



Van Terry

July 30, 1948 - December 14, 2014

Van Buren Terry was born July 30, 1948 in Ft. Worth, Texas to Buren and Helen Terry. He grew up in Arlington, Texas graduating from Arlington High School in 1966. He attended Ft. Worth Christian College before enlisting in the Navy where he served his country during the Vietnam War. When he returned, he completed his degree at Stephen F. Austin University earning his Bachelor's degree in 1977.

Mr. Terry began his teaching career at Coolidge High School. His next teaching position was at Pearsall High School. In 2003 he came to Corsicana High School where he taught English, Journalism, Government, Psychology, Sociology and Human Geography. He retired in 2012 after teaching over 30 years.

He loved teaching and was proud of the accomplishments of his students. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Kent.

He is survived by his sisters Karen Rae (Craig) and Katherine Terry; nephews Jonathan (Heather) Rae and David Rae; niece Cara Rae and great niece Jocelyn Rae and numerous cousins and friends.

Visitation will be Friday, December 19, 2014 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Service will be 11:00 am Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 4:00 pm Saturday, December 20th in Alvarado, Texas at Glenwood Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Van Terry*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Condolences to Mr. Terry's family. I was a student at Pearsall High School. He was such a great person, a million thanks for being you at Pearsall H.S!! :-)*

Veronica Perez - January 12, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ *My condolences, I was one of Mr. Terry's students at Pearsall H.S. He was a great teacher. My favorite teacher I learned so much in his class. Wish there would be more teachers like him.*

Delia Ramirez Sambrano - January 11, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ *My condolences to the Terry family. I was a Pearsall HS student and went to church with Van. He was a wonderful teacher!*

Melanie - January 11, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ *Mr. Terry was a great influence on me and my life. I had him for English back in the latter part of the 80s at Pearsall High School. He was well-accepted and was easy to communicate with as he knew how to communicate effectively with distracted teenagers and was able to redirect them to learn. He did that for me and I, and many others, are thankful that we were able to share his life. Thank you Mr. Terry. R.I.P.*

Philip J. Sifuentes - January 11, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ *One of the greatest teachers I ever had. Gone but never forgotten.* ”



Jonathan Mar - December 20, 2014 at 03:34 PM



“ *Jacob Cole lit a candle in memory of Van Terry* ”



Jacob Cole - December 18, 2014 at 08:43 AM



“ *Hope Barton lit a candle in memory of Van Terry* ”



Hope Barton - December 18, 2014 at 07:42 AM



“ *Carolyn Hines lit a candle in memory of Van Terry* ”



Carolyn Hines - December 17, 2014 at 10:51 PM



“ Eduardo Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Van Terry



Eduardo Hernandez - December 17, 2014 at 09:55 PM



“ Janelle Randle lit a candle in memory of Van Terry



Janelle Randle - December 17, 2014 at 08:57 PM



“ Van was hilarious, brilliant, and kind. His students loved him, and he will be forever missed. RIP Van. You are loved.



amber - December 17, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ Jamie Estes lit a candle in memory of Van Terry



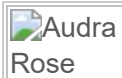
Jamie Estes - December 17, 2014 at 07:25 PM



“ *James Farelas lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



James Farelas - December 17, 2014 at 04:15 PM



“ *Great man. Wonderful teacher. Even better D-Hall monitor. You are missed.*



Audra Rose - December 17, 2014 at 02:23 PM



“ *Maria Escamilla lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



Maria Escamilla - December 17, 2014 at 10:59 AM



“ *Maranda Bowden lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



maranda bowden - December 17, 2014 at 10:31 AM

MF

“ *Melanie Ferguson sent a virtual gift in memory of Van Terry*



melanie Ferguson - December 17, 2014 at 10:14 AM

NA

“ *Nancy lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



Nancy - December 17, 2014 at 08:23 AM



Lasasha
Reese

“ *Mr Terry, was one of coolest teachers you could of had going to the High School. Tho we didn't have many I remember everyday going to his class an him always saying something to make me laugh no matter what type of day I was having .When it was time for me to go to his class my whole day would change ,Mr Terry will be truly missed,but I am glad I did get to see him again before he was called home,My prayers goes out to his family at this hard time but remember that he was a good man a he will be missed..*

Rest In Peace Mr, Terry 🙏🙏🙏

Lasasha Reese - December 17, 2014 at 07:59 AM



“ *Antonious Restom lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



Antonious Restom - December 17, 2014 at 07:38 AM



“ *Lea lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



Lea - December 17, 2014 at 06:42 AM



“ *Blanca Diaz lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



Blanca Diaz - December 17, 2014 at 05:51 AM



“ *Tara Podjenski lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



Tara Podjenski - December 17, 2014 at 05:51 AM

BS

“ *Never would of graduated without you pushing me to finish school.. you showed my tough love when i really needed it.. you are truly one of a kind... Rest in sweet peace old man...*



briceland sanchez - December 17, 2014 at 12:47 AM

LC

“ *Van was a great man who was loved by his students, fellow teachers, and co-workers at CHS. RIP our sweet friend!*



Lanelle Crawford - December 17, 2014 at 12:47 AM

KA

“ *Karoline lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



karoline - December 17, 2014 at 12:15 AM

HF

“ *Definitely going to be missed. I loved every class I had with him. Lost one of the greatest. Going to miss you, Mr. Terry.*

Heather Fugate - December 17, 2014 at 12:03 AM

BI

“ I met my now husband in your class freshman year. I remember always getting in trouble for talking. You just loved to send us out into the hall, and tolock us out when we were late.

britnie ibanez - December 16, 2014 at 11:59 PM

 Selene Guido

“ Selene Guido lit a candle in memory of Van Terry



Selene Guido - December 16, 2014 at 11:38 PM

KG

“ Loved this guy! Fabulous teacher and admired by his students!

Kara Guinn - December 16, 2014 at 10:59 PM

ST

“ Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Van Terry



Stephanie - December 16, 2014 at 09:01 PM

KC

“ *Katie Cotten lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



Katie Cotten - December 16, 2014 at 08:45 PM

KM

“ *I remember when I had you as my English 1 and 3 teacher we had our share of memories, but you were truly a great teacher.... you will truly be miss gone but will never be forgotten*

Katherine Miller - December 16, 2014 at 08:35 PM

ER

“ *Emilia Ramires lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



Emilia Ramires - December 16, 2014 at 08:30 PM

JE

“ *God, rest his soul. He was a brilliant teacher! Every single student he encountered in the hallway, or has had in class will have a far reaching effect in the world we live in. Rest in peace, Van Terry. Your legacy will live on, because of the life you lead. You were so kind. Thank you, for changing the world! I was privileged to know you.*
Love, your fellow teacher friend,
Jill Ephlin

Jill Ephlin - December 16, 2014 at 08:24 PM

LD

“ *Lavon Denson lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



Lavon Denson - December 16, 2014 at 02:41 PM

AH

“ *Adriana Hines lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



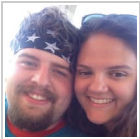
Adriana Hines - December 16, 2014 at 01:08 PM

ZJ

“ *Zach Jones lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



zach jones - December 16, 2014 at 11:42 AM



“ *Brian Farmer lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



Brian Farmer - December 16, 2014 at 11:05 AM

KM

“ *Kimi Muldner lit a candle in memory of Van Terry*



Kimi Muldner - December 16, 2014 at 08:27 AM