



## Terry "Pop Pop" L. Oakley

January 6, 1962 - July 20, 2024

West Milford - Terry "Pop Pop" L. Oakley, age 62, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston. Born in Pequannock to the late William Leonard and Ruth (Perkins) Oakley, Terry was raised in West Milford where he had lived for most of his life. He had been employed by GFI Food, as a shipping and receiving manager in West Caldwell. Terry's life revolved around his family; especially his daughter and grandchildren. He enjoyed joking with everyone and was known for his "corny jokes." Terry was predeceased by his loving wife, Cathy in 2021. He is survived by his daughter, Crystalann Froatz and her husband Gerald of Sandyston; his brothers, William Oakley and his wife Susan of Wantage, and Thomas Oakley of Rhode Island; his sister, Bonnie Oakley and her significant other Dean Colomaban of Sloatsburg, New York; and his grandchildren, Georgia and Delainey. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service from 4 p.m to 7p.m. at the funeral home. Private cremation services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Terry's memory to the Father Johns Animal House, 50 Father Johns Lane, Lafayette, NJ 07848. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.PinkelFuneralHome.com](http://www.PinkelFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AO

“ Rest well Uncle T. Exactly 10 years ago i came to GFI, and immediately, I was attracted to your cool personality, You took your time to teach and mentored me. I will forever cherish the 10 years we worked together. May God Almighty grant your daughter and her family the fortitude to bear this great loss. God Be With You Till WE Meet Again. Alexander Osarigie.

Alexander Osarigie - July 25, 2024 at 03:34 PM

MA

“ Rest in peace Terry I will cherish all of our time spent together, thank you for being so loving and caring. Thank you for being the best uncle to Buddy, we will miss you.

Mary Ann - July 22, 2024 at 04:16 PM

SU

“ They say time heals all wounds. It's not time, it's love. May our God, the God of the Greatest Love, heal your broken hearts. I am so very sorry.

Suzanne - July 22, 2024 at 04:14 PM

TK

“ My condolences to the family and all the friends of Terry Oakley I am Cathy's aunt Dolores I was the maid of honor at their wedding . They were such a beautiful couple .we all would go camping together. I enjoyed the time I did have with them rest in peace, Terry.

Theresa Dolores Kay - July 22, 2024 at 03:30 PM