



Terry Van Gravitt

March 27, 1951 - September 24, 2021

Terry Van Gravitt, 70, passed away Friday, September 24, 2021 surrounded by love, at his home in Fort Payne. Terry loved life, his family and God and was a life-long resident of Fort Payne. He was born on March 27, 1951 to Floyd Van and Azzie Lee Gravitt. Terry enjoyed spending time with his grandkids and watching Alabama football.

Terry graduated from Fort Payne High School and afterwards worked with his father in his brick laying business and was taught the value of honesty and integrity in business and life. Expanding his horizons, Terry sold insurance for Metropolitan Insurance for several years and then continued using his salesman gifts and abilities to start a business selling novelties in Alabama and surrounding states. Terry was a true entrepreneur – he began a screen-printing business Darbo in December 1986. His hard work and loyalty to his customers helped him build a successful business which he continued until his stroke in April 2021. Terry was a perfectionist and his customers could always count on him for a top-quality job. His can-do spirit and never-give-up attitude was evident in everything he did. Terry had a strong faith in God and had a heart of gold, always willing to help anyone. Terry died a rich man – his good name and character and his four wonderful children and his four grandchildren were his greatest riches.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday at Wilson Funeral Home with burial

following in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. hour of service.

His spirit is carried on by his children Joey Gravitt and wife Jenny, Bridget Graham and husband Chris, Jonathon Gravitt, and Sonya Meeks and husband Matt. He also leaves behind his wife of 40 years Darlene Norton Gravitt; his mother Azzie Gravitt; sister Gwen Hill and husband David; grandchildren Joshua Gravitt and wife Adrean, Jayla Gravitt, Keelyn Graham, and Breca Graham; and great-grandson Jay Carter Van Gravitt coming in March.

He is preceded in death by his father Floyd Gravitt.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Terry Van Gravitt

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Terry was a kind and giving man.
Love & prayers.

Mike & Sharon McWilliams - September 30, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ So sorry Darlene for the loss of Terry, he was a super guy and will be missed greatly. I remember when I cut and washed Terry's hair, he dried his hair by shaking his head like you wouldn't believe. I always liked cutting his hair. His friend Danny Stone

danny stone - September 28, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ Just saw Terry passed away. So very sorry Darlene. Haven't seen him in a long while but I grew up close to Terry/Gwen and family. Always seemed the way his picture shows. Happy, fun guy. Gwen if you read this tell your Mom Hi. Probably won't remember me but say hi anyway. Love, Rick Chambers

Rick Chambers - September 27, 2021 at 07:22 PM



Hi Rick, Great to hear from you. Mom remembered you and your mom! Thanks for thinking of us -- we have lots of special memories from our childhood on 2nd Street!

Gwen Hill - September 29, 2021 at 08:07 AM

GR

“ *Glenda Ladd Roden lit a candle in memory of Terry Van Gravitt*



Glenda Ladd Roden - September 27, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Darlene I am so sorry for your loss, I know it is a loss that wasn't expected..... Terry was a good guy, Prayers for you during this time, Remember to grieve your way, no one elses....*

Darlene Stophel - September 27, 2021 at 01:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Van Gravitt.*



September 26, 2021 at 01:52 PM

LW

“ *Lynn Whisenant lit a candle in memory of Terry Van Gravitt*



lynn whisenant - September 26, 2021 at 03:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Terry Van Gravitt.



September 25, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Terry Van Gravitt.



September 25, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Terry Van Gravitt.



September 25, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Terry Van Gravitt.



September 25, 2021 at 06:02 PM

KL

“ Terry printed many jobs for me and I always thoroughly enjoyed the time I spent with him. I am deeply sorry to learn of his passing. Fort Payne has lost a good man.

Kelly Leavitt - September 25, 2021 at 03:28 PM