



Sheriff Terry M. Marketti

July 26, 1956 - December 14, 2012

Age 56, of Gardner, IL, passed away unexpectedly, Friday, December 14, 2012 at his home. Born July 26, 1956 in Joliet, IL to the late Charles C. and Matilda "Tillie" (nee Batusich) Marketti, Sr. Terry had been the Grundy County Sheriff since 2004, when he took over after Sheriff Jim Olson's death. He had been a member of the sheriff's department for 34 years, dedicating his life to serving the communities of Grundy County. His first elected position was when he was 18 years old on the South Wilmington Village Board, which he served on for 22 years. He also served on numerous boards for charities and organizations throughout his life, including Big Brother Big Sisters of Will and Grundy County, Grundy Area P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter), the Community Foundation of Grundy County, Grundy Economic Development Council, Breaking Away, Gardner Village Board, No Tolerance Task Force, the Grundy County Emergency Telephone System Board, Operation St. Nick, We Care of Grundy County, and many others. He was a past member of the Gardner Fire Protection District Board and continued to be an adviser. He was also a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, IL. Terry owned and operated Marketti's Shell in Gardner. He had a generous soul and was known to donate to many local charities, non-profit organizations, as well as many individuals. Terry was a very devoted son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, great uncle, and friend. Surviving are his brother, Rick (Donna) Marketti of Gardner; niece, Betsy (Bryan) Hennessy of Gardner and their children, Emma and Claire Hennessy; nephew, Blake

Marketti of South Wilmington, IL; sister-in-law, Jacke (the late "Cookie") Marketti of Green Valley, AZ; sister-in-law, Vivian (Dale) Bloom of Crest Hill, IL and their children, Brian Marketti and Eric Marketti & family, both of Joliet. Preceding him in death were his parents; and brother, Charles "Cookie" Marketti on October 12, 2002. Terry was a devoted god-father and special friend to many. Mass of Christian Burial will be at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. John Hornicak officiating. Interment Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville, IL. Visitation will be Monday, December 17 from 2-8 p.m. at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to any Grundy County Organization Terry was associated with would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
165 Rice St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 237-2230

Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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165 Rice St.
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Tribute Wall

EH

“ He was very nice to me when serving me court papers. He was very understanding and compassionate. Prayers and thoughts are with your family. May God help you through this difficult time. Ellen Hackl

Ellen Hackl - December 20, 2012 at 08:35 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Sara Foote - December 19, 2012 at 08:32 AM

LC

“ I SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF NOT ONLY A FINE GIVING MAN BUT GREAT LAWENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND SHERIFF

LT. L.W. CARMICHAEL
WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE RETIRED

LEE CARMICHAEL - December 18, 2012 at 01:26 PM

JH

“ Jenny Harrington lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti



Jenny Harrington - December 18, 2012 at 11:11 AM

JC

“ Terry is still alive in the hearts and memories of those who loved and respected him. He was a generous man who gave so much of himself in so many different ways that will continue to grow in everyone who knows him. May you all find peace and comfort during this difficult time and always. Peace and blessings to the family and friends of Terry Marketti. Pastor Jan

Jan Chandler - December 18, 2012 at 07:51 AM

RR

“ Rhonda Reano lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti



Rhonda Reano - December 17, 2012 at 10:41 PM

SS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Marketti family.

Daryl & Samantha Siano

Samantha Siano - December 17, 2012 at 08:59 PM

LM

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Terry. We have sent a donation in his honor to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grundy County. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Dave & Lynn Marketti

Lynn Marketti - December 17, 2012 at 08:31 PM

BS

“ *Brenda S Schock lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



Brenda S Schock - December 17, 2012 at 06:00 PM

DR

“ *David Randolph lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



david randolph - December 17, 2012 at 05:53 PM

DR

terry was a great man he will be missed rip sherrif marketti

david randolph - December 17, 2012 at 05:59 PM

SP

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Marketti family. Grundy County will be missing Sheriff Marketti as he was the best.--- Scott and Gail Peterson*

Scott Peterson - December 17, 2012 at 04:51 PM

RS

“ *Our sympathy to the Marketti family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless - Love, Randy and Robin*

Randy and Robin Sorensen - December 17, 2012 at 03:34 PM

JB

“ OUR SYMPATHY TO THE MARKETTI FAMILY.

JIM, MARI, SHAWN, DANNY BLACK



Jim Black - December 17, 2012 at 03:10 PM

AW

“ *Andrea Welsh lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



Andrea Welsh - December 17, 2012 at 03:08 PM

RS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Marketti family. You are in our hearts and prayers, GOD bless you all. Randy and Robin Sorensen*

Randy & Robin Sorensen - December 17, 2012 at 02:19 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Miller lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



Sharon Miller - December 17, 2012 at 01:47 PM

J(

“ Jennifer Culp (Beckman) lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti



Jennifer Culp (Beckman) - December 17, 2012 at 01:27 PM

GH

“ Gay Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti



Gay Hamilton - December 17, 2012 at 01:26 PM

GH

A wonderful person who will be missed by many, Grundy County has lost a great Sheriff and friend!

Gay Hamilton - December 17, 2012 at 01:28 PM



“ Melinda Favre lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti



Melinda Favre - December 17, 2012 at 12:24 PM



My thoughts and prayers to his family. R.I.P. Terry.

Melinda Favre - December 17, 2012 at 12:26 PM

KF

“ Terry and I have been friends for many, many years. His smile and laugh will remain in our hearts forever. A truly kind and passionate man. He will be missed.....My sympathy to all of his loved ones...

Kathy Schopp Fredrick - December 17, 2012 at 11:52 AM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Marketti family. Terry was a great person and will truly be missed by many. Renee Maxard & Boys

Renee Maxard - December 17, 2012 at 11:10 AM

WF

“ Wanda Wren and Family purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti.



Wanda Wren and Family - December 17, 2012 at 10:35 AM

CF

“ CeCe Fowler lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti



CeCe Fowler - December 17, 2012 at 10:15 AM

SA

“ *Shawn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



Shawn Anderson - December 17, 2012 at 09:49 AM

SA

Terry was a great person and will be truly missed. My deepest sympathy to the Marketti family. RIP Terry!

Shawn Anderson - December 17, 2012 at 10:03 AM

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Shawn Anderson - December 17, 2012 at 10:06 AM

KA

“ *Karen Passini Anderson lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



Karen Passini Anderson - December 17, 2012 at 06:48 AM

KA

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Marketti family. You're in my thoughts, my heart, and my prayers. Rest in peace Terry you will be missed.

Karen Passini Anderson - December 17, 2012 at 06:51 AM

RM

“ *He was truly one of the good ones. I knew him through friends, met him a few times and had an opportunity to get to know a little about his character. He was a generous soul. People could follow his example. If there was an organization that helped others, he was quietly behind the scenes contributing to it. Requiescat in pace - Rev. Steve Marcellis*

Rev. Steve Marcellis - December 16, 2012 at 09:39 PM

DT

“ *Donna Trapp lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



Donna Trapp - December 16, 2012 at 02:57 PM

 Jeff
Bexson

“ *Terry was a good man, he will be missed not just locally, but at least statewide. my condolences to his family and the department.
The Bexsons*

Jeff Bexson - December 16, 2012 at 01:35 PM

KB

“ *Grundy County lost a good man when Terry passed away. I am proud to have been able to have called Terry a friend. Rest in Peace Sheriff.*

Ken Benson - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 PM

TJ

“ The members of the Gardner Fire Protection District send our thoughts and prayers to the Marketti Family & the Grundy Cty. Sheriff's Dept. - Terry's achievements as our Advisor and willingness to assist our organization in whatever needed to be completed will never be forgotten. RIP Sheriff Marketti

Terry L. Jensen - December 16, 2012 at 11:54 AM

KK

“ Kevin And Nancy Kociss sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti



Kevin and Nancy Kociss - December 16, 2012 at 11:09 AM

TF

“ The Lutz Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti



The Lutz Family - December 16, 2012 at 07:19 AM

DB

“ Dan Budde lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti



Dan Budde - December 16, 2012 at 06:46 AM

DB

Terry was a great man to work for and an even finer human being. Terry sense of humor was legendary and was only matched by his charity to others . The citizens of Grundy County have truly lost a leader. And speaking as a person who Terry hired on the department 24 yrs ago, I have lost a true friend and mentor. My condolences to Rick, Donna, Jackie, Betsy, and Blake. Rest in peace Terry.

Dan Budde - December 25, 2012 at 10:20 PM

DS

“ *David Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



David Sorensen - December 16, 2012 at 04:56 AM

LS

“ *Many people say they love their community, but Terry truly supported his -- with his heart, soul and finances. He was a cherished and much valued member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters board of directors. We send our thoughts and prayers to Terry's family, his Sheriff's Dept. colleagues, and his friends. He will be missed by everyone he touched.*



Lisa Morel Las, Big Brothers Big Sisters - December 16, 2012 at 01:30 AM

LS

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Lisa Morel Las, Big Brothers Big Sisters - December 16, 2012 at 01:26 AM

MP

“ He was always kind, supportive, and had a great sense of humor. And, he always took the time to talk. Thank you, Terry.



Mike Phillips - December 15, 2012 at 10:02 PM

JD

“ OUR THOUGHT AND PRAYERS ARE WITH TERRY AND HIS FAMILY

JIM AND BETH GETTMANN AND FAMILY



jim and beth dettmann - December 15, 2012 at 07:17 PM

DE

“ *Denny 'Bum' Enrietta lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



Denny 'Bum' Enrietta - December 15, 2012 at 06:53 PM

CI

“ *condolence to the maketti family, a truley great man has passed and will be missed deepley. the koehler family*

cindy(koehler)riccolo - December 15, 2012 at 05:25 PM

CI

“ *Cindy(koehler)riccolo lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



cindy(koehler)riccolo - December 15, 2012 at 05:23 PM

RD

“ *Ray&Karen Dolasin lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



Ray&Karen Dolasin - December 15, 2012 at 03:13 PM

FS

“ *Frank/Claudette Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



Frank/Claudette Schmitt - December 15, 2012 at 03:00 PM

CM

“ *Connie Marek lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Terry M. Marketti*



Connie Marek - December 15, 2012 at 01:54 PM

GS

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Marketti family. Our lives all been touched by this special man. My grandmother use to say "You never miss the water till the wells gone dry". I believe Grundy Countys well has gone dry. Rest in peace Terry you will be missed. Gayle Wayne and Christian Smith*

Gayle Lynn Smith - December 15, 2012 at 11:34 AM

SB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Marketti family during this diffucult time as well as those who worked closely with him at the sherrifs department. Terry will be missed by many. Rest in Peace.*



Shelbi and Ryan Bitner

shelbi bitner - December 15, 2012 at 06:47 AM

RJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family <3*
Dave and Randi Jackman



Randi Jackman - December 14, 2012 at 10:18 PM