



## Terry E. Lipscomb

December 26, 1941 - November 8, 2011

Terry E. Lipscomb, 69 of North Aurora passed away Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at Provena Mercy Center, Aurora, IL. He was born December 26, 1941 in Bloomington, IL.

Terry was a loving father and grandfather and was completely devoted to his wife, Sandra, with whom he was to celebrate fifty years of marriage with on January 20, 2012.

Terry was employed by Morgan Linen as a route driver for forty-two years. He also worked part time for the Vaughn Center in Aurora. Terry loved basketball and for forty-seven years he was a referee for IHSA having refereed for six state finals in his career. He also played in the Aurora Fast Pitch Softball "City League" for over twenty years. He was proud to have officiated for multiple sports throughout the years. Terry was an avid golfer, Cub fan and always had a joke for everyone.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Lipscomb; three children Jay (Dawn) Lipscomb, Robin (Jon) Angell and Jeff (Michelle) Lipscomb all of North Aurora, IL; his six grandchildren Meghan, Adam, Jacob and Caleb Lipscomb and Emilee and Johnny Angell; one sister, Beverly Wells of Aurora, his half brother Frank (Lois) Lipscomb of Normal, IL; his mother-in-law Suzette Cobb; numerous nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Melvin E. and June (Haag) Lipscomb and by his father-in-law Leroy E. Cobb.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 11:30 am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY. Fr. Bob Jones will officiate with interment in Lincoln Memorial Park.

Visitation will be Friday, November 11, 2011 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Terry's name to Giant Steps (School for autism), 2500 Cabot Dr., Lisle, IL. 60532. (630) 864-3800. [www.mygiantsteps.org](http://www.mygiantsteps.org).

The family would like to extend their sincerest appreciation to Dr. Juan Bonilla and the entire ICU staff at Provena Mercy Center for the exceptional care of Terry they had taken and for all of the compassion and support given to the family over the past few weeks.

Please remember to sign our online guestbook or leave condolences for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30  
Aurora, IL 60503

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



Daleiden Mortuary - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Just wanted to express my sorow at the passing of Terry. I had the pleasure of working volleyball with him and he was so gracious and pretty funny! He told me he wasn't very good at volleyball which was not correct but put me at ease. I always looked forward to my matches with Terry bec bomearaause no matter what happened he was calm and reassuring to the athletes, coaches, and his fellow officials. I'll miss seeing him and working with him, it was a privilage. Barbara O'MeaBarbarara

Barbara O'Meara - November 21, 2011 at 11:29 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Hefke lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



Stephanie Hefke - November 20, 2011 at 04:30 PM



“ *Uncle Terry Was truly the most wonderful spirit ever! So funny and so nice! I will miss you so much Uncle Terry love you... RIP*

**Allison Palmatier** - November 13, 2011 at 05:47 PM



“ *Allison Palmatier lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb*



**Allison Palmatier** - November 13, 2011 at 05:45 PM



“ *Having run the basketball court on and off with Terry for over twenty years, one remembers him as a "Class Act". Having everyone's respect on and off the court. Seeing him on the golf course over the years will help me to never forget his infectious smile. It was a honor to call him friend. And for those of us who knew him, it was a honor for Terry to have touched our lives. Greg Houk Sun City West Arizona*

**Greg Houk** - November 13, 2011 at 09:38 AM



“ *Zach Little lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb*



**Zach Little** - November 12, 2011 at 09:19 AM

SR

“ I had the privilege to meet Terry during my years of my employment for Joe Harris. Terry was always so upbeat and pleasant when he walked through the door to make his delivery for Morgan. It is a small world; in August I was hired for a position in the AU bookstore. I first received the inner-office e-mail but did not realize that, he was the Terry in knew, until I recognized his picture in the Beacon. I have read through the tributes and know that Terry will be missed by so many. My most Heartfelt Sympathy to your entire family. Sheila Rowley

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**Sheila Rowley** - November 11, 2011 at 05:39 PM

MW

“ I will also miss the stories when he comes in at tax time! Also the times he would come in to fill up the gum ball machine up. He would always have a story to tell! I too remember the stories my mom n dad would tell about hanging out with Terry and Sandy plain cards and dancing! He was a great guy and will be truly missed by all! My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time!  
Love you



*Your cousin Melanie*

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**Melanie Whitt** - November 11, 2011 at 02:00 PM

MR

“ We're sure gonna miss seeing Terry every year at tax season, He always had a joke to share and then we'd always end up talking about the Cubs! .I'm Pretty sure He and My Mom & Dad will continue that in Paradise. One heck of a guy who will be dearly missed by all who knew him..I remember my Mom telling me that Sandy and Terry hung out With them alot when they were younger (my mom and dad) dancing and Playing Cards. He's in God's loving care with great company probably dancing and playing cards and Of course talkin bout our cubbies. God Speed Terry. Rest in paradise till we see each other again. xoxoxox  
Your Cousin Michelle & The Reed Ridge Family

