



## Gene Ray Terry

December 10, 1930 - February 12, 2012

Gene R. Terry, age 81, passed away February 12, 2012 at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. He was born December 10, 1930 in Hominy, Oklahoma to H.P. Terry and Mona Price Terry. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Anne Terry. Other survivors include his son, Kim Terry; his son, Kyle Terry and his wife Linda and their three children, Dené, Shaun, and Doug Terry; his daughter, Candy Grant and her husband Dave, and their three children Emily, Zach, and Adam Grant; his brother, John and his wife Martha Terry; and his sister Joanne and her husband Jim Cothorn. He enjoyed a lifelong career with the airline industry, including time at Delta, Braniff, and TWA. He retired from TWA as the Southwest Regional Sales Manager in San Antonio, Texas after 28 years of service and having been named "Man of the Year" in 1962. He and his wife later owned Terry's Travel agency in San Antonio before ultimately retiring to Grand Lake in Oklahoma. He enjoyed sharing his lifelong interests in the outdoors and sports with his children and grandchildren, resulting in their subsequent relocation to Newnan, Georgia where he shared his special affinity for the Oklahoma Sooners with his family. A private family service will be held in Newnan, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Coweta Samaritan Clinic at [cowetasamaritanclinic.org](http://cowetasamaritanclinic.org) or P.O. Box 963, Newnan, GA 30264. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan GA 30263 770-253-4580.



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
[care@mckoon.com](mailto:care@mckoon.com)  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Watching the Little League World Series made me think of Coach Terry, and I wondered about him, which led me to the sad news of his passing in 2012. He gave his time and attention to all of us, and we are better men today as a result of his role in our young lives. I was friends with Kyle, and I think all of the guys - Gib, Brent, Les, Doug, Mike, and all the rest, would owe a great deal to Coach Terry.*  
*Ben Stephens - Clemson University*

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**Ben Stephens** - August 22, 2015 at 02:49 PM

KV

“ *Kyle and Family, Sorry to hear about your Dad. You and your family are in my prayers.* Ken

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**Ken Vogel** - February 21, 2012 at 12:20 PM

SC

“ *I am saddened that Gene Terry is gone. Gene and I were team mates at Hominy, Ok. High School in 1948. I remember well Gene practiced drop kicking the football. A game with Pawnee High School in 1947 neither Hominy nor Pawnee could score. We made it up in the huddle that Gene would drop kick a field goal. He did and Hominy won the game 3-0. Great memories from those days. My best and sincere wishes to the Terry family.*

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**Sam Cecil** - February 19, 2012 at 09:22 PM

LM

“ So many years since we have seen you and how sad to finally hear about the family in this manner. I do want to say how sorry we are to hear of the passing of Gene and we pray that you will find comfort in knowing all we have been promised by our Lord. Our love to all of you. Leo and Barbara Muray

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**Leo and Barbara Murray** - February 16, 2012 at 03:53 PM

BR

“ My condolences to Gene's sweet sister, Joanne, on the loss of her brother. Gene was an upperclassman at our high school. Always friendly and a great football player. From the other remarks and obituary, he was also a great role model for his children and grandchildren. May God hold this family especially close while in this valley. June Rice Tulsa, OK

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**Betty June (Horine) Rice** - February 16, 2012 at 11:52 AM

JS

“ Dear Kyle and the Terry Family: Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your father. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

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**Jerry and Sharon Stephens** - February 16, 2012 at 11:45 AM

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**Jerry and Sharon Stephens** - February 16, 2012 at 11:45 AM

FF

“ Kyle, Extending my deepest condolences to you and your family. I pray that the peace that only God can provide will be with you in the days ahead. God bless you! Frank

Frank Ferguson - February 16, 2012 at 05:46 AM

LI

“ Kyle, Linda, Doug and all of your family, Please accept our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathy, Rob, Lisa , Kevin, Leann & Connor Dunn

Lisa - February 15, 2012 at 11:45 PM

JA

“ Candy and the entire Terry family, you are in the thoughts and prayers of the Lockheed Martin Performance Excellence team. Please accept our condolences for your loss.

Joan Adams - February 15, 2012 at 06:17 PM

RS

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I'm very sorry for your loss and pray you will find peace knowing he has passed on to a greater world than we know.

Rod Shaffer - February 15, 2012 at 04:40 PM

GK

“ On behalf of myself and our staff at LM Health and Life Sciences we express our deepest sympathy to your family.

