



Theresa Marie Louise Asper

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Mrs. Theresa “Terri” Asper (Dionne) died peacefully of complications due to Alzheimer’s disease in Spotsylvania Regional Hospital on October 9, 2016 at the age of 74.

Terri is survived by her daughter, Janet Asper (Fred Maus); siblings, Normand Dionne (Pauline) of Manchester, NH, and Delores Doiron (Alan) of Jefferson, MA; grandchildren, Allison Delena Maus-Etchison and Dan Frederick Asper; and great-grandchildren, William and Emma Etchison. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan Charles Asper of Columbus, Ohio.

Terri was born in Manchester, to Maurice and Lillian (Pichette) Dionne. She graduated from Saint George’s High School in Manchester. She married Dan in 1966. Terri and Dan lived in Warrenton, VA and Dayton, OH before settling in Columbus for 32 years. Terri and Dan adopted Janet in 1971 and was a devoted stay at home mom until Janet entered high school, when she became the secretary and bookkeeper for Gaiser Equipment Company in Columbus. After her retirement she volunteered for the Clintonville Resource Center and the Women’s Club at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Terri was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes when she was only ten years old. Her family was told that she would likely die before reaching adulthood and predicted many dire disabilities from the disease. Terri aggressively managed her diabetes and was very proud of avoiding those predictions. One of her dearest possessions was her Joslin Medal, which she received for living 50 years with insulin dependent diabetes.

Terri was incredibly talented and creative in many crafts. She taught herself cake decorating as a teenager, making her own wedding cake, winning prizes at local fairs, becoming an active member of the Columbus Culinary Arts Club and International Cake Exploration Societé, and supporting the family by making and decorating cakes. She also loved to sew, making clothing for herself and the family. She loved the holidays and enjoyed painting holiday decorations and made hundreds of baskets from recycled greeting cards, which were donated to several charities.



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Terri also loved to shop, and there were few wildly printed tops, red sweaters, roosters, or snowman that crossed her path that did not come home with her.

In 2009, after Dan's death and suffering a catastrophically broken ankle, Terri moved to Fredericksburg, VA to live near her daughter Janet. She joined St. Jude's Catholic Church and enjoyed going out to eat, shopping and attending events at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. She adored her great grandchildren, Emma and William. Despite her declining mental state, she was absolutely enchanted by her grandson, Dan, who was born in January of this year.

Terri's family will receive friends from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 16, 2016 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Monday October 17, 2016 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg, VA with a reception to follow at the Church. Burial will be Friday, October 21, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in Union Cemetery, 3349 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (www.jdrf.org) or the Clintonville-Beechwood Community Resources Center (<http://clintonvillecrc.org/crc/>)

Janet and Fred would like to thank the staff of Greenfield Senior Living of Spotsylvania, Dr. Lynne Clemo and Dr. Mark McClanahan for their dedication to Terri's care over the past seven years. They would also like to thank Sharon Elder-Hauer of Fredericksburg Comfort Keepers for becoming another daughter to Terri and sister to Janet during the last four years of Terri's life.

Online condolences may be expressed to her family at foundandsons.com.



Events


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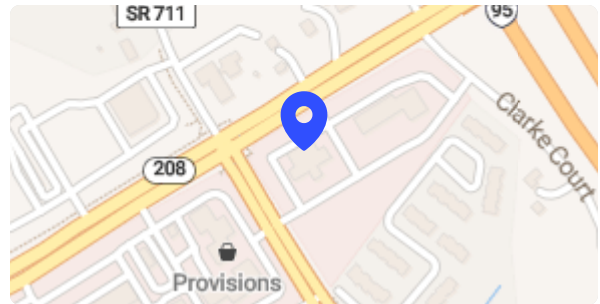
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, October 16, 2016


 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA
22407



Mass

 **Monday**, October 17, 2016


 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Jude's Catholic Church**
9600 Caritas Street, Fredericksburg VA 22408

