



## Terrell Gault

January 29, 1951 - February 11, 2024

While Terrell was born on January 29, 1951, in Chicago, IL., his family moved to Wilmington DE when he was only six weeks old. By the time he was in high school, Terrell's family had moved to Kennett Square, PA., where Terrell graduated from Kennett High School as valedictorian of his class.

Terrell received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University, and a M.S. in Environmental Science from the University of Washington.

Between those two degrees, Terrell worked for Proctor and Gamble and was a named inventor on the first US Patents for liquid Cascade dishwashing detergent and liquid Tide.

Terrell lived most of his adult life in Portland, OR, and spent most of his career in the public utility sector, as a compliance manager for power plants.

Music was very important to Terrell, and he was an accomplished musician on the guitar, the piano, the organ and the drums. He also sang with the May Festival Chorus in Cincinnati when he lived there and with the Oregon Repertory Singers during his early days living in Portland, OR. In high school, Terrell was the lead guitarist and a vocalist with the Sydeways band. The Sydeways did several encore performances at both the 20th and the 50th reunions of Terrell's high school class.

In the sports arena, Terrell was an avid skier and tennis player, and also was a referee for Portland school soccer. Another passion of Terrell's was wine, and he had an over 400 bottle collection in his wine cellar in Portland.

Terrell was married to Audrey Egli until her death, and they had a son, Patrick.

Later in life, Terrell met and married Annette Mulee. They lived in Portland for 10 years, then moved to Wilmington, DE in 2022. Terrell passed away on February 11, 2024.

Terrell is survived by his wife Annette, his son Patrick Gault and grandson Jack of Portland, OR, as well his sister Lila Gault of New York, NY and brothers William Jefferson Gault of Bethlehem, PA and Wilson Gault Somers of Wilmington, DE. A private memorial will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Disease.

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *B and I met Terrell while skiing in Bend, OR, in 1980. Over the next several years we became close friends. We played a lot of tennis together, shared a lot of wine, and listened to a lot of music, some of it his vocals. He will be missed!*

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**Lowell Keppel** - March 02, 2024 at 06:02 PM

MB

“ *Thanks to Terrell I was introduced to things I never dreamed I would come to enjoy so much! Backpacking, skiing to a new level, food and wine all come to mind. His appreciation of the beauty of Washington and Oregon and his great enjoyment of outdoor pursuits was certainly very infectious. I still use his method of marinating steaks and Effie's sweet potato custard has come to be a beloved tradition with my friends and family over the holidays. And for better or worse he helped to cultivate my interest in learning about, tasting and exploring the vast world of wine! I am so sorry to hear of Terrell's death and I send my very sincere condolences to his family!*

*Mary Anne Braund*

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**Mary Anne Braund** - February 21, 2024 at 05:28 PM

KG

“ *The news of Terrell's death greatly saddened Lolly and me. Terrell was a vibrant person whose intelligence shone through brightly. Although we knew him only a short time, we will miss him. When walking our dog at night, I always smiled when I saw Terrell sitting in his chair and watching television. May the memory of Terrell be for a blessing. Kevin Gross*

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**Kevin Gross** - February 18, 2024 at 10:17 AM

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“ One of my fondest memories of Terrell is of our dog, Chloe, and I walking by his and Annette's cottage; and Terrill running out and "barking" at Chloe, just as she always barked at him. So sweet and so adorable. She loved him. A loving memory of our neighbor....

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**Lolly** - February 17, 2024 at 12:10 PM

MG

“ I was so sorry to hear about Terrell's passing. I have fond childhood memories of Terrell relaxing at our house in Kennett Square, 'discussing' the crazy politics of the time. Sometimes with my older siblings, or even just with our dad & mom. That must have been in the early 1970s. He was passionate about the issues, and he had a wonderful sense of humor; it was a great combination and we thoroughly enjoyed his visits. I am so sorry. I wish his family peace and healing. Marnie (O'Donnell) Graybill

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**Maureen Graybill** - February 17, 2024 at 11:40 AM