



Terry Lee Dodd

March 25, 1948 - July 2, 2018

Terry Lee Dodd died on July 2nd at the age of 70 years old after a long battle with ALS. Terry was born March 25, 1948. He is survived by his wife, Peggy, daughter Teri Lynn (Tyler), son Brandon (Chandra), stepson Victor Ivashin (April), stepdaughter Lana Ivashin-King (Steve), and 6 grandchildren (Kaylee Dodd, Caden King, Holden Ivashin, Isabella Dodd, Liam Dodd, & Briar Rose Dodd), his mother, Ruby Dodd, and his brother Thomas Wayne (Vickie). His father Roger preceded him in death.

Terry attended Benicia schools until the Benicia Arsenal was closed. The family moved to Huntsville, Alabama, and Terry attended eighth grade through high school and the first semester of college before moving back to California. His parents were born in Alabama and most of his relatives reside there.

He moved back to Benicia in 1967 and attended Solano College and worked part-time jobs until he was drafted into the Army on April 3, 1968. On December 10, 1968, while serving in Vietnam, he was injured in a mortar attack and spent three months in the hospital in Japan. After returning from Japan, he spent 2 more months recuperating at home before being assigned to Fort Ord, California. Terry was discharged in January 1970 early to attend college. He received an Associate of Science degree in Business.

In June 1970 Terry went to work at the Union Oil Company of California

(Unocal) refinery in Rodeo, California. Terry worked at the Rodeo refinery for 33 years. He worked multiple jobs during this time and saw several name changes for the company, ultimately retiring from ConocoPhillips as Senior Buyer.

Until his illness, Terry loved playing golf with his wife and traveling. He loved Mexico and Hawaii, but his greatest joy was traveling by car around the United States seeing all the beautiful scenery and stopping at every Cracker Barrel restaurant along the way. Terry did all the driving and loved doing that and having his wife sitting next to him as his lovely copilot guiding him to the next Cracker Barrel, scenic spot or finding a great place to stay that night. Terry was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

Funeral Services will be held 11:30 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, 1055 Southampton Road, Benicia. Visitation will be Sunday from 4-7 p.m. at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West Second Street. Burial will follow at Benicia Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ He will be forever missed and forever loved!
I will always love you.
IndianriderCA
I just found out tonight.
I'm sorry Terry. I'm sorry I didn't know.
You had a beautiful family, and they will miss you as well.
Oh my gosh, this is a heartache. It's going to take me a minute.
I promised I'd never have a guys name tatoood on me, and I have
no idea how you talked me into it! But you did! Haha!
Life is short my friend!
And we had a blast! God Bless to all! You and yours!
Always,
JR

JR - August 21, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ Terry Lee Dodd

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM

CH

“ Terry & I were classmates at Huntsville (AL) High School. He and I
had been in touch the last few years, He was a dear man and will
be greatly missed. My prayers are with the family and the rest of his
friends.

Carol Harless - July 26, 2018 at 04:41 PM

DF

“ You know, there can be a special bond between cousins when they spend time growing up together....I have always had a special place in my heart for my cousins Terry and Tommy. I remember building forts, dirt clod fights, and making go-carts together that we rode down Grant Circle...So much more as we grew up...the Thanksgivings where we ate ourselves into a food coma...the football, then later baseball games, when we could move again....over the years seeing the generations coming and going...my heart just aches knowing he is gone, but it is filled with such joy when I know that we will all be together again...what a family reunion THAT will be!! Meanwhile, we pray for comfort and peace for all the family and friends who are sad right now...We love you...

Debbie Tindall & Family - July 09, 2018 at 01:40 AM

LI

“ Love, Heather and Vic Ivashin purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Terry Lee Dodd.



Love, Heather and Vic Ivashin - July 06, 2018 at 06:51 PM

JF

“ Jerry, Linda, & Debbie and families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Terry Lee Dodd.



Jerry, Linda, & Debbie and families - July 06, 2018 at 05:27 PM

SR

“ Terry was my older cousin ay Benicia Grammer school. I loved the Friday night dances but you had to have an 8th grade sponsor. I begged Terry to use his sponsorship every dance. He always came through. Rest in peace Terry.

Sharon Ritz - July 06, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Dodd.



July 06, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Dodd.



July 05, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Dodd.



July 05, 2018 at 11:14 AM

JT

“ My late husband Ray and I worked with Terry at the ConocoPhillips Refinery until he retired. After he retired we would often see Terry in his backyard when we golfed at Paradise Valley. Terry’s backyard was on Hole #6. He would always wave to us and sometimes we would stop and chat for a few minutes. My thoughts and sympathy to Peggy and the family.

Jeanne Tate

Jeanne Tate - July 04, 2018 at 09:11 PM

TF

“ We worked with Terry for many years and are now neighbors. We both are saddened by his loss and our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Hopefully, we’ll meet again one day. Mark and Terri Finklestein



terri Finklestein - July 04, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Dodd.



July 04, 2018 at 12:42 PM

PS

“ I know we haven't seen much of each other over the years but we are cousins and we share love that just is !! I love you and will miss you. I am so glad I got to visit you on our trip to San Francisco. I know you are with our Lord now and at peace .

Pat McCoy Seale (Cousin)

Birmingham, AL

Pat Seale - July 03, 2018 at 07:18 PM

BL

“ Terry was my cousin. We spent a lot of time together in Benicia, Ca. and in Nauvoo, Al. Terry always liked to pull my leg by making me believe he was serious in some things he would say. Well, I would believe him and then later he would laugh and fess up. He was a jokester. We spent many Saturdays and Sundays at the drag strip Uncle Roger & Aunt Ruby operated. I remember Terry having a GTO and he and I scooting about in it. I remember staying a week with them in Huntsville. We were teenagers. Terry and I would go cruising (that's what it was called back then) and he would show me around Huntsville. We loved going to grab a BBQ at Berta's and Grady's cafe. Did I say He loved BBQ. He loved granny's fried apple pies. After moving back to Benicia, he would often come back for visits with his mom and dad. We always looked forward to being with them. We always had good conversations and good laughs. I really can't say all I would like to say about him, but I loved him very much. When I retired it was of utmost importance for me to make a trip to California to see him. The week after I retired, we hit the road to see Terry and the rest of the family. Terry would call or text me to see where my location was while traveling. I believe he wanted to see us as much as we did him. I am so glad we made that trip. Now, Terry hated goodbyes and especially with me. Why? Because I always cried. I can hear him saying, "Awe, now don't do that." He always gave me that big old bear hug. I will miss him very much. I loved him with all my heart. It was hard to leave after my last visit with him. I can still see him and Peggy on the sidewalk watching us until we were out of sight. That was a very hard day for me. We did share some great times. He will always be in my heart and memories. Love really never dies.

Brenda and Michael Lambert

Brenda Lambert - July 03, 2018 at 06:22 PM