



Terry Allen Tanner

May 2, 1958 - June 11, 2019

Terry Allen Tanner was born in Wyandotte, Michigan on May 2, 1958, and passed away in Murfreesboro, Tennessee on June 11, 2019. He was 62 years old.

He is the son of the late Austin and Melba Halbrooks Tanner.

He was also preceded in death by his sibling James R., Shelva Jean, Barbara Anne, Gary, and David.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years Gwen Rose Cogdill Tanner. The two were high school sweethearts. He also leaves behind his children Jamie Roxanne Tanner Eckert of Murfreesboro, Alan Dale Tanner of Pleasantville, Kyle Austin Tanner of Columbia and Brittnie Nicole Tanner of Pleasantville. Grandchildren Derek Steve Qualls, Hunter Nathan Qualls, Austin Tanner, McKinley Tanner, Ivy Tanner, and Raelyn Tanner. He had 1 great grandchild on the way. He also leaves behind many other relatives, friends, and loved ones.

Mr. Tanner, before retiring, owned and operated "APPCo", which stood for American Professional Painting Company. He spent all of his working life in the painting business.

He loved many things in life. He was a collector. He liked arrowheads, pocket knives, and old coins. He was an outdoorsman, enjoying fishing and hunting. He shared that passion with his children as they grew up. He especially loved catfishing. Terry also loved his cars. His biggest regret in life was selling his red 1967 Chevelle. He loved that car. He also had a race car at one time and raced in Hohenwald and Summertown. The car's number was 007, paying tribute to one of his favorites James Bond.

Terry loved his family most of all. He will be remembered as a good-hearted man, and a hero to his children. He tried to help them and others any way that he could. He enjoyed spending time with them, poking fun at them and having a good time. He even made up games, and only he knew the rules. He was a good daddy, stubborn, and a fighter, right up to his passing.

Mr. Tanner was baptized on the day that he died. Knowing this brings great comfort to his family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the funeral home to help offset funeral expenses.

Cemetery Details

Beech Grove

Beech Grove Rd
Pleasantville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Graveside Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ Lisa King lit a candle in memory of Terry Allen Tanner



Lisa king - June 24, 2019 at 04:02 PM

BH

“ Well where to start Terry..Your like a Father since my Dad passed i,could not sit and tlk to any one..about my problem Regrets in Life..I have not Non you long at all but little over 4 Months ago..I met you and you brought comfort to me no matter what it was i could come to you no matter the time or Day..I met a lot of your familey Pops and they welcomed me as family..Pops you are missed so much.. #FlyHightPops 😞

Bret Harlee - June 21, 2019 at 08:43 PM

KD

“ So Sorry for your loss Never an easy thing Prayers sent to All Krissy Dudley

Kristen Dudley - June 15, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Terry Allen Tanner.



June 15, 2019 at 12:39 PM

JB

“ *Jana Bonesteel sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Allen Tanner*



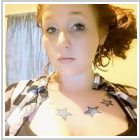
jana bonesteel - June 15, 2019 at 10:41 AM

JB

“ *Terry was very good to us... we appreciated all the help he gave us. he was a very special man. we love him so much and will miss him deeply*



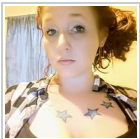
jana bonesteel - June 15, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Jess Wilson lit a candle in memory of Terry Allen Tanner*



Jess Wilson - June 14, 2019 at 07:11 PM



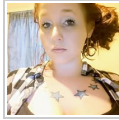
“ *Ill never forget the look in his eyes when he got to meet his only granddaughter by his son Kyle he was glued too her! I have so many memories with him I'm going to miss Terry so much me & His son Kyle*

Jess Wilson - June 14, 2019 at 07:10 PM

KE

“ My memory of my first cousin was him laughing at me bc he always thought I was funny. Playing pool at my dad Walt Halbrooks game room. Our childhood in Wyandotte always playing laughter and cutting up. Great times I'll never forget. I loved this guy. One of my favorite cousins

kaye edwards - June 14, 2019 at 12:03 PM



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Jess Wilson - June 14, 2019 at 07:05 PM