



## Robert John Terry

March 9, 1931 - October 9, 2023

Robert John Terry, age 92, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, died, Monday, October 9, 2023 in his home after a battle with cancer. He was born March 9, 1931 in Des Moines, Iowa to Ralph George Terry and Emily Brafford Terry. Robert retired from Tyson Foods and served as a Pastor for the Church of the Nazarene for many years. He loved the church and spent many hours calling on people at home. He was an artist who loved to draw and paint as well as doing woodworking. Robert was a veteran who served in the Army stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. He is preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Wyvonna; one daughter, Lonelle Garrett; two sisters, Phyllis Terry and Donna Ball; one brother, Lyle Terry; and one grandson, Aaron Terry.

Robert is survived by his son, Mike Terry of Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren; and great grandchildren

Graveside visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M, Friday, October 13, 2023 at Mt. View Cemetery, 10739 Highway 219 North in Ozark.

Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, October 13, 2023 at Mt. View Cemetery in Ozark, with Brother Rusty Pearson officiating, with burial at Mt. View Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. View Cemetery

10739 Hwy 219 North  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 209-6270

# Previous Events

## Graveside Vistation

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ I will miss you Uncle bob you were a very special person I love you now you get to go and be with the love of your life forever I love you.



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kristine barro - October 13, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert John Terry.



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October 13, 2023 at 01:23 AM

KW

“ Uncle Bob was an incredible man. He had a positive impact on everyone's lives he touched. He and Aunt Nana were the reason my mother and her family moved to Arkansas, away from their entire family and social network, to bring the word of God to the people of Ozark. Even when my mother's own family outcast her during the pregnancy of her firstborn son, John, Aunt Nana, and Uncle Bob took her in and offered her love, guidance, and support. As a child, I remember spending every single holiday at their house. I have so many cherished memories of their welcoming home; swinging on the porch, opening gifts in the living room, playing the early Nintendo games, and many many meals at their humble but loving dining room table. Uncle Bob was a veteran, artist, maker, Reverend, family man, and a pillar to my family and my childhood. We will hold him in our hearts and hold on tightly to our cherished memories for many many years to come. We offer our condolences and pray that he rests peacefully.

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**Krystal Wasson** - October 12, 2023 at 09:34 PM

FF

“ From the Wasson-Paulsen Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert John Terry.



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**From the Wasson-Paulsen Family** - October 12, 2023 at 08:01 PM

LM

“ Lisa Merrill lit a candle in memory of Robert Terry



Lisa Merrill - October 12, 2023 at 07:31 PM

FW

“ From The Merrills and The Wassons purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert John Terry.



From The Merrills and The Wassons - October 12, 2023 at 06:44 PM

ON

“ Ozark Church of The Nazarene purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert John Terry.



Ozark Church of The Nazarene - October 12, 2023 at 10:32 AM

ON

“ Ozark Church of The Nazarene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert John Terry.

Ozark Church of The Nazarene - October 12, 2023 at 10:32 AM

BF

“ *Prayers for the family.*



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**Buzy Bee Flowers** - October 12, 2023 at 09:54 AM