



Terrance "Terry" Rogers

August 23, 1943 - June 1, 2018

Terrance Wade "Terry" Rogers, 74, Topeka, passed away Friday, June 1, 2018.

Terry was born in Bonners Ferry, Idaho on August 23, 1943, the son of Eugene and Irene Baker Rogers. He graduated from Polytechnic High School in San Francisco in 1961. In 1963, Terry earned an associate's degree in the Arts from City College-San Francisco.

Terry married Judy Wirth in July of 1991. They enjoyed more than 15 years together before her death on March 9, 2007.

Terry joined the US Coast Guard in 1964, serving for over 23 years before he retired in 1987 as a Senior Chief Petty Officer. He retired from civil service with the Coast Guard in 2003.

He had a great interest in railroads, music, travel and photography. His interest in photography led him to becoming a prize winning, professional photographer whose work was published in numerous magazines, including KANSAS! Magazine. Terry was much loved and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include Terry's step-daughters, Carrie Salot (Clark), Louisville KY and Janet Studebaker (Jeff), Topeka; four grandchildren and 2 great-

grandchildren; cousins, Timothy McNeil, Oregon City OR and Molly Burton, Redland OR; a niece and two nephews. Terry was also preceded in death by his brother, Eugene and sister, Susan McBride, step-son, William Wirth, step-daughter, Terry Wirth and a great-grandson, Adrian Rodriguez.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends one hour prior to service. Inurnment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Topeka.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Care Hospice or the CAT Association, sent in care of the funeral home..

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terrance "Terry" Rogers



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 06, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ Terrance "Terry" Rogers

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ RIP Mr. Rogers 🕊
I never knew you or your family but thank you for your military service in the Great United States Coast Guard. Whenever I learn of or hear of a military man like you/military personnel, or a law enforcement officers, or first responders, and correctional personnel, mental health workers pass away, I reflect and say a prayer to ABBA/God through Jesus Christ our Savior for them. For it takes all of the above to help keep the USA 🇺🇸 safe here at home and abroad. And you did your great part in the big scheme of things/life.

My condolences to the Rogers family for your loss.

Joel DeHoyos, American Veteran USA 🇺🇸 🕊

Carlsbad Texas - Sanatorium Texas

Joe DeHoyos - July 06, 2020 at 06:24 AM

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“ A rock--a steady, dependable rock--who lite the way for all who served with him. For me, a "go to guy" who had the professional knowledge, the practical approach, and the humor that rescued us from the chaos of bad happenings. I stand with great memories and render a respectful salute to a memorable human being that I was fortunate to know.

Capt Ken Hollemon (Ret) - June 13, 2018 at 02:49 AM

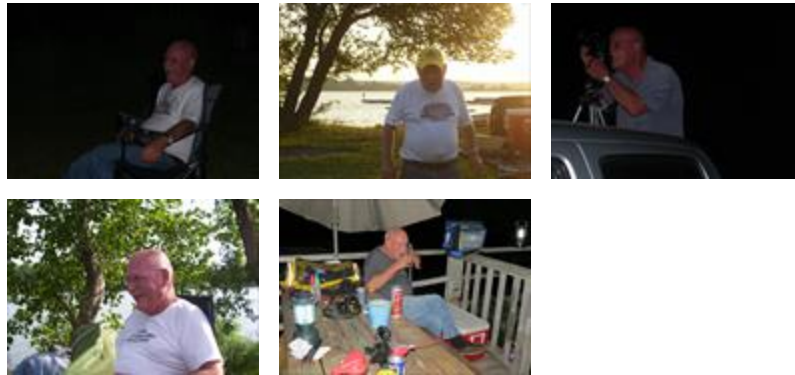
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“ Terry was the first Coast Guardsman I met when I reported to the Military Pay Center in April 1981. Over the next 20+ years he was a friend, a mentor, and one of my "go to" people for personnel questions. He will be missed.

