

Anthony T. Terlisner

June 30, 1941 - December 28, 2014

Anthony (Tony) Terlisner, age 73, departed this life for the next on Sunday, December 28, 2014 after a second and short battle with cancer. Tony was born on June 30, 1941, one of eleven children born to the late Leo and Marie Terlisner in Benton Harbor, Michigan. He was a former employee of UT Southwester where he had worked many years in building maintenance.

Visitation: 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, January 4, 2015, at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, 75050. Funeral: 11 a.m. Monday, January 5, 2015 at Inglewood Baptist Church, 1901 S. Carrier Parkway, Grand Prairie, Texas, 75051. Burial with military honors will follow at 2:15 at DFW National Cemetery.

Tony was an Amateur Radio Operator, a hobby that he had enjoyed since he was a teenager. he was a Mason for almost 50 years and a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Tony loved his family and enjoyed being active. After he retired, he took up golf and enjoyed playing with friends for several years before his health declined.

Tony was a veteran of the US Air Force.

Tony is survived by his wife of thirty-one years, Donna Terlisner; 3 daughters, Randi Terlisner of Fort Worth, Donna Dixon and husband Keith of Temple,

Andrea Graham and husband Jeff of Dallas; 1 son, James Terlisner of Temple; sixteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; 5 brothers, Richard Terlisner and wife Sandy of Indiana, John Terlisner and wife Rose of Florida, Leo Terlisner of Michigan, Jerry Terlisner of Idaho and David Terlisner of Louisiana; 5 sisters, Joyce Wolfenbarger and husband Ralph of Louisiana, Debra Tipton and husband Johnny of Michigan, Karen Shuemake of Michigan, Mary Dixon of Virginia and Renee Eberly of Indiana; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, son, Tim, granddaughter, Stephanie and 2 great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Inglewood Baptist Church
1911 S. Carrier Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Tribute Wall

TR

“ Donna, Barb shared your loss with me...though Tony's light might be dimmed, his love is very much with you...and memories you might not have thought of in awhile will arise to affirm your loving, heartfelt connections. Therona Ramos



Therona Ramos - January 02, 2015 at 04:41 PM

DT

Thank you Therona

Donna Terlisner - January 03, 2015 at 07:56 PM

JW

“ Donna, we are so saddened to hear of the loss of Tony. As my children call him, "Cousin Tony."

Ron and I would never have been able to make our downsizing move without all of his help and hard work.

Maybe Tony will reconnect with Ron on the other side.

Thinking about you in this difficult time.

June Estabrook and Family

Jill Wisehart - January 02, 2015 at 12:24 PM

DT

Tony grew to care a great deal about your family. Thank you for your kindness and caring thoughts.

Donna Terlisner - January 03, 2015 at 07:57 PM

KD

“ Tony, we had some good times. You were a wonderful person with a genuine heart of gold. You will be missed by all who knew you and loved you.

On the lighter side, I'm not sure who else would have been brave enough to sample all of Donnas cooking, to let everyone know if it was safe to eat or not.

With All of My heart
Love Keith.

Keith Dixon - January 01, 2015 at 01:21 PM

KD

PS. Donna Lynn's cooking

Keith Dixon - January 01, 2015 at 01:23 PM

TF

“ the Golas family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Anthony T. Terlisner.



the Golas family - January 01, 2015 at 11:50 AM

DT

“ Donna Terlisner lit a candle in memory of Anthony T. Terlisner



Donna Terlisner - December 31, 2014 at 07:51 PM

DT

“ Tony you were the light of my life. You brought me so much joy and happiness. You were kind and you loved being involved in many different things. Your light is gone from here and there is some darkness here, but your light shines brightly in heaven and I will see you again someday. I love you and I always will.

Donna Terlisner - December 31, 2014 at 07:49 PM

RC

Donna I just found out today of his passing. He was a great man. I will miss seeing him at lodge. From Brother Ron Coats

Ron Coats - January 08, 2015 at 08:37 PM

 Donna Dixon

“ Dad, I don't where to begin. I am relieved you are no longer in pain, but my selfishness wants you here with us in the flesh. I love you and am so proud to call you Dad. I am so very thankful for so many memories and wonderful times. You will be profoundly missed. Your loving daughter, Donna Lynn aka Sis.

Donna Dixon - December 31, 2014 at 07:22 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Anthony T. Terlisner.



December 31, 2014 at 10:58 AM

RE

“ René lit a candle in memory of Anthony T. Terlisner



René - December 31, 2014 at 10:01 AM

JS

“ Jakie Spinks sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony T. Terlisner



Jakie Spinks - December 31, 2014 at 07:20 AM

JS

Tony was always such a sweet, kind and caring gentleman. It was an honor to have him serve as my worthy patron in Eastern Star. He will be missed greatly here on this earth, but heaven is rejoicing that he is there with the angels.

Jakie Spinks - December 31, 2014 at 07:30 AM

DT

Tony enjoyed serving with you Jakie. He said that you were a very special friend.

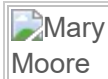
Donna Terlisner - December 31, 2014 at 07:41 PM

Mary Moore

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Anthony T. Terlisner



Mary Moore - December 31, 2014 at 06:17 AM



Mary Moore

Donna- Praying for you and the family. Your dad was truly a great man and he will be missed by many. I remember when Katie was a baby and he offered to sponsor her if she needed her feet corrected. I knew then that he was one of a kind and there just aren't that many men like him anymore. God Bless you and the family and may Tony Rest in Peace with the Angels! I know he was one here on earth!

Mary Moore - December 31, 2014 at 06:23 AM

KC

“ Donna and the Terlisner family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Tony, was a very sweet and kind man. Please accept my condolences and prayers for you at this sorrowful time. May God be with you and surround you with his love.

Kim Carson - December 30, 2014 at 10:45 PM

RL

*“ Donna, We are so sorry for your loss. The times you were up and we got to visit with Tony, were always so enjoyable. It was like he was always a part of our family. He will truly be missed. Praying for God's comfort and peace for you during this difficult time.
Raymond and Vala*



Raymondandvala Langford - December 30, 2014 at 09:31 PM

DT

Thank you. Tony always enjoyed going to visit with you. He was a very special man and the love of my life. Life here will never be the same, but heaven has another angel and he is healthy now.

Donna Terlisner - December 31, 2014 at 07:39 PM

RT

“ On my 16th birthday we went to the DPS for my driving test. I was a happy girl. It was raining, but not on my parade. That was until within a mile of our destination we had a flat tire. That driver's ed training was going to pay off..Dad made me change the tire, in the rain, through my tears. He stood and watched. I was late for my test but the soaked clothes and greasy, black hands got me in....I passed BOTH tests.



Randi terlisner - December 30, 2014 at 08:44 PM

 Donna Dixon

“ Donna Dixon lit a candle in memory of Anthony T. Terlisner



Donna Dixon - December 30, 2014 at 08:28 PM

 Donna Dixon

“ Donna Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony T. Terlisner



Donna Dixon - December 30, 2014 at 08:27 PM

RT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Randi Terlisner - December 30, 2014 at 08:23 PM

RT

“ *Randi Terlisner lit a candle in memory of Anthony T. Terlisner*



Randi Terlisner - December 30, 2014 at 08:21 PM