



Terry Kellenberger

February 1, 1945 - November 18, 2025

Terry Michael Kellenberger, age 80, a 1964 Gahanna Lincoln High School graduate, long time Columbus, Ohio resident, and proud U.S. Navy Vietnam Veteran, passed away peacefully on November 18th in his home, surrounded by family. Terry was a man who lived to help others, giving much and expecting little in return.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents Harry Hall Kellenberger and Lorraine Caroline Owens. Terry is survived by his beloved wife, Gloria Kellenberger, with whom he shared a lifetime of memories. His son, Brad Kellenberger, and his wife, Paula Kellenberger, and their sons, Griffin, Noel, and Reed. His son, Nathan Kellenberger, and his wife, Stephanie Kellenberger, and their children, William and Sarah.

A committed patriot, Terry honorably served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Following his service, he returned home to Columbus, where he built a beautiful life and career, with the Ohio Highway Patrol, GMAC, Franklin County Developmental Disabilities as

well as owning his own business.

Terry's true legacy lies in his kindness and his boundless sense of humor. He had a unique ability to command a room with laughter, and he was known to all simply and affectionately as "Bubba".

He was a cherished grandfather and a proud "dog dad." Terry combined his love for animals with his generous spirit through countless hours of dedicated work with Doberman Rescue, fostering and rehoming many Dobermans over the years. Throughout his life he volunteered his time with the Special Olympics. He was a proud member of the Central Ohio Beekeepers Association and Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.

We were lucky to celebrate Terry's life, with family, friends, and most importantly Terry himself, on Saturday, November 15th. He was able to see and experience just how much he was loved and the many lives he impacted. Terry will be laid to rest at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in June, 2026. Bubba will be deeply missed by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Terry's honor to the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, <https://www.paypal.com/donate>.

Cemetery Details

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

Rittman, OH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Terry was a cantankerous jovial man, highly respected by coworkers at University Village, his presence always made the day better, we have lost one of the good ones, R.I.P. TK 🙏💔🙏💔

Bob Goddard - November 21, 2025 at 01:39 PM

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“ He was my friend and someone who I respect and admire. I will miss his kind spirit. I'll miss most the time we spent together as State Troopers.

Thomas Lombardo

Thomas Lombardo - November 21, 2025 at 11:36 AM

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“ Terry did have a unique sense of humor when we both worked at GMAC. He put a note on my desk to call Mr. bare at a certain phone number. The phone number turned out to be the Columbus, Zoo.

Jerry Saunders - November 21, 2025 at 10:05 AM