



Terry Frederick Teetz

September 14, 1945 - November 10, 2014

Terry Frederick Teetz was born September 14, 1945 to Ed and Minnie Davis Teetz in Corsicana, TX. He went home to be with his Lord and Savior on November 4, 2014 at the age of 69, after a short bout with Lung Cancer. After graduation from Corsicana High School at the age of 17, he joined the United States Navy, where he was assigned to the Naval Security Group Activity in Kamiseya, Japan and Adak, Alaska .After receiving an honorable discharge from the Navy, Terry returned to his home town of Corsicana where he joined the Corsicana Fire Department. After a short stint with the Fire Department, Terry started a long career in Law Enforcement. He Graduated from the FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA, in 1978 and attained TCLEOSE Master Peace Officer Certification. He was also a certified Arson Investigator and an Expert witness for court in Arson, Law Enforcement and Corrections. He spent over 40 years working in all aspects of Law Enforcement. He held positions of patrolman, investigator, homicide detective, undercover narcotics investigator, jail administrator, correctional officer and administrative supervisor. He worked for Corsicana Police Department for nearly 20 years, as well as Navarro County Sherriff s Department, Henderson County Sherriff s Department, Malakoff Police Department and the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). After working the streets for more than 20 years he started a new career with Texas Department of Corrections {TDC} which was later changed to Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ).Terry started TDC as a Correctional Officer and promoted to Lieutenant and Captain in Internal

Affairs. He finished his career with TDCJ as a Program Administrator over Use of Force. He retired from TDCJ in 2007, after 22 years. Shortly after his retirement, Texas Youth Commission (TYC) recruited him to oversee their Use of Force Program. He spent nearly 5 years with TYC. During his career with TDCJ, Terry became known nationally as an expert in Use of Force in Corrections and Law Enforcement. Throughout his career and retirement, Terry was sought out by the Department of Justice and the States of Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana to testify in court as an expert witness. Terry retired in 2012 to spend more time with his family and friends. He was able to spend quality time with his grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Terry was the official cook for family and friends for weddings, birthdays and holidays. He loved to cook and loved having get-togethers to eat and visit. He was known as the Scout Chef for Cub Scout Pack 98 in Huntsville, where he cooked for their Blue and Gold Banquets and numerous other Cub Scout functions while his grandson John was a Cub Scout. Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Minnie Teetz, and a special Aunt and Uncle Raymond and Tommie Crocker. Terry leaves behind his wife, Helen Teetz, a brother Thomas Teetz and sister-in-law Linda Teetz of, Berkley Springs, West Virginia and his children. Sons: James Irvin Gregg of Dallas, Jason Michael Gregg of Huntsville, James D. Racus of the Woodlands and daughter-in law Esther Edinger of Willis, Terry Todd Teetz and daughter-in-law Carrie Kent Teetz of Corsicana, Daughters: Brena Teetz Jock and son-in-law Paul Jock of Corsicana, Marchelyn {Lupe} Dudley and son-in-law Corey Dudley. He also leaves his 13 beloved grandchildren. Pallbearers are Tony McLemore, Keith McLemore, Kevin McLemore, Kyle McLemore, Mark Dulaney and Robin Bachman. Honorary pallbearers are the Corsicana Class of '63. The family will receive friends on Sunday November 9, 2014 from 5-7 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Services will be on Monday November 10, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Elkins Lake Baptist Church in Huntsville, TX. Viewing will be before the service at the church. Interment will be at 3:00 PM at Prairie Point Cemetery in Bazette, TX, In lieu of flowers

donations can be made to Elkins Lake Baptist Church, Building Fund.
Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Terry Frederick Teetz

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ My condolences to the Teetz families, I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Some Bible scriptures that have helped me in times of loss include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 37:29 which state: "Your dead ones will live... They will rise up." And the Bible also says: "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." Therefore, the Bible promises that there will be a time when we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed by John 5:28,29 which says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom sacrifice. Thus, we have the genuine hope of everlasting life in a world without wickedness or suffering. I hope these scriptures will be of some comfort to you. For mor encouraging thoughts on this subject, please visit www.jw.org

Janice Marsalis - November 18, 2014 at 05:38 PM



“ To the Teetz family:
Please accept my sincerest condolences for the loss of your beloved family member. I remember Terry as a man of character, a kind man, an honest man, and a man with unquestioned integrity. He will be missed.

Wayne Scott - November 09, 2014 at 06:21 PM

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“ *Helen, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

John & Vicky Riley - November 09, 2014 at 11:57 AM

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“ *The last time I saw Terry was at one of our reunions on 11/08/03. Terry and I were friends in high school and I am thankful. I was raised at the State Home and did not get to socialize with Terry except at school. I remember his friendly demeanor and his concern for others. I am not surprised he was successful after leaving high school. I am not surprised he had a great family and no doubt he was a great husband, father, grandfather and mentor to all of his family. I send my condolences to his entire family. May he rest in peace and enjoy his time now with the heavenly father.*

Tommy Tillery - November 08, 2014 at 06:07 PM

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“ HELEN,

WE MET BRIEFLY ONE DAY AT THE PHARMACY IN KROGER AND I WAS SO MOVED BY THE TRIAL FACING YOUR FAMILY AND I WAS MOVED TO PRAY FOR YOU DAILY. AS I SEE PASTOR HUGGINS FREQUENTLY AT MY JOB, I HAVE INQUIRED OF TERRY AND YOUR FAMILY. I WAS SADDEN TO SEE IN THE PAPER THAT TERRY HAD PASSED AWAY. YET I WAS SO THANKFUL TO KNOW THAT HIS FAITH WAS STRONG IN THE LORD. I WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR YOU AND YOURS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

SINCERELY,

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SUSAN MAY - November 07, 2014 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Mike and my thoughts and prayers are with you, Helen.* ”

Cathy L Holm - November 06, 2014 at 09:22 AM