



## Terry L. Hoops

September 19, 1952 - December 27, 2023

Terry L. Hoops, 71, of Deshler, Ohio passed away December 27th surrounded by his family. Terry was born on September 19th, 1952 in Napoleon, Ohio and resided in the area most of his life. He joined the Air Force directly out of high school in 1970. After his father passed away in 1972, he returned to Deshler to support his family farm and started dating Mary (Seedorf), the love of his life. They were married for 50 years this past October. Terry and Mary were blessed with three children Kathy (Aaron) Kolodziejczyk of Liberty Center, Andrew (Jennifer) Hoops of Wellington, Ohio and Laura (CJ) Parker of Deshler. His grandchildren were the light of his life, Landen, August, Taryn, Ralph, Eleonora, Brystol, Brielle, Briggs and Christian. He was preceded in death by his parents, August Hoops (Father), Eleonora Koppenhofer (Mother) and Eldon Koppenhofer (Stepfather). Terry leaves behind siblings; Patricia (Mike) Mohring, Bonnie Palamara, Michael (Lisa) Hoops, Julie (Marvin) MtCastle, and Jon (Dawn) Hoops; Stepsister, Lois Blausey, and many nieces and nephews.

Terry was a Patrick Henry High school graduate, studied at NWSCC and attained his bachelor's degree from Defiance College. He worked in the communications field in many different roles for nearly 35 years. Terry and Mary owned and operated Mary's Place in Napoleon from 2003-2008. He was also a substitute bus driver for Patrick Henry and Napoleon Schools.

Terry loved spending time in Florida with many of his closest friends. He loved riding his motorcycle and taking cross-country trips with Mary. Until the last

days, his sense of humor and ability to make us all laugh brought memories we will never forget. Terry was a lifelong church member and a true example of a faithful Christian man. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler, Napoleon American Legion, American Legion Riders, and served as a Henry County Veteran Services Commissioner for several years. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 31st, 2023 at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler, Ohio. Interment will follow at the church cemetery where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon American Legion.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon and on Sunday from 1-2p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Tunnels to Towers Foundation or Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery

St. Rt. 65  
Deshler, OH 43516

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler  
St. Rt. 65 & Rd. G  
Deshler, OH 43516

## Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler  
St. Rt. 65 & Rd. G  
Deshler, OH 43516

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dear Mary, I am very sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I have not been in touch for years and this is very late in coming. But I really enjoyed working for him at S.U.N. Blessing to you and your family.  
Dan Hilding

Daniel Lee Hilding - August 21, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Rodenberger Funeral Home - January 26, 2024 at 10:44 AM

IH

“ Heartfelt sympathy to you, Mary & children - Pat, Bonnie, Mike, Julie, Jon and all your extended families. I grieve with you here in MI since I can't travel at the moment. Terry felt more like a younger brother since our dad's farmed together. Terry was a handsome, intelligent man, who obviously loved & enjoyed spending time with his family. His legacy will live on in the many people were privileged to know him. Rest in peace dear Terry...your cousin, Irma Hoops

Irma Hoops - December 31, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry L. Hoops.

December 30, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry L. Hoops.*



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December 30, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *We will miss Terrys humor and no nonsense attitude. We are grateful to have met him 20 years ago when he became or neighbor in TX. He was a great friend, colleague and a true patriot. He had so much pride for his family and was a great example of how to live life. Love you always Terry!*

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**Lesley and Kyle** - December 29, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry L. Hoops.*



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December 29, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Kathy Shambaugh purchased the Full Of Love B ouquet for the family of Terry L. Hoops.*



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**Kathy Shambaugh** - December 29, 2023 at 06:29 PM

KS

“ Kathy Shambaugh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry L. Hoops.

Kathy Shambaugh - December 29, 2023 at 06:29 PM

LA

“ I will miss his hugs and big smile. Sending our condolences . May the Lord embrace him with open arms , mend our hearts and bring peace to all who mourn his loss. ❤️

Laura - December 29, 2023 at 05:57 PM

JS

“ Dear Mary, family and friends of Terry,  
May God bless you and comfort you at this time. So very , very sorry for the loss of a great man.  
Sincerely, Jan and John Stover

Jan Stover - December 29, 2023 at 03:05 PM

DH

“ Terry was such a good man with a great dry sense of humor. May he now rest in God's peace. Our sympathies go out to Mary and all of Terry's family.

Doug & Carol Van Horn - December 29, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry L. Hoops.



December 29, 2023 at 01:33 PM

LJ

“ Love Rick and Joy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry L. Hoops.

Love Rick and Joy - December 29, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ Butterfly Whispers - Musical Water Globe was purchased for the family of Terry L. Hoops.



December 29, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ Butterfly Whispers - Musical Water Globe was purchased for the family of Terry L. Hoops.



December 29, 2023 at 01:21 PM

MM

“ We always had so much fun when we were on motorcycle trips with "numb junk." He was always up to drinking shots! Going to miss you Terry. Love to your family and friends!

Mary and Pat Mallaney - December 29, 2023 at 11:21 AM

MH

Thank you Pat and Mary!! Will always remember the motorcycle trips we took with you and the rest of the Illinois gang!! Terry loved it!! 🥺❤️

Mary hoops - December 29, 2023 at 11:48 AM

BW

“ Brock W. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S  
pray for the family of Terry L. Hoops.



Brock W. - December 29, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Terry L. Hoops.



December 29, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family  
of Terry L. Hoops.



December 29, 2023 at 09:45 AM

KL

“ Terry always seemed to have a smile on his  
face and a warm welcome to see you. He will  
be missed not only by the family but all those  
that knew him. Prayers and hugs to the whole  
family



Kathleen Lieb - December 29, 2023 at 09:32 AM

MA

“ Mary A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry L. Hoops.

Mary A. - December 29, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Terry L. Hoops.



December 29, 2023 at 07:07 AM

TB

“ Tom and Marilyn Bergstedt, Gary and Amy Olbrysh Todd, and Kimberly Bergstedt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry L. Hoops.

Tom and Marilyn Bergstedt, Gary and Amy Olbrysh Todd, and Kimberly Bergstedt - December 28, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry L. Hoops.



December 28, 2023 at 08:06 PM