



Terry L. Denison

October 13, 1945 - December 1, 2023

Terry Lynn Denison of Jacksonville, age 78, peacefully passed away Friday, December 1, 2023, at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital. He was born on October 13, 1945, in Pittsfield. He was the youngest son of Lyndle and Irene (Graham) Denison.

Surviving is his wife, Cassie L. (Butler) Denison (Jacksonville), who he married in 1995; his children, Matt Harr and wife, Danel (Normal, IL), Mark Denison (Jacksonville), Andy Denison and wife, Abby (Clarksville, TN), and Marlow Davis (Cincinnati, OH); and his three grandchildren, Faith, Eli, and Miles. Also surviving him in death are several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Gordon Denison, Barb Lemons and Jim Denison.

He was a 1963 graduate of Pittsfield High School. He then earned a bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University. Following graduation from college, Terry served in the U.S. Army

and was stationed in Alaska during the Vietnam War. He was a longtime Free Mason and former member of the Rotary Club.

Terry's favorite leisure activity was spending time with his friends and family. He was a member of First Christian Church in Jacksonville, where he also served as an elder. He was very active in serving the church and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was also an avid golfer and enjoyed watching and following sports, especially the St. Louis Cardinals.

A visitation will be held between 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Memorials are suggested to 1C.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Cassie, I am so very sorry for your loss. You two were the best neighbors. Big hugs and prayers to you and your family. RIP Terry :(*



Shari Herget - December 07, 2023 at 10:13 AM

LH

“ *To Terry's family. I have known Terry for many years. He hired me to work at Pike County Savings and Loan when he was manager. He moved within two years and we lost touch. He was a wonderful boss and person. I am so sorry for your loss. He was one of the good guys.*

Leecia Hillebrenner - December 06, 2023 at 12:38 PM

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“ *I am honored that our paths crossed in the municipal and economic development field over 30 years ago. Terry was a man on great faith, honesty and a friend of many. Many great memories.*

Thomas R Henderson - December 05, 2023 at 11:24 AM

DJ

“ Love this guy and was a very special person to me. Always had a great time around him and Cassie when they would invite us into their home for our small group from church. Always a great time when we went golfing too. Our loss is great , but GOD is greater and in my heart I know Terry has been given his reward for his faith and that helps the pain to know he is not in pain or suffering in this world. I was so proud of him and his faith. Until we meet again R.I.P. , my friend

Dave L. Johnson - December 03, 2023 at 11:43 PM

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“ Cassie and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Terry was such a true man of God and his help in leading as an elder at First Christian Church for so many years earned him so much respect and made such an impact. His hard work was greatly appreciated. He will be missed but we know that he will be watching over his own family and his church family. My prayers are with all of you.

Nancy Ator

Nancy Ator - December 03, 2023 at 10:52 PM