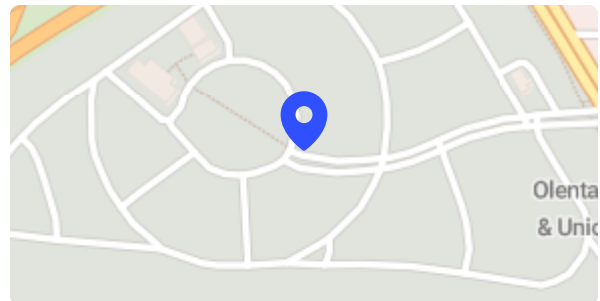


Burial

 **Friday**, October 21, 2016

 11:00 AM ET

 **Union Cemetery**
3349 Olentangy River Road, Columbus OH
43202





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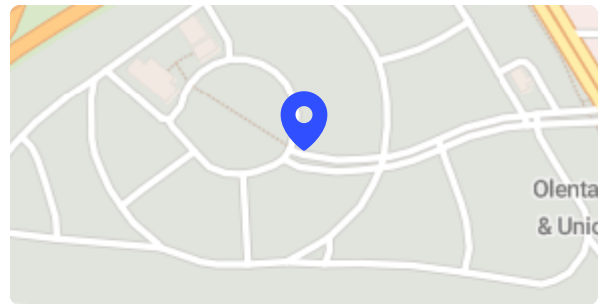
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Cemetery Details



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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Asper family.



October 20 at 7:48 AM



Jen Winter posted:

Dear Lord! Teri forgive me for spelling your name Terry!

October 20 at 6:41 AM



Jen Winter posted:

So many of my birthdays at Lake Erie were made even more special by Terry's beautiful cakes. She was such a talented cake decorator and baker. I remember her beautiful smile and laugh while she and my mom talked. Spaghetti dinners in her dining room, homemade Buckeyes and playing with Janet and Matt in her awesome attic are memories I will cherish forever. I hope Terry, Dan and my mom have found each other again.

October 20 at 6:37 AM



Dina Roldan And John Oberdick posted:

Every Christmas our family puts up all the ornaments on our tree that Teri made for the kids over the years when we lived on Longview Avenue. The kids always looked forward to her delicious homemade cookies and beautiful stockings. Also, the neighborhood children, including my own, would be thrilled when Teri and Dan would rig up their crazy Halloween pranks on the porch for the trick or treaters. They both brought so much joy to the neighborhood. Teri will always hold a special place in our heart. The Oberdick Family

October 16 at 4:30 AM



Germaine Alexander posted:

Dear Janet, As you know Your Mother was a good friend to me in past years. After she moved to Virginia we continued to communicate through the phone and cards. She always sent a birthday card to our daughter Kate, as she shared the same birthday. Your mother will be remembered as a kind, generous and caring lady. I am so sorry we unfortunately haven't been in contact much in the past 3 years or so. We just lost touch. I think of her often. I am sorry for your loss, I know she loved you very much and was so proud of you! Sincerely, Germaine Alexander

October 15 at 8:40 AM



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DD

Danielle Davis posted:

Teri was a devoted Mom, and offered lots of support and love to me when we adopted our daughter. It was reassuring to talk to a "been there done that" AP! We will miss her smile, and I will think of her everytime I wear red. Prayers and hugs to her family.

October 14 at 2:30 AM

DM

Donna Trainham And Ricky Martin posted:

Janet, Fred and family... we were so saddened to hear of the passing of your Mom.. our thoughts and prayers are with you all! If you need anything please feel free to give a yell...hold your memories of such a fine lady close to you right heart and they will sustain you..... take care! Ricky and Donna Trainham-Martin

October 13 at 9:16 AM

DM

Donna Trainham And Ricky Martin lit a candle in honor of Theresa.



October 13 at 9:13 AM

BT

Bonita Tompkins posted:

I found one of the word search puzzle books I kept for her in my bookshelf today. I placed it next to the photo of my dad. Theresa will be missed.

October 13 at 4:44 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Theresa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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