



Terry Lee Robinette

October 28, 1950 - October 20, 2021

Terry Lee Robinette, age 70, of Pomona Park, FL, took his last breath on Earth and his first breath in Heaven; no longer locked away from his memories of those he loved, on Oct. 20, 2021 at 4:20 pm at Roberts Care Center, Haven Hospice, Palatka, FL. Terry's birthplace was in Hardy, KY on Oct. 28, 1950 to the late Lonnie Gee Robinette and Ethna (Bowen) Robinette who survives. Terry was raised in Crestline, OH where he had many lifelong friends, that he shared many great memorable times with. Terry was instantly likable. He enjoyed being a storyteller. He was a person who you could share a good laugh with. His daughter, Terah, says the movie, "The Big Fish" reminds her of her father!


In 1969, Terry graduated from Pioneer Joint Vocational School in Shelby, OH for "Auto Body & Paint Restorations". Terry began buying and restoring vehicles at the age of 16. Taking a vehicle and restoring it was his passion in life. Terry was a perfectionist in his trade, and he taught his son Tyson those same traits. He had his own business, "Terry's Techniques" for 17 years. Many people would compliment his finished restorations. His friends would always ask Terry to help them find the most reliable vehicles to purchase. They would trust his expert advice. Terry probably could have put a vehicle together with his eyes closed! He loved going to custom car shows and could tell you every year, make and model of a vehicle.

Terry met the love of his life of 42 years, Deb Stewart, also from Crestline, OH in 1978. They were married Feb.24,1979. He charmed her with his profound intelligence, his gorgeous blue-gray eyes, and a smile that won her heart. As a child, Terry enjoyed many summers camping and fishing at Lake Erie with his family. Terry also loved living with Lake Broward in his backyard, where he would enjoy taking anyone for a memorable boat ride or taking kids for a fast ride behind the boat on a tube or kneeboard. He loved raising Pitt Bulls and raised 13 dogs during his life. The last dog by his side was named Colton.

Terry loved making his beautiful Grandchildren laugh by teaching them, “The Witch Doctor”, “The Purple People Eater”, and the “Coconut” songs! Terry loved music; especially the Delta Blues, Bluegrass, Country and 1960-1970’s music. He loved playing his stereo and would blare his music in the mornings to wake up his children, Tyson and Terah when they were young! His favorite musician was John Prine. Terry enjoyed watching comedy and western movies. His favorite movie was “Jeremiah Johnson”. Terry’s favorite place to live was Estes Park, CO. He always talked about raising a bear cub in the Rocky Mts. He always wanted to return back to this majestic state, and he got his wish for 2 years.

To mourn his loss and cherish his memories, he leaves behind his wife Deb, his talented son, Tyson Robinette and his artistic daughter, Terah Robinette. He was especially proud of his 5 Grandchildren; Zien, Lynnix, Lyric, Escher & Irie, and enjoyed watching them grow. He is also survived by his sister, Linda Griefenstine and Brother-In-Law, Ralph Griefenstine of Crestline. Terry was an Uncle to Kelly & Zach Phillimore and Ralph Griefenstine. He is also survived by his Mother-In-Law, Sandra Spencer of Mansfield, OH., and a host of other family members and a special friend, Tony Armstrong, (“A brother from a different Mother”.) Per Terry’s wishes, no service will be held. Our family appreciates your prayers and respect for our privacy at this time.

Much heartfelt thanks to Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center of Palatka, FL. for the compassionate and expert care they gave Terry as he transitioned to the other side. Your staff and facility are amazing and our family will forever be grateful to you.

Terry is now smiling from Heaven, and yes, he now remembers his loved ones; as when one enters Heaven, they are well and healed again. 

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Lee Robinette*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 23, 2021 at 05:28 PM

CH

There wasn't a better person Sorry I didn't keep better contact and Deb Thanks for being there for him God bless you and family I know I'll see him again

Chuck Humphrey - March 08, 2022 at 11:18 PM

LO

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to you Deb and your family. We have the best memories of times shared at The Eagerton's Lake Place! Terry was always so ready to help us out. The lake place will not be the same. Holding you in our prayers.*

Hugs,

Henry and Lynn Ontiveros

Lynn and Henry Ontiveros - October 25, 2021 at 04:28 PM

DR

Thank you for your kind words. He loved living on Lake Broward and enjoyed many of Terry and Connie's parties! Thank for sharing your memories of Terry. 💜

Deb Robinette - October 25, 2021 at 06:01 PM

MM

“ I will always cherish the great memories of the Robinette's camping on our farm along the Huron River in that converted school bus you guys had! Almost a second family to me. Terry and I had many great times together. My prayers to Deb and the family. Terry I love you buddy; you will never be forgotten-our friendship will endure until we meet again.

Monty Mees - October 24, 2021 at 05:40 PM

DR

Thank you Monty for your kind words! Terry told me many fun stories of hanging out with you growing up! He loved being at the lake. He will be missed.

Deb Robinette - October 24, 2021 at 08:22 PM

SW

“ Deb and all of Terry's family, We are praying for comfort, peace and strength to carry you through this difficult time. Larry and I have such fond memories of the times we spent with you all in Florida. We had so much fun laughing and catching up. Terry was one of a kind. He had so much knowledge of vehicle's. Loved when we went to a car show he could tell us the year and any thing else you would want to know. He loved to keep everyone laughing. Loved the stories he would tell of the of days gone by. We love you all and will keep these memories close to our hearts. Larry and Sherry Winch



Sherry Winch - October 24, 2021 at 05:26 PM

DR

Thank you Sherry and Larry for your love, your prayers and the memories you shared of Terry! We had a blast with you guys when you came to visit! Thank you for being such a great friend! We love you!💜

Deb Robinette - October 24, 2021 at 08:25 PM



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