



## Ernest Reed Terry

May 31, 1974 - May 9, 2020

Ernest Reed Terry, 45, of 200 Swanson Ave, Danville died on Saturday, May 9, 2020 at Duke University after being in declining health for several months.

Ernest was born in Danville on May 31, 1974, son of Ernest Lesley Terry and Beverly Ann Bowling Terry. He spent all of his life in the Danville area where he worked for Kroger for over twenty years before becoming an EMT. He then went on to work as an EMT for Virginia International Raceway until he retired due to his health. He was also the former fire chief of Mt Hermon Fire and Rescue for over 10 years.

Ernest never met a stranger, he loved being a EMT and lived to serve and help people. He truly had a servant's heart and had a dedication to put others before himself. He will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents of Danville, Ernest is survived by a sister, Lesley Ann Terry of Danville; maternal grandmother, Doris Bowling of Danville; special cousin/brother, Michael Bowling; and numerous, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

The family is aware that there are many people who would like to attend Ernest's funeral, however, due to the constraints of public gatherings, there will be a private graveside service held at Danville Memorial Gardens with the

Reverend Danny Campbell officiating. For the time being, the family encourages you to leave your memories and condolences online at [www.wrenn-yeatts.com](http://www.wrenn-yeatts.com).

The family will be at the residence of his parents, Ernest and Beverly Terry, 704 Brightwell Drive Danville, VA 24540.

The family suggest that memorial donations be made to Mt Hermon Fire and Rescue, 4268 Franklin Turnpike Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Terry family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Danville Memorial Gardens**

510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ God bless and comfort the Terry family in their loss.  
Please accept our sympathy and Prayers. His life on earth was a life well lived. We entrust him to God's eternal love and care. John 14:1-3



Joe, Judy, Paul Loftis - May 18, 2020 at 06:48 PM

JL

Judy Loftis name was also entered on the note of sympathy from the Loftis family

Joe, Judy, Paul Loftis - May 18, 2020 at 06:54 PM

RO

“ So Sorry You Lost Ernest. I remember seeing him at your house when he was a young boy.

Sincerely,  
Rodney Maitland

Rod - May 16, 2020 at 11:39 AM

BT

“ Beverly & Family,

I am so very sorry for you loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Bobbie Tate

Bobbie Tate - May 14, 2020 at 03:29 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Jones lit a candle in memory of Ernest Reed Terry



Stephanie Jones - May 12, 2020 at 01:58 PM

CN

“ Earnest was a very good EMT & did a lot with the Fire Association in the County. He will be dearly missed.  
Sincerely, Chief Mike Neal Ringgold Fire & Rescue

Chief Mike Neal - May 11, 2020 at 09:11 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear this. He was a great guy and I'm sure will be sadly missed. Love and prayers to Beverly, Earnest and Leslie.

Donna L Brown - May 11, 2020 at 07:26 PM

JM

“ I had the privilege of spending some time with Ernest at VIR . We both liked Dodge. May he Rest In Peace! My condolences to his family and friends.

Jim Moorefield - May 11, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Ernest Reed Terry.



May 11, 2020 at 03:05 PM

KA

“ Danny and I send our condolences to the Terry family. We are so sorry to hear about your beloved son. May he rest in sweet peace.

Katherine Wright Abbott - May 11, 2020 at 03:03 PM

MG

“ Ernie will truly be missed. My favorite memory is of his hidden cooking skill. That man could make some delicious lasagna! My condolences to his family and many friends.

Mary Goodbar - May 11, 2020 at 02:21 PM

AU

“ Sue and I offer our condolences to the Terry family. It is almost unbearable to lose a child or sibling no matter at what age. May God give you the strength to bear your sorrow.

Art Urbanik

Art Urbanik - May 11, 2020 at 10:08 AM

DC

“ Danville Communication Center purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ernest Reed Terry.



Danville Communication Center - May 11, 2020 at 08:44 AM

RN

“ Earnest and I were friends for years.  
He was a hard worker and usually spoke what was on his mind.  
I have known him and his family for years and my Condolences go out to his entire family.  
It's not easy to let go of the ones we love but rest assured we will see each other again in a better world free from sickness.  
Jesus said.....WHAT IS YOUR LIFE BUT A VAPOUR THAT APPEARATH FOR A LITTLE WHILE AND THEN VANISHES.  
BUT JESUS PROMISES THAT HE GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR US. AND PROMISES US TO COME BACK FOR US.  
REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER FOR ALL YOUR WORK HERE ON THIS EARTH IS DONE.  
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.

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**Robert (Bobby) Newcomb** - May 10, 2020 at 11:58 PM

AB

“ I think I only spoke with him once when he was in Duke. It's said that hes gone so soon. You have my prayers and my sympathy.

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**A ELWONNA BOWLING** - May 10, 2020 at 11:02 PM

BP

“ So sorry for the lost of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with the Terry family

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**Becky Pruitt** - May 10, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *Ernie will be missed by so many. My heart is breaking for his family and all of us that loved him. Lots of love and many hugs.*

*Jackie Fawley*

**Jaclyn Sparrow Fawley** - May 10, 2020 at 08:48 PM



VC

“ *I had the honor of knowing Ernest for a little over a year. Getting to know him and know about the things that mattered to him was a special gift. He will be fondly remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with family, friends, and community*

**Vanessa Crouch** - May 10, 2020 at 06:01 PM

WR

“ *I worked with Big E at Bar 119 , I considered him a great friend , He always had a smile and and something to say that would make you smile . When I found out I had cancer he reached out to me even though he was going through his own health problems. When i came back to work he rode down to see me and the rest of our gang . I think of him as a brother . and I will miss him dearly , REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER Big E*  
*Tony Roark*

**William Roark** - May 10, 2020 at 04:40 PM

AE

“ *So sorry for your loss you all will in my prayers*

**angela eanes** - May 10, 2020 at 04:32 PM



AR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. God bless Andrea Ragsdale w. Danville Communication Center*

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**Andrea Ragsdale** - May 10, 2020 at 04:08 PM

DS

“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Beverly, and your family. You are in my prayers.*  
*-Dacia Spence*

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**Dacia Spence** - May 10, 2020 at 03:24 PM

TH

“ *Tim & Janet Hullender sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Reed Terry*



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**Tim & Janet Hullender** - May 10, 2020 at 03:17 PM

TH

*Our hearts hurt for you. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Call us if you need us on any way.*

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**Tim & Janet Hullender** - May 10, 2020 at 03:20 PM

ME

*Ernie has always had a special place in my heart. I will miss his hugs & smile. Praying for the family 🙏❤️*

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**margaret elliott** - May 10, 2020 at 10:07 PM



*Beverly and family, I am so sorry to hear about Ernie. Sending you much love and lifting prayers for strength. Ernie was a good man and he will be missed. ❤️🙏*

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**Joyce Crane** - May 11, 2020 at 09:00 AM



*Dearest Aunt Beverly, Uncle Ernest and Cousin Lesley,*

*We are sad to hear of Ernie's passing. He will be in our hearts forever. We love you all very much.*

*With our deepest sympathy and condolences,*

*Tom & Kate, Margaret, Sam, Will and John*

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**Tom** - May 11, 2020 at 03:14 PM