



Terry R. Rhoads

September 19, 1945 - August 12, 2023

Terry Rodger Rhoads, 77, passed away on Saturday August 12, 2023 at the home of his daughter Heidi, in Napoleon, Ohio

Terry was born in Liberty Center, Ohio on September 19, 1945 to the late Rollie and Eva (Sharp) Rhoads.

In 1963 he joined the United States Navy. He was very proud of the time he spent there. He talked often about being aboard the U.S.S. Lake Champlain when it picked up the astronauts from the space capsule.

Terry was well known for his great sense of humor, and his love of animals. He also enjoyed spending much of his time relaxing and fishing at the campground, as well as having a love for hunting.

He worked at Campbell's Soup Company for 22 years before finally retiring in 2002.

He is survived by his children, Eileen (Donald) Medeiros, Brenda (Joe) Arruda, Wendy Austermilller, and Heidi (Dave) Mullins,; 13 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and siblings, David "Milt" Rhoads, Sally Heckerman, Barbara Burditt, and Betty (Bob) Wenner. He was also preceded in death by a son, Duayne Rhoads and siblings, Lila, Bill, Ward, Howard, and Rollin "Skip"

Rhoads.

Memorial service will be held at 1:30 PM on Sunday August 20, 2023 at the McClure United Methodist Church. 430 S East St. McClure, OH, 43534.

Terry's remains will be transported to Jacksonville, FL and he will be honored by the US Navy and undergo Burial at Sea.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital in honor of Terry.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 1:30 PM (ET)

McClure United Methodist Church
430 South East Street
McClure, OH 43534

Tribute Wall



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

August 18, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry R. Rhoads.



August 18, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ So very sorry for your grief of losing Terry! Prayers for peace and comfort for all the family! 🙏 Vicky D.

Vicky Delventhal - August 17, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ Thomas M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry R. Rhoads.

Thomas M. - August 17, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Dad,
You will be dearly missed. You were loved more than you ever know. I pray that you are at peace. Until we meet again, you will be forever carried in my heart.

Heidi - August 15, 2023 at 11:49 AM

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“ I will miss you dearly dad. You were so very loved. I pray that you are at peace. Until we meet again, you will be carried in my heart.

Heidi - August 15, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry R. Rhoads.



August 14, 2023 at 05:28 PM