



## Terry Lee Potts

June 24, 1953 - June 5, 2025

Terry Potts (Pottsy) born June 24, 1953 to Virginia and Frederick R. Potts Jr. passed away peacefully June 5, 2025 at his home.

While attending high school Terry worked part time at Swiss Farms. After graduating from Taconic Hills in 1971, he began full-time employment. He eventually advanced to Plant Manager, a position he held for more than 35 years.

Every November deer season consumed him. For 55 consecutive years he hunted “Opening Day!” He inherited membership in Pine Hill Lodge hunting camp from his father. He acted as camp treasurer and annually prepared camp for members. His greatest pleasure was teaching his son to hunt. This past season, he witnessed his grandson bag his first 8 pointer, a privilege he never expected.

Terry had a passion for sports. Throughout high school, he participated on several teams. As a parent, he coached Nathan (Giants L.L.) and Angela (Kellerhouse Electric Softball). His direct expectations and patient coaching led to success on the field and respect from his players.

Other favorite memories include: after a long work week, Friday nights the truck only knew the way to Po’s, later the Friday night golf leagues antics, and recently--nightly facetimeing with Justine (the highlight of his day).

Terry is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary (Johnston) Potts, his children—Nathan Potts (Theresa—Daughter #2) grandson Mason and Angela Potts Mang’andah (Chrispine) granddaughter Justine. Also surviving are his siblings

Frederick R. Potts III (Donna), Cynthia Edwards, Mary Ellen (Ellwood) Burger and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was pre-deceased by this sister Nancy Merritt and nephew Justin Burger.

In lieu of flowers if you wish to make a memorial donation, please consider the TH Trap Team c/o Philmont Rod and Gun Club, PO Box 99, Philmont, NY 12565 Arrangements are with Bates & Anderson—Redmond and Keeler Funeral Home.

Terry will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday June 10, 2025 at 12:30 from the Bates & Anderson- Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Visitation from 11:00-12:30 will precede funeral services.

Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Philmont.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
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Hudson, NY 12534  
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# Tribute Wall

SO

“ Sharon and Billy O'Connor lit a candle in memory of Terry Potts



Sharon and Billy O'Connor - August 01, 2025 at 08:14 AM

DS

“ Mary, you and your family are in our prayers.



Debra L Schedler - June 10, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DR

“ Nate and Family  
Really sad to hear of your dad's passing. I have good memories of getting our deer early in Kansas so he and I and Chuck could watch John Wayne movies and help the chef make cookies. My condolences he was a great guy. Dan Russell

Dan Russell - June 09, 2025 at 09:32 PM

CF

“ Mary and family . So deeply sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts.



Caroline Flynn - June 09, 2025 at 09:15 PM

AD

“ *Deepest condolences to the entire Potts family. Have not stayed in touch through the years but the memories are vivid of our times with Terry and his family. Our prayers are with the family and eternal peace for Terry.*  
*Art Dutcher*

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**Art Dutcher** - June 09, 2025 at 07:39 PM

DO

“ *I met Terry Potts at Pine Hill Lodge when I was 12 years old, and I saw him nearly every year in late November for almost 20 years. From the very beginning, Terry was warm, welcoming, and full of life. He had a great personality—always laughing, always engaging, and never once did I feel guarded around him.*

*Terry had a natural gift with kids. He knew how to make them smile, not just with me, but also with my younger cousins. He made people feel included, like they belonged, and he knew how to create joy just by being himself.*

*Though I'm not a member and haven't visited Pine Hill in some time, Terry is a personality I never forgot. The brief but meaningful encounters I had with him left a lasting impact—one filled with positivity, warmth, and joy. I feel fortunate to have known him, even for that short time.*

*Rest in peace, Terry. You will be remembered.*

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**David Ostrander** - June 09, 2025 at 08:33 AM

DV

“ Terry was a wonderful man! My sympathy goes out to his entire family, especially his wife, Mary! He will be missed by all who knew him! May he rest in peace!



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**Debbie Smith Vandenburg** - June 07, 2025 at 08:46 AM

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“ Keyser's lit a candle in memory of Terry Potts



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**Keyser's** - June 06, 2025 at 09:04 AM