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**Michelle Reed** - November 11, 2011 at 01:07 PM

MR

“ Michelle Reed lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



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**Michelle Reed** - November 11, 2011 at 12:53 PM

ML

“ Meghan Lipscomb lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



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**Meghan Lipscomb** - November 11, 2011 at 12:44 PM

MD

“ The IMSA Athletic Department, the IMSA Coaches, and the IMSA Athletes would like to extend our condolences to the family. Terry was a fantastic individual, and he officiated many athletic contests here at IMSA; we could always count on Terry doing a great job! He enjoyed coming to IMSA as it was a short drive from home.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Terry was a “1st class” individual; we will miss his smiling face and his excellent work ethic!*

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**Michael Dunn-Reier** - November 11, 2011 at 12:43 PM

CA

“ CAROL(COCKRUM)WORBY lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



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**CAROL(COCKRUM)WORBY** - November 11, 2011 at 12:07 PM

MD

“ Michael Dunn-Reier lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



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**Michael Dunn-Reier** - November 11, 2011 at 11:34 AM

AL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandra and family. I met Terry on the softball field umpiring many many games over 35 years of playing. He always had a kind word and asked about my kids who he refereed in basketball. He will be missed. Al Lettow

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**Al Lettow** - November 11, 2011 at 10:00 AM

PB

“ Terry was definately one of the "good guys" and will be greatly missed. He officiated my games at old Waterman HS many years ago and I was fortunate to see me over the last 25 years officiating my husband's and children's game at Annawan and Mendota HS. He always had a hug for me and always asked how the family was. Thoughts and prayers to all his family.

*Patti Findlay Blumhorst  
WHS Alumni and IHSA Official*

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**Patti Findlay Blumhorst** - November 11, 2011 at 09:52 AM

EM

“ I have known Terry for a long time, both as a coach and as Athletic Director at Indian Creek. He was a great person to be around who was a very genuine man. He will be missed by the entire Indian Creek coaching community. We are all very sorry for your loss.

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**Ehren Mertz** - November 11, 2011 at 09:35 AM

JS

“ John Swanson lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



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**John Swanson** - November 11, 2011 at 07:54 AM

LF

“ Lipscomb Family lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



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**Lipscomb Family** - November 11, 2011 at 06:52 AM

JC

“ Jeff, Michelle, Jacob, And Caleb lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



Jeff, Michelle, Jacob, and Caleb - November 11, 2011 at 06:34 AM

JB

“ Jay, Peggy, Jake And Eric Bauer lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



Jay, Peggy, Jake and Eric Bauer - November 10, 2011 at 10:27 PM

JA

“ my favorite memories are when we always went to the movies with my cousin jacob it was so much fun r.i.p. grandpa

johnny edward angell - November 10, 2011 at 10:20 PM

RO

“ Robin lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



Robin - November 10, 2011 at 10:17 PM



“ Beverly Wells lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



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**Beverly Wells** - November 10, 2011 at 09:48 PM

BW

*Rest in peace, dear brother, I will miss you forever and never forget our childhood and our good times togethr. God truly takes the Good Guys to help him upstairs. My love is with you always until we meet again. Your loving sister, Bev*

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**Beverly J. Wells** - November 11, 2011 at 10:03 AM

BS

*Bev? I didn't know you were related to Terry Lipscomb. What a wonderful man that Terry. He was one of life's paradoxes for me. He was, and is my childhood hero grades 4,5,and 6 growing up at Mary A. Todd Ele. School! He moved to our district from the greatly feared East Side where the kids were tougher! He moved onto my block and we became friends. Thereafter he would beat up anybody who tried to pick on me on the way home from school. And he did!! He beat them all up!! Thank God for Terry Lipscomb, indeed!! Bruce Scafe May He Rest in the Arms of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, AMEN!*

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**Bruce Scafe** - November 11, 2011 at 10:16 PM

JL

“ JAY AND DAWN LIPSCOMB lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



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**JAY AND DAWN LIPSCOMB** - November 10, 2011 at 09:31 PM

JW

“ *Jerry & Jill Weber lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb*



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**Jerry & Jill Weber** - November 10, 2011 at 09:05 PM

JA

“ *Jon Angell lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb*



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**Jon Angell** - November 10, 2011 at 07:41 PM

CH

“ *Chris (VanBuskirk) Hoelscher lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb*



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**Chris (VanBuskirk) Hoelscher** - November 10, 2011 at 07:41 PM

DN

“ *Terry was a fantastic man. Terry referred basketball games for my dad, my brother and me. I always remember him smiling and saying kind words about my father. He was always professional and friendly. Terry made a tremendous impact on Illinois basketball. I am so glad to have known him. My sincere condolences to the family.*

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**doug noyes** - November 10, 2011 at 06:58 PM

NR

“ When I was A.D. at Aurora Central Terry did a lot of games for us. He was a classy individual and our prayers are with the family at this time of loss!