Bob Dyche, SK1 (Ret), USCG - June 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

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David and Michelle Henry - June 05, 2018 at 05:32 PM

DR

“ Devon Rogers and Erik Rogers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Terrance "Terry" Rogers.



Devon Rogers and Erik Rogers - June 05, 2018 at 04:24 PM

ER

“ Terry was my uncle, and while we did not get to see each other often, he was always kind, supportive, and interested in our lives. The last time we met was when my dad passed away. Terry, Tim, my brother, Devon, and I all went out to Hawaii for a small service with our step-sister, Sandra and her family. That time together is something I will always remember and while it was due to a sad event, it allowed us to reconnect and bring us closer despite the mile between us. I am sorry that I will not be able to make it out for the service, but I hope it serves the same purpose for the rest of those close to Terry. He was a good man, and deserves to be remembered and honored.

-Erik Rogers, nephew, Denver, CO

Erik Rogers - June 05, 2018 at 10:46 AM

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“ He was a fine fellow and a good man whose service to the Coast Guard and our country was exemplary. He was a wealth of knowledge and a supportive coworker. He is missed and mourned by all who knew him at the Pay & Personnel Center here in Topeka. God bless him and his loved ones. Matthew O'Connell, CWO(ret). RIP, Senior Chief.

Matthew O'Connell - June 05, 2018 at 10:07 AM

KS

“ Janet & Jeff-- Rick and I are so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. He always gave us a good laugh anytime we saw him, and he will be missed greatly. So many great memories of he and your mom, not only at Mr. D's, but at the house with cards. Both Greg and Amanda looked to him as a grand- fatherly figure in their younger years, and will miss him very much. Please know we are keeping you all in our prayers.

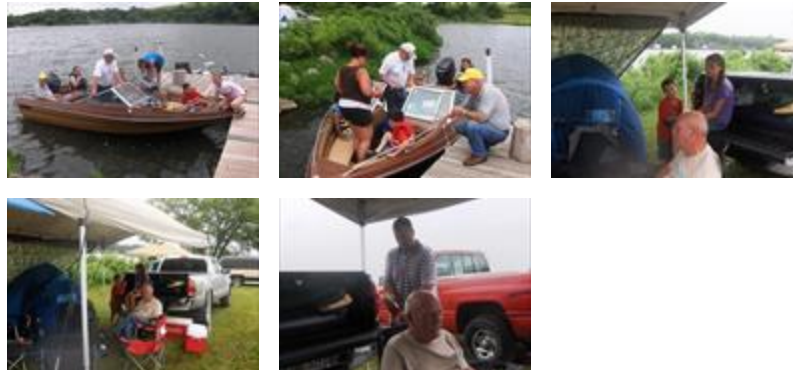
Love you very much--

Rick, Karen, Greg and Amanda Stadler

Karen Stadler - June 05, 2018 at 09:05 AM

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Cahill

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John Cahill - June 05, 2018 at 08:57 AM

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Cahill

“ Terry was a great man and a great friend! He was part of our family and he will be missed tremendously but his memory will live on through the stories and laughter! Rest easy my friend, we will take it from here.

To Carrie, Janet, Jeff and the rest of the family -- the friends from the concrete table are here for you in whatever capacity you need.

John Cahill

John Cahill - June 05, 2018 at 08:56 AM

PB

“ To Terry and Judy's family - I am so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Many, many great memories with both of them, starting way back in the early/mid 1980's with U.S. Coast Guard and at the then one and only Mr. D's. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Semper Paratus Senior Chief Rogers. RIP my good friend.

Pete Buel - June 05, 2018 at 06:24 AM

GG

To Terry's family. I had the pleasure of working with Terry at the US Coast Guard Pay Center here in Topeka. He was a wonderful person, great sense of humor and quick wit. I have very many great memories of Terry. My condolences to the family. May our Lord embrace Terry as he enters his eternal home. My thoughts and Prayers are with his family. God Bless.

Gina Gutierrez

gina gutierrez - June 05, 2018 at 06:56 AM