



Johnny L Terry

January 19, 1949 - March 12, 2014

Mr. Johnny Lamarr Terry, 65, won his battle with cancer and received his eternal healing on Wednesday, March 12, 2014.

He was the son of the late John Andrew Terry, Jr., and Grace Campbell Terry. A loving husband, father, Papa, brother and friend; he was an avid fisherman and hunter. He had a passion for old cars, lived for his family and to serve his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a faithful member and council member at O'Neal Church of God. He was a retired employee of Mitsubishi Polyester Film Company.

He is survived by his wife, Carol "Bootsie" Terry of the home; one son, Adam (Jessica) Terry of Lowndesville, one daughter, Johnna Terry (Justin) Johnson of Taylors; one sister, Joye (Danny) Barbare of Greer; two nephews, Heath (Ginger) Barbare and Blake (Rebecca) Barbare all of Greer and one great nephew Andrew Barbare. He was the proud papa of Makayla Grace and Ryker Cole.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday March 15, 2014 at O'Neal Church of God conducted by Rev. Tim McConnell and Rev. Scotty Willoughby. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Russell Hinton, Billy Dean Thompson, Jimmy Kenny, Richard Bridwell, Jimmy Childress, Brad McCarson, Casey Barnett and David Sorrow.

Visitation will be held at the Wood Mortuary on Friday, March 14, 2014 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lutheran Hospice, 429 North Main Street, Greenville, S.C. 29601 or O'Neal Church of God Building Fund, 3794 Berry Mill Road, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

MAR 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

O'Neal Church of God
3723 N Highway 101
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I worked with Johnny in Mitsubishi. He always wanted to make things better and had many ideas. I am very sorry for your loss.

*Chii-Wey Chan
Mitsubishi*

Chii-Wey Chan - March 17, 2014 at 08:14 AM

BB

“ Mr Terry will always be remembered as the "Shrimpin Man" here at TrueTimber Outlet by Christy & Barbara.I am glad we got to meet him.He will be missed.
Always remember that smile and his laugh.



Barbara Battle - March 15, 2014 at 08:23 PM

LR

“ LINDA RYALS lit a candle in memory of Johnny L Terry



LINDA RYALS - March 15, 2014 at 12:37 PM

LR

We will truly miss Johnny I will think about him often,He did some project work on the line we worked on.He always was looking to improve on the things we did at work trying to make it easier for his coworkers.He will be truly missed.Sorry to the family for you loss.

LINDA RYALS - March 15, 2014 at 12:46 PM

DP

“ *Diane Palmertree lit a candle in memory of Johnny L Terry*



Diane Palmertree - March 15, 2014 at 02:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny L Terry.*



March 14, 2014 at 04:26 PM

SH

“ *Bootsie,
I am so sorry for your loss. I love you and if you need anything please let me know.*

Sharon Hinrichs - March 14, 2014 at 02:06 PM

BT

“ *To all the family,
Our deepest sympathy, our love, thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I'm sure that all lives have been richer from having known and met this man! He left you a legacy that said: "You'll go forth a little stronger with a fresh supply of grace; If each day you meet the Savior in a secret, quiet place". Now He has met the Master & he is at peace. Benny & Martha Thornton*



Benny & Martha Thornton - March 14, 2014 at 01:59 PM

DB

“ *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith". 2 Timothy 4:7.*

Johnny did exactly that. Knowing that he is in heaven and in no more pain I know is comfort to all of you. He will be missed and remembered everyday. I pray for comfort, peace, love and understanding for each of you.

To Joye ...I truly know how you feel losing your brother. I miss mine and think of him daily. As the days and years have gone by, it is easier, and my memories help me to get through and knowing that one day I will see him again in heaven.

God bless each of you and if there is ever anything I can do, please let me know.

My love to each one of you....Denise S. Barbare

Denise S. Barbare - March 14, 2014 at 12:23 PM

DS

“ *Bootsie,
I am so sorry to hear about Johnny. My prayers are with you all.
I will always remember when you two first got married and moved next door to us, You both loved my little Michelle and she loved you! Now she is married with 3 children of her own.
God bless you, I will keep you in my prayers.
Love,
Donna (Paddie) Stegall*



Donna Stegall - March 14, 2014 at 11:42 AM

SC

“ I sincerely enjoyed working with Johnny at Mitsubishi. He was always trying to make a real difference and was so full of ideas for improvements. I miss working with him.

Scott Caines
Mitsubishi

Scott Caines - March 14, 2014 at 09:01 AM

AH

“ So sorry to here of Johnny's death, but so happy to know he won the battle in heaven.

Al Hunt

Al Hunt - March 14, 2014 at 05:51 AM



Charles
Mosteller

“ Once upon a time ago, Johnny Terry was my boss. Truly, here was a decent man. I have nothing bad to say about the man. A fine person, a gentleman, a noble and honorable soul. As good of a boss as anybody could ever hope to have.

It was Johnny Terry who taught me that it don't cost any more to wish big than it does to wish small. I still quote him on that, from time to time, all these many years later.

When he had to give me the news that I had gotten laid off, just a few months after coming to work for him, he even apologized, though none of it was his fault. He said that he thought that he had gotten everybody placed. Someone else overruled him, but poor Johnny Terry, he had to be the one to deliver the news to me. I was the last hired, so it made sense to me that, if anyone in that department was going to get laid off, it would most likely be me. There was no fault to find in the man on any of it. Just a fine, upstanding, wonderful example of a caring human being. I could tell that much, and barely even knowing him, at that time.

For a man like Johnny Terry to die, I know that God is a wonderful God. At times like these, it is natural and it is ordinary to feel pain and heartache and regret. But, God placed Johnny Terry in this world for a reason, for a sound purpose. I say that, because Johnny Terry reflected God in the core essence of his human existence. To learn that Johnny Terry is gone, is to appreciate, and I mean really and honestly to God appreciate, just exactly what God had blessed us with, with this gigantic and magnificent gift of a man that we knew as Johnny Terry.

If Johnny Terry would never die, then none of us - not a single one of us - would ever be able to feel the full measure of appreciation that can only come from the experience that death conveys. Just imagine how worse that we all would have been, had God not seen fit to let Johnny Terry be a part of our respective lives, for however long or short a period of time that it turned out to be, for each of us.

I've been alive for more than half a century, now, and I've only ever met and known but a single, solitary Johnny Terry. Truly, a unique man. Johnny Terry commanded my respect by virtue of his positive and enduring example - an example that is a manifest tribute to his God, LORD, and Creator.

From the heart, I salute you, Johnny Terry. Every memory that I have of you, without exception, is a positive one. You were, and you are, a light unto one and all.

God blessed me with fine memories of you, Johnny Terry. Go in peace, for you made the world a better place. For those in this world who possess more memories of you than I do, I can't imagine what a lasting blessing of untold significance that must be. Truly, they are blessed to have such memories to visit with you, anew, each time that they think of you.

God bless you, Johnny Terry. God bless you, always, my friend.

Your impact and your influence and your legacy continue on.

I count you as my friend,

- Charles R. Mosteller -

Charles Mosteller - March 13, 2014 at 10:54 PM

LH

“ *So sorry for your family's loss. I worked with Johnny for many years at Lucas. He had great character and I always thought highly of him. Praying for you all, Lori Howell*

Lori Howell - March 13, 2014 at 06:43 PM