*Norb Rozanski, Aurora*

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**Norb Rozanski** - November 10, 2011 at 05:21 PM

WR

“ I have fond memories working with Terry at Morgan Linen many years ago. Karen and I wish to offer our sincere sympathy. May the Lord be with you during this time of sorrow.

*Bill Riley, Bull Shoals, AR*

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**William F. Riley** - November 10, 2011 at 04:02 PM

TC

“ Terry was always a nice guy and willing to share past experiences with all of us that knew him as a coach and referee. He was an excellent referee that respected the game and all of those who played or were a part of basketball.

*We will miss him.*

*-Tommy Crouch*

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**Tommy Coruch** - November 10, 2011 at 03:38 PM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lipscomb family. Terry was a great guy and a lot of fun to be around. He will be missed by all that knew him!

*Steve Wilmot*

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**Steve Wilmot** - November 10, 2011 at 03:20 PM

DP

“ *Del Noss - Plano lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb*



**Del Noss - Plano** - November 10, 2011 at 02:24 PM

MD

“ *Matthew Denovellis lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb*



**Matthew Denovellis** - November 10, 2011 at 02:20 PM

TK

“ *THOMAS L KELLETT lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb*



**THOMAS L KELLETT** - November 10, 2011 at 01:07 PM

BH

“ *Brian Hess lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb*



**Brian Hess** - November 10, 2011 at 12:55 PM

MZ

“ We were very sad to hear of the passing of Terry. What a great guy! We had so many good times officiating basketball with him. May wonderful memories be with you forever, no one can take them away. Mike and Linda Zierk, Myrtle Beach, SC

Michael Zierk - November 10, 2011 at 12:28 PM

KM

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Lipscomb family. Your husband and father was a great man and I have many good memories of him when I was growing up going to softball games at S-A field and playing golf at Valley Green. Godspeed. Kyle Mohn

kyle mohn - November 10, 2011 at 11:37 AM

CH

“ Cindy And Virgil Hagie lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



Cindy and Virgil Hagie - November 10, 2011 at 11:30 AM

GK

“ "Lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb"  
Sharon and George Kauchak, Goshen,IN.



George A. Kauchak - November 10, 2011 at 10:50 AM

TE

“ *Teresa Ehlert lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb*



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**Teresa Ehlert** - November 10, 2011 at 10:45 AM

JS

“ *Jenny Segundo lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb*



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**Jenny Segundo** - November 10, 2011 at 10:36 AM

RA

*could you please tell me how you knew my dad?*

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**Robin Angell** - June 07, 2012 at 01:43 AM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Lipscomb family. Terry was great guy and always easy to talk to. Terry officiated my games as well as my three children's games. We just saw Terry three weeks ago at our daughters volleyball game. Hard to believe, we will miss seeing him.*

*The Dave Michaels Family*

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**Dave Michaels** - November 10, 2011 at 10:27 AM

FM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Sandy.

*Faith Morley*

Faith Morley - November 10, 2011 at 09:58 AM

LP

“ Laurie Phillips lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



Laurie Phillips - November 10, 2011 at 09:29 AM



“ Hope Jeremy Shannon lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



Hope Jeremy Shannon - November 10, 2011 at 09:15 AM

CK

“ Connie Kellett-Ducas lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



Connie kellett-Ducas - November 10, 2011 at 08:52 AM

DT

“ ALLS I CAN SAY IS REMEMBER THOSE FAMILY REUNIONS!!!! WAY BACK IN THE DAY!! LOL EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT IM TALKING ABOUT WHO WAS THERE ANYWAY!!!!!! OMG ALOT OF GOOD TIMES!!!! WOULDNT CHANGE THEM FOR THE WORLD!!!! MY GOODNESS WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!

DEBRA KAYE THILL - November 10, 2011 at 04:45 AM

KL

“ Terry always had a smile or a joke for this nurse! He is in my favorite patient book.

Karen Leyland - November 09, 2011 at 10:41 PM

JS

“ Jack & Pat Swift lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



Jack & Pat Swift - November 09, 2011 at 07:58 PM

PM

“ Pat And Christina Murphy lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



Pat and Christina Murphy - November 09, 2011 at 07:39 PM

JB

“ Joe And Judy Braml lit a candle in memory of  
Terry E. Lipscomb



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**Joe and Judy Braml** - November 09, 2011 at 05:10 PM

PB

“ Pat Howie Burns lit a candle in memory of  
Terry E. Lipscomb



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**Pat Howie Burns** - November 09, 2011 at 05:05 PM

SM

“ Sandy (Williams) Melgosa lit a candle in  
memory of Terry E. Lipscomb



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**Sandy (Williams) Melgosa** - November 09, 2011 at 02:57 PM