



Terry Clayton

March 5, 1951 - April 1, 2024

On April 1, heaven eased the pain and called to rest Terry Clayton. There to greet him were his daughter Kim, his parents James and Vaunda (Goehring) Clayton, his brother Tim, and his beloved pets, most recently Petie and Gretchen. Terry's passing has left a hole in the hearts of his wife Carolyn (Parsons), son Aaron, granddaughter Katie Bryant, sister Nancy Hillyer, and Heather and Dayne Hughes who he viewed as his own. He often shared stories of his nieces Pat (George) Coury and Amy (Chuck) Tucker and nephew Jeff (Kim) Hillyer and their families. His jokes will be sadly missed by his in-laws Cookie and Mike Johnson, Candy and Rich Wiltshire, Margie and Jerry Siegel, Sharon Jenkins, and their families. Born March 5, 1951, Terry grew up in the Friends Church and attended school in Alliance. Terry spent many years in Law Enforcement after which he established his own business. He was the owner and operator of Cost Control Services for over 30 years. He was proud to be a member of the H.O.P.E. Program sponsored by OSU James Cancer Hospital, counseling cancer patients. Terry enjoyed Fridays with the ROMEOS (Really Old Men Eating Out): Steve Graves (Andrea), John Meyer (Trudy), and Craig James (Barb). He had a passion for music and spent many of his last hours listening to groups he loved. Terry's family wishes to extend sincere appreciation to Ruth Mallowney-Agra, MD who was instrumental in keeping him in the fight against cancer and his spirits high for many years. Also, to Capital City Hospice for diligently providing service during his last weeks. At Terry's request, there will be no traditional service,

but a party in celebration of his life will be held later this spring. Details of the event will be posted to this site when arrangements are made. In Terry's memory a donation to your local wildlife or animal rescue is appreciated. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Carolyn, I’m so sorry for your loss. I recently had lunch with some of the girls from OBES and they told me about Terry’s passing. I think of you often. You and Aaron are in my thoughts and prayers.
Joann Emmons

Joann Emmons - September 13, 2024 at 04:55 PM

RM

“ There is a huge hole in my schedule now with no patients telling me jokes that make me blush. Much love to Carolyn and Aaron.

Ruth Mallowney-Agra - April 08, 2024 at 06:34 PM

TS

“ The Siegels purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Terry Clayton.



The Siegels - April 05, 2024 at 10:32 AM

NJ

“ Grateful for the time we (Jen, Maelee, and myself) recently got to spend with Terry and Carolyn while delivering Girl Scout cookies. I always leave with my face hurting from smiling and laughing so much. Terry's sense of humor never faded and will always be remembered.

Nathan Jenkins - April 04, 2024 at 04:58 PM

CJ

“ On behalf of ROMEO (Really Old Men Eating Out), and the Rave Brothers, we will miss Terry a lot. Especially the Friday lunches, and especially the ones at Coco Pot, where Steve Graves and I dutifully gave Terry all of our cooked onions in exchange for the broccoli from his Coco shrimp. I will have his favorite shrimp and fried rice tomorrow, and ask the waiter to stir it all up together - just like Terry always ordered.



Craig James - April 04, 2024 at 03:20 PM

JM

Well said, Barb and Craig! I plan to pick something different from the menu today -- Mongolian chicken, I'm thinking. Assuming this will be served as piles of rice and chicken, I'm considering asking them to stir it all together for me in Terry's memory.... :)

John Meyer - April 05, 2024 at 08:49 AM

CO

My sincere condolences to Terry's family and his suster Nancy. I went all tru school with his brother Tim, watched Terry grow up and loved spending time with Jim and Vaunda. May he find peace and enjoy his time with Tim again.

Carol Snyder Ott - June 23, 2024 at 12:41 PM

BJ

“ I will miss Terry's dad jokes ... and his relentless pursuit of whatever kind of life his body would let him enjoy. Sending hugs and good wishes to those closest to him. Barbara James.

Barbara James - April 04, 2024 at 03:06 PM