Glenn Kurowski - February 15, 2012 at 02:34 PM

PS

“ Hey Kyle, Linda, and the kids...who are no longer that. We all were so sorry to hear about your Dad. He had a great life, and one of the best things he did on this earth was to help populate it with a bunch of other wonderful Terry's. I smile when I think of him, and I hope soon that's what you will be doing each time you do the same. Love from the all us Daane's

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**Peter, Kari, Will, Alice, & Sarah** - February 15, 2012 at 01:54 PM

SW

“ Anne and family, Just learned of your loss...please pass along my deepest sympathy to all of the Terry family. You and Gene seemed to have had a very fruitfull 61 years together..... lots of memories to sustain you. I always enjoyed our brief conversations at the Gym.

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**Sarah Wallace** - February 15, 2012 at 09:25 AM

SH

“ Kyle, it has been a very long time since our paths last crossed back in our HH days. I was saddened to read about the loss of your father. Please accept my condolences to you, Candy and the rest of your family.

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**Scott Haus** - February 15, 2012 at 08:48 AM

AS

“ Kyle, I want to extend my most sincere sympathy to you upon the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.

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**Albert Schrichte** - February 15, 2012 at 07:53 AM

JD

“ Dear Terry Family, We want to let you, Anne, Kyle, Linda, Shaun, Doug, and Dene' know how very sorry we are to hear of your Dad's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers for the loss of Dad, Husband, Grandfather, Friend, Outdoorsman, and lover of deer hunting. Sincerely Jeff and Kathy Duncan

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**Jeff & Kathy Duncan** - February 15, 2012 at 06:26 AM

DM

“ Kyle & Family 'May the LORD bless you and protect you. May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you. May the LORD show you his favor and give you his peace. In this time of lost and sorrow In Jesus name

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**Doug & Carolyn McKinney** - February 15, 2012 at 12:45 AM

PR

“ Kyle - I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your father. You and your family will remain in my prayers.

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**Paula Robinson** - February 14, 2012 at 11:05 PM

VW

“ Kyle: Our sincere condolences to you & your family during this difficult time. Your Dad had a very blessed life, a wonderful family & a great career in aviation. Keeping your family in our thoughts & prayers.

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**Vicki & Don Wilhoite** - February 14, 2012 at 09:56 PM

JC

“ Kyle, I am sorry to hear about your father passing away. You, your mother, and all of your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May The Good Lord Comfort and Bless each of you as only He is able. It sounds like he accomplished a lot in the Airline and Travel business. I know he will be greatly missed. God Bless you all, Jim

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**Jim Capps** - February 14, 2012 at 05:00 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mark and Janine Mardell** - February 14, 2012 at 04:35 PM

QI

“ May the promises of God comfort you in your sorrow.

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**Quintin Meminger II** - February 14, 2012 at 03:44 PM

PM

“ Kyle, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Peg

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**Peg McDonald** - February 14, 2012 at 02:00 PM

AS

“ Ms Anne, Kyle, Linda and Family, I am saddened to hear of your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. I know you have so many happy memories and stories to share and hold close.

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**Angela Smitherman** - February 14, 2012 at 01:45 PM

MR

“ Kyle, may God comfort you and your family during this difficult time and may he give you the peace you need. Very sorry to hear about your loss.

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**Marie Rees** - February 14, 2012 at 01:37 PM

ET

“ Kyle and family, I'm very sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that I am thinking of you during this sad time. Ellis

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**Ellis Thorp** - February 14, 2012 at 01:37 PM

WF

“ Kyle, Sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my prayers. God bless, Wil

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**Wil Fowler** - February 14, 2012 at 01:34 PM

GB

“ Kyle, prayers for your dad and your entire family. Sorry for your loss. God Bless. Gerry

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**Gerry Boeckhaus** - February 14, 2012 at 01:20 PM

AW

“ Kyle, Just wanted to pass on my condolences to you and your family. Pray for you in your time of grief. Look like your father lived a fruitful life. God Bless AI

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**AI Williams** - February 14, 2012 at 01:05 PM

MW

“ *Mr. Terry and Family Please accept my condolences for your loss. I pray that the healing grace of our Lord, Jesus the Christ, will grant you and yours the peace need during this time. Respectfully yours*  
*Michael W Whelan and Family*

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**Michael W J Whelan** - February 14, 2012 at 12:53 PM

JL

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss - your family will remain in our hearts and prayers,*

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**Jon Litzenberger** - February 14, 2012 at 12:50 PM

PB

“ *Kyle and family, Thinking of you in your time of sorrow and hoping you find comfort in knowing others care. God Bless you in this time of sorrow and may you find peace knowing you will see him again.*  
*Love, Patty Boss*

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**Patty Boss** - February 14, 2012 at 12:49 PM