



John Jay Terry

January 26, 1950 - April 13, 2014

John Jay Terry, 64, of Willcox passed peacefully into eternity while at home on April 13, 2014.

He was born in Florence, Arizona on January 26, 1950 to J.H. and Pauline Terry. He spent his childhood in central Arizona. He married Candy Emma Adams on August 23, 1969 in Sedona, Arizona. He was a University of Arizona graduate and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

John was a well-known, successful Arizona farmer who dedicated his life to production agriculture. Through this, he formed many life-long friendships and mentoring relationships. He never forgot where he came from and was always willing to provide counsel to anyone. He was a strong, kind, humorous, generous, and well respected man who loved basketball and reading. John was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and uncle.

Survivors include his wife Candy, their children Andy (Audra) Terry of Willcox, and Jessica (Adrian) Castaneda of Nampa, Idaho, and four grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters Sheryle Cortez of Phoenix, and Patricia (Ed) Scott of Tucson, and brother Tim Terry of Willcox, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, J.H. and Pauline Terry.

Services will be held Saturday, April 19, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. at Westlawn Chapel in Willcox, Arizona. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Northern Cochise Fund, c/o Arizona Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1208, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85636.

Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox,
Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Crematory

105 S. Arizona Ave.
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Memorial

APR 19. 2:30 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
105 S Arizona Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
(520) 384-2413
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<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *John Jay Terry*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Very sorry to have learned of John's passing. Unfortunately, I never got a chance to meet him, but in addition to his many other contributions on this Earth, he also served as a reader for a time for my publishing company. I grieve for the family and hope their healing will be gentle and complete.*

Harvey Stanbrough - April 22, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Treats Box was purchased for the family of John Jay Terry.*



April 19, 2014 at 04:05 PM



“ *I will so very much miss you. God bless you friend and your entire family.*

Sean O'Neill - April 18, 2014 at 03:52 PM

GS

“ *Great Western Bank Staff purchased the Multicol or Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of John Jay Terry.*



Great Western Bank Staff - April 18, 2014 at 11:22 AM

TW

“ *The crew at Ag-Air, Ilc & Tracey and Michelle Williams purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of John Jay Terry.*



The crew at Ag-Air, Ilc & Tracey and Michelle Williams - April 17, 2014 at 06:42 PM

AF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Terry Family. Big John left a Big Mark on this beautiful earth and he will be sorely missed. It is so hard to lose a Father... Please know that we are showering your Family with prayers. Prayers for healing and strength to find comfort in the fact they you will meet him again... THE ADAME FAMILY ~ Chuy & Katrina, Alex, Ariel, April, Adrian, Ariana, Aaron, Aric, & Alisia*



Adame Family - April 17, 2014 at 03:17 PM

EM

“ Elizabeth M. purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of John Jay Terry.



Elizabeth M. - April 17, 2014 at 11:26 AM

DW

“ So Sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad, Jessica. My thoughts are with you.
Dorothy Wall

Dorothy Wall - April 17, 2014 at 10:47 AM

LB

“ Gone from us way too soon! Our loss is Heaven's gain. May it help comfort your family to know we send our love, support, understanding and most of all prayers to help lessen your sorrow.



LaDonna Burgess - April 16, 2014 at 05:05 PM

SW

“ Candy, Andy and Jessica and all of John's family and friends, my thoughts are with you all during this time of sadness. John was a man of character and willing to help anyone in need, and if there is anything I can do to help, you can count on me.

John was well liked and respected because he was a fair and honest man, with a heart larger than John, himself. John was all about family he loves you all deeply.

I am so happy to know, and share time, with my friend John...I'll miss you forever, Buddy.

Scott Whitten

Scott Whitten - April 16, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John Jay Terry.



April 16, 2014 at 01:25 PM

JM

“ Candy, Andy, Jessica - thinking of you so much these days in the loss of your husband and father. I didn't have the privilege of meeting him, but feel I knew him a little because of you and what he has meant to you and what a great family he has. In the midst of your grief and busy days I know God can give you comfort as you take time to draw close to Him. Hugs of sympathy.

Joyce Major - April 16, 2014 at 12:18 PM

AT

“ *My father was a strong, fair and kind-hearted man who always provided for his family, no matter the circumstance. He was a well-known and well-respected farmer that many looked to for advice. Words can't begin to express how much I love him and how much I'll miss him. I'm so proud to be his son. May the LORD bless his soul and he rest in peace.*

Thank you for all the calls, texts and messages. It really helps to know that so many care. Please pray for the peace of God to be over my family at this time.

Andrew Terry - April 16, 2014 at 01:21 AM



“ *Red Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of John Jay Terry.*



April 15, 2014 at 07:00 AM

CM

“ Growing up with our cousins we always new John as Uncle John, although he was not our Uncle directly, he never treated us any different. He was a kind man who would always talk to us and ask us how we were doing. I always remember getting excited when we would see him and Uncle Tim driving at the end of the field, because they always had soda pop in the ice chest for us kids. I used to love going to visit Mindy, Nikki, Shari and Austin, because we would always get to go to the store and get candy. Uncle John would always include us in everything that was going on when we would visit. The biggest regret that I have is how much and how quickly time past without seeing Uncle John. Life gets busy and we take time for granted. Things like "I'll stop next time" become the norm and before you know it our opportunities are gone. Our deepest condolences to the entire Terry family, John was a great man and he will never be forgotten.

Love,

Chad, Charis, Caylee and Catherine Myers

Chad Myers - April 14, 2014 at 07:39 PM

LY

It is so hard to describe t such a big heart as John's yinto such a few words, but we love all the Terry family, sending our prayers and love to youwishing you could feel the hugs across the miles.....your Kansas familyand may God be with each of you...Our Love, Lynette

Lynette - April 15, 2014 at 10:15 PM