



Harry "Skeeter" Terry

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Harry "Skeeter" Terry, son of Harry W. Terry and Mildred Doyle Terry passed away Sunday, December 3rd. Skeeter graduated from South Side High School in Memphis where he played baseball and football. He obtained his private pilot license in high school.

He graduated from Memphis State University in 1969 where he played baseball for the Tigers. His position was 1st base and one of his most exciting games was when he made an unassisted triple play against Delta State.

After graduation Skeeter was employed by Southern Airways, Republic Airlines, and Northwest Airlines for over 30 years. After retirement, he worked for United Auto Exchange and continued working there until September 2023.

Skeeter was a big Memphis Tiger fan attending many baseball, football, and basketball games. Skeeter loved attending St. Louis Cardinal baseball games, and also attending all the Memphis Red Wings hockey games at the coliseum. He became involved with the Memphis RiverKings years later. Skeeter was so proud of his son, Drew, who also played hockey in college, and went on to play for Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, and the Memphis RiverKings. Other proud moments; Drew getting his many pilot licenses and Drew getting married to his wife, Christy.

Skeeter leaves behind his mom, Mildred Terry, his sister, Becky Terry Evans (Sam), his son, Drew Terry (Christy Spell Terry). He is also survived by aunts, Peggy Kross of Franklin, TN, Pat Sisson (Ed) of Franklin, TN and uncle, Perry Doyle (Linda) from Warner Robbins, GA and many cousins. He will also be missed by nephews, Jason Tinnin (Steffany), Chase Tinnin (Allie), and niece, April Tinnin Chapman (Phil).

The family would like to thank all his nurses, rehab professionals, and the staff at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House.



Obituary

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A celebration of life will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 8th, 2023 at Brookhaven Pub and Grill patio, 695 West Brookhaven Circle, Memphis, TN 38117. Skeeter would expect a casual affair in your best pair of jeans and Tiger blue. We will toast a glass to honor this special man who was deeply loved by so many.

In lieu flowers, the family requests in memorial donations be sent to Memphis Athletics Fund, Attn: Ashley Daniel, 570 Normal St. Suite#260, Memphis TN 38152 (901) 678-2334 or the American Cancer Society.



Events


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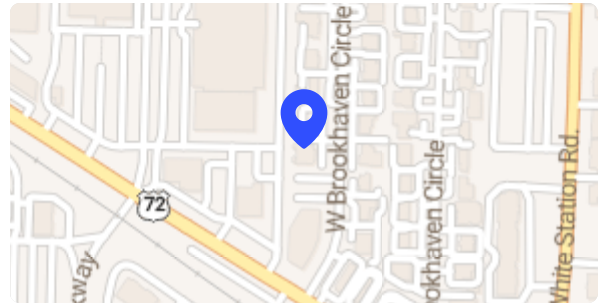
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Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, December 8, 2023

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT

 **Brookhaven Pub and Grill**
695 West Brookhaven Circle, Memphis TN 38117





Tribute Wall

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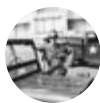


Sandra Higginbotham lit a candle in honor of Harry.

I went to school with Skeeter at Longview Jr. High and South Side High School. We graduated together in the class of '64. Skeeter was one of the best. He had a kind and gentle heart. He was a true Scrapper through and through. He will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers go out to Skeeter's family and friends. Rest in Peace, Skeeter.



December 9 at 10:07 AM



Al Leonard posted:

Sharing deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Skeeter. Rest in Peace, my friend.

December 6 at 7:14 AM



John Presley posted:

Skeeter and I grew up together, from the 1st grade at Longview Elementary, then at Longview Junior High School, and then at South Side High School, and then at Memphis State. In high school, I played left end on the football team, and Skeeter played right end. We played baseball together at Memphis State, and after our freshman year, Coach Al Brown wanted us to play in one of the summer Collegiate Baseball Leagues. He got us accepted to play in the Kentucky/Indians Collegiate Baseball League that summer, and we were roommates for the summer. I think Skeeter and I have attended if not all, most of our high school reunions. We always thoroughly enjoyed talking about our years together playing sports, etc. Sad day for me when Luther Murphy emailed me about the passing of Skeeter.

December 5 at 10:12 PM



Allan McConnell December 14 at 12:10 AM

Skeeter was my class/team mate 1960/62 at SSS. I remember his hustle and Scrapper spirit. I'm sorry to hear of his passing.



Glenda Keller lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Glenda Keller lit a candle in memory of Harry Terry



December 5 at 3:39 PM



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Myra Woolfolk posted:

So many great times with Skeeter - both working and socializing. He was a great coworker, supervisor and friend. He will be missed!

December 5 at 3:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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