



Percy Newton Terry Jr.

October 5, 1935 - March 26, 2024

Percy “Pappy” Newton Terry, Jr., 88, of LaPlace, Louisiana, passed away peacefully in his home on March 26, 2024. He was born on October 5, 1935, to Percy Terry, Sr, and Irene Faucheux. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Merlyn St. Pierre, his sons, Percy (Christy), Lance (Rachel), and Shawn (Vanessa), his grandchildren, Jamie (Christina), Jenna, Blake (Tiffani), Hayley, Amelie (Zachary), Lauren, and Landon, his great-grandchildren, Kaden, Matti, Braiden, Blaize, and Carson, and a brother, Donavan (Linda). He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Jean Bouquet (Norbert). He was a proud 1954 graduate of Destrehan High School, and served in the U.S. Army. He was well-respected in the community for dedicating 45 years to the St. John the Baptist Sheriffs office. He was the first juvenile officer in the parish, and served under seven St. John the Baptist Sheriffs.

The mutual love and respect he and his wife shared, provided a great foundation for their family. Nothing made him happier than being on the water with his three sons trawling, fishing, and crabbing. He had a unique relationship with each one of his grandchildren. He shared his wittiness, wisdom, and kindness with everyone he encountered.

The family appreciates the gentleness and care provided by Dr. J. Kevin Russ, Mrs. Mary Breaux, and Ms. Ciah Brooks. Pappy’s departure leaves a void that cannot be filled, but his legacy will forever resonate in our hearts. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. 529 W 5th St,

Laplace, LA 70068 Visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed by
Funeral Mass at 12:00 p.m. Interment to follow at St. John Memorial Gardens
Cemetery. 2205 W Airline Hwy, Laplace, LA 70068.

Cemetery Details

St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
529 W. 5th St.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Funeral Mass

APR 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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LaPlace, LA 70068

Tribute Wall



“ Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Percy Newton Terry Jr.



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - April 02, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Percy Newton Terry Jr..



April 03, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ Blessed are the peacekeepers, for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9 I'm honored to have worked with Pappy, we will sorely miss you, Officer Terry may you rest in peace. Stan Borne

Stan Borne - April 02, 2024 at 11:38 PM



“ Ashlee and A First Name Basis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Percy Newton Terry Jr..



Ashlee and A First Name Basis - April 02, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Percy Newton Terry Jr..*



March 31, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Family. Pappy was a wonderful person. He brought a ray of sunshine to SJSO, and I enjoyed working with him.*



Linda Clayton - March 30, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow, my sincere condolences.*



Bernell Tassin - March 29, 2024 at 08:42 AM



Condolences to the family, friends and everyone who knew him, great person from the time I met him in 1996, he never changed. May he forever rest in peace, and dwell in the Lord's presence forever. 🙏

Jose Rel - March 29, 2024 at 12:11 PM

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“ Merlyn and family so sorry for your loss. So glad I had the opportunity to visit with him and Merlyn recently.

Phyllis StPierre - March 29, 2024 at 08:16 AM

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“ Rest in Heaven Pappy. I'll never forget the years we worked together. Take your rest



Donna Duhe - March 29, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Jenna Terry - March 28, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jenna Terry - March 28, 2024 at 07:54 PM

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Hayley Terry - March 28, 2024 at 12:04 PM

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“ *I only have wonderful memories of Officer Pappy Terri. I work with him for 20 years . Will never forget the talks we had. Other officers and myself learn a lot from him . He always gave us good advice when we ask him. We will never forget him. My he rest in peace.*

George”Magoo”Migliore - March 28, 2024 at 09:54 AM

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“❤️💔❤️🙏😭 *Pappy, I'm so going to miss you.*

Brent Rome - March 27, 2024 at 05:00 PM