



## Terry Meneley

April 22, 1957 - August 26, 2006

Lt Col (Retired) Terry Lee Meneley A Celebration of Life, Leadership and Legacy Lieutenant Colonel (ret) Terry Lee Meneley passed away peacefully Saturday morning, August 26th after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was completely surrounded by his loving family. Terry was born on April 22, 1957 in Dallas, TX. He graduated from Lancaster High School and attended Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas graduating with a degree in Mechanized Agriculture. Terry married the girl of his dreams, Cathy Thomas, in 1979. Their home was blessed with 3 exceptional children and over 27 years of happy memories. Terry entered the United States Air Force in 1987. He attended Officer Training School and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant beginning a long, honorable career that called him to challenging, interesting assignments including the United States, Europe, and the Middle East. Terry served primarily as an Aircraft Maintenance and Logistics Officer and was instrumental in the deployment of critical national strategic airborne assets to various conflicts around the world ranging from Desert Storm through Enduring Freedom. He developed expertise in International Training and represented the United States in the Office of Defense Cooperation, Ankara, Turkey. He was recognized with numerous awards and citations for his dedicated and meritorious service. Terry will be remembered for his totally selfless attitude, his quite humility, and his unending dedication to his God, his family, his friends, and his country. Terry's life will continue to be celebrated by his wife, Cathy and children, son-Jason

and new bride Laetitia, son-Josh and finance' Michelle Marsh and daughter-Janna and his deeply loving parents, John and Iva Corbett and parents-in-law, Ken and Ann Thomas, as well as the extended family, Jim and Beth Thomas, Dewayne and Sue Thomas and his nieces and nephews, Jessica, Jarrod, Justin and Amber, along with numerous family members and friends in Texas and beyond. Family Visitation will be SEPT. 4 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 6-8pm. Funeral services will be conducted on SEPT. 5 at 10am-Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home 1530 North 45th Street, Corsicana, Texas. Followed by the burial at 1pm/Lane A-Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas. Arrangements are provided by Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, 1530 North 45th Street, Corsicana, Texas. Please send donations in lieu of flowers to St. Jude's Children's Ranch Christmas Fund via Hearts & Hands, 16350 Blanco Rd. #110, San Antonio, TX 78232 or Relay for Life/American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terry Meneley*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *In the Time of Sorrow*

*No one can fully understand how you are feeling...  
but may the pain of your loss be softened with the knowledge that  
there are many who care about you, and they will be there for you in  
the days ahead.*

*With Sympathy and Caring*

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**Darlene Curley and Family** - August 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a corridor acquaintance, always ready with a greeting and a  
smile. My prayers are joined with yours for the repose of his spirit  
and for the comfort in Christ Jesus of his family.*

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**Marilyn "Chris" Dabbs Combs** - August 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ When we both think of Terry, we think of a gentle-spirited man that was concerned about other's well-being.

*Our fond memories go back to our first Thanksgiving, overseas, and how Cathy and Terry invited us into their home with open arms. Of course, as we all know, Texans do tend to stick together! :) Terry had a way of making us feel like "family", even though we had only known him a few months before that first Thanksgiving. He was truly a Christian witness to the White family from Texas!*

*We love the Menely family and will always have such fond memories of our time together in Europe.*

*Our love and thoughts are with you all.*

*Doug, Carol, Allison and "Bubba" White*

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**Doug and Carol White** - August 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ As I write I am reminded of all the weddings and anniversaries and happy times that August has brought to both of our families. People always say they don't know what to say. I found that stories helped so much. I remember Terry putting up that tire swing horse in our backyard at Dyess for the kids. He was a great friend. He and Dave are catching up on old times now. Terry touched many lives and I know how much you will miss him. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Sheree

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**Sheree Patterson** - August 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO BOTH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. CURVES LADIES

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**CURVES** - August 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM