shelbyville, the Derby. Atch will always remain in our heart. Such a great man. Love & prayers!



Ron & Sharon Hoffman - May 28, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. Terry was a good guy. I didn't see much of him after high school other than at the Herscher IGA. Lois and I wish our deepest sympathy to Terry's family

John Dittrich - May 16, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ I am so so so sorry. I remember when we met in 2nd grade at the old schoolhouse on the south side of Herscher. Terry always had a story and a smile for me. I really suck at knowing the right thing to say at times like this. He was one hell of a guy and lived a life to prove it. Keep one on ice for me Atch.



Ronald Heck - May 16, 2020 at 11:01 AM

CW

“ Anita and Paige and kids I'm so sorry to hear this, hugs to you. Many good times at the bar. Always enjoyed seeing you both. Glad I was able to see him last year.

cheryl weaver - May 16, 2020 at 10:01 AM

RR

“ Sorry for your loss.

Ronald Ramsey - May 15, 2020 at 03:22 AM

BS

“ My deepest sympathy to Terry's family. He was a great guy. Many good memories of growing up in Herscher with him.

Barb and Steve Schneider - May 14, 2020 at 11:43 PM

DD

“ Anita , Paige and family so sorry for your loss. Terry was truly one of the great ones and had a lot of good times in Herscher.

Don and Gail Duval - May 14, 2020 at 11:25 PM

LH

*So sorry for your loss. Terry was a nice man.*

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**Lenda Hunt** - May 14, 2020 at 11:38 PM

CC

*To Anita and Page,  
Terry was one of our special "home town guys" we share your loss.  
Carl and Carol*

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**Carl & Carol** - May 15, 2020 at 09:48 AM

KS

*“ So very sorry to hear this news. Terry was a great guy and I  
remember many good times at Carole’s Cage and Mike’s Wildlife  
Inn. My deepest sympathy goes out to Anita and family. RIP Atch!!!*

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**Kurt Schlaich** - May 14, 2020 at 11:03 PM