



Terry White

April 15, 1947 - September 14, 2024

Terry Wayne White, 77, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully at his home, Saturday, September 14, 2024.

From Jeffrey, West Virginia, Terry was the oldest of six children born to Warren Henry White and Susie Louise Ball White.

Terry was a proud U.S. Air Force Vietnam veteran who loved the Lord, his family, and his country. Although he lived his entire adult life in Topeka after returning from Vietnam, he had strong ties to his West Virginia roots. He enjoyed road trips and the outdoors, and loved to "hunt, fish and play ball." On July 3, 1971, Terry married the love of his life, Joan Sharp, enjoying over 53 years together. He cherished his family and the lifelong friendships he made through his career as a barber, playing softball, and coaching his son in various sports.

Terry is survived by his loving wife, Joan White; his daughter, Tara White; his son, Josh White and his wife, Selena; and his granddaughter, Sophia Rose White, whom he adored. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Patricia White; his sister, Karen Hedrick; his brother-in-law, Rocky Hedrick; his sister, Patricia Price; his brother-in-law, Mike Price; his brother, Patrick White; his sister-in-law, Carolyn Mauer; his brother-in-law, Robert Mauer; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Terry is preceded in death by his sister, Sharon Brewer; his brother-in-law, Tommy Brewer; his sister-in-law, Diana White; and his brother, Harry White.

A "Celebration of Life" visitation will be held on Thursday, September 26th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. featuring a tribute to Terry at 6:30 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Burial with military honors will be 10 a.m. Friday, September 27, at Prairie Home Cemetery. All are welcome to join the family in honoring his legacy.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Terry's name be made to Doorstep Topeka at <https://www.doorsteptopeka.org/> or to the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans at <http://www.helpaveteran.org> or sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Home Cemetery

NW 35th Street and Menoken Road
Topeka, KS

Previous Events

Celebration of Life and Visitation

SEP 26. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
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Tribute

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Tribute Wall



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry White.



September 26, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ Peggy Geier & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry White.

Peggy Geier & Family - September 26, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. We had many great visits as I got my haircut in his shop, in fact I think I was his final customer as I recall shaking his hand and congratulating him. Rest in peace Terry.

Bryan T Smith - September 23, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ Joan, Josh & Tara, I was so sad to learn of Terry's passing. I have many great (& funny) memories of Terry going back 35+ years. He was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. Please know I am thinking of all of you and sending big hugs. Lots of love to all of you.

Anne Geier - September 23, 2024 at 12:42 PM

MM

Dear Joan and Tara, we are so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. He was a wonderful Husband, Dad, PawPaw and friend. Terry was one of a kind and will be forever missed. God bless you all. ❤️

Marittza McKim - September 23, 2024 at 07:19 PM

DR

“ *Diana R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Terry White.*



Diana R. - September 22, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Terry White.*



September 22, 2024 at 04:49 PM

BP

“ *Joan, I am so sorry to hear that you have lost your one true love. Even though I have not seen Terry for some time I remember him from the days gone by. I wish you and your family peace at this time and always. Take care Joan.*

Bev Burgart Parks - September 22, 2024 at 04:15 PM

SW

“ My husband and I had a visit with Terry, Harry, and Ike several years ago. It was so wonderful getting to see the three brothers.
Willis & Sharon White

Sharon White - September 20, 2024 at 04:48 PM

KC

“ Joan and family, The years have flown by, but the memories of growing up on "White Hill"? with my six cousins who were more like my brothers and sisters are still so vivid. We laughed, loved, fought, made up, took up for each other, shared so many things. There were eight, now there are four, but the four who have gone on before us still live in our hearts. My heart breaks for you, but the knowledge that Terry is in a beautiful place without pain and with Aunt Louise, Uncle Henry and Sharon brings us all peace.

My love always, Kitty Comer and Brian

Kitty White Comer - September 20, 2024 at 10:53 AM

SB

“ Joshy,
My heart is sad for you and your family. What a blessing that he was able to enjoy your daughter even if just for a few short years.

You know your work family is standing by ready to help in any way we can!

Our condolences. Shelly & Bill Bartron

Shelly S Bartron - September 20, 2024 at 09:53 AM

ST

“ Terry and I met while serving in the USAF. Almost immediate friendship as we were both West Virginia products. We both volunteered to go to Vietnam along with 600 volunteers, which made for a close knit of soldiers. I watched him meet and go crazy over Ms Joan Sharp. Resulted in their spending their lives together along with two wonderful children. My life was enriched by remaining lifetime friends with the Kansas "Whitehouse" He will be terribly missed and forever lovingly remembered

Samuel Taylor - September 20, 2024 at 08:17 AM

AG

“ I remember when Terry and Joan met. I think it was love at first sight. A love that endured for more than 50 years. An American hero who loved his family. I am so sorry for your loss.
Ann Gardner.

Ann Gardner - September 19, 2024 at 07:28 PM

CA

“ Joan and family,
So very sorry for the loss of your husband and the family patriarch.
Deepest sympathy,
Cathy Novak-Wood

Cathy - September 19, 2024 at 07:13 PM