



Terry Kern Duke

April 18, 1948 - April 28, 2025

Terry Kern Duke, 77, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Monday, April 28, 2025 at his residence in Troy, Missouri. He was born on April 18, 1948 in St. Louis, Missouri and was the son of the late William Harrison and Effie L. (Mitchell) Duke. Terry was united in marriage to Linda Sue Hall on September 6, 1969 in Matson, Missouri and to this union two sons and two daughters were born.

Terry graduated high school and he served his country in the United States Army from 1967 until he was honorably discharged in 1971. He retired in 2009 from Natoli Engineering with over 20 years of dedication as a machinist. Terry enjoyed fishing at the Missouri River and Truman Lake. He valued the time he spent with his grandchildren. He liked watching TV and shredding paper. Terry was a funny, onery and stubborn man, who will be deeply missed.

Terry is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Linda Sue Duke of Troy, MO; two sons and one daughter: Kerry Duke (Laurie), Danny Duke (Shirley) and Melissa Temme (Dan); one son-in-law, Matt Blevins; grandchildren: Nathan, Courtney, Nicole, John, Harley, Vanessa, Sierra, Molly, Madeline, Shanelle, Eugene and Eric; great-grandchildren: Dalton, Kira, Odin, Dominic, Paige, Cayden, Lily, Haylie, Zoey, Oliver, Riley, Jasper, Bennett and Ayana; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Lisa Blevins and one sister, Wanda.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 am on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery located at 2900 Sheridan Road St. Louis, MO 63125. Expressions of sympathy may be made to The Family of Terry Kern Duke in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, Missouri 63379 Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Previous Events

Graveside Service

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St. Louis, MO 63125