



## Terry T. Perry Sr.

November 11, 2020

Terry T. Perry Sr., 62 of Woodbridge, VA departed this life suddenly on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at his residence. Terry was a graduate of Bertie Senior High School in Windsor, NC and East Carolina University in Greenville, NC.

While at East Carolina University, Terry ran track and field from 1976-1978. He was also a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. After graduation, Terry served four and a half years of active duty service in the U.S. Army. In 1987, Terry began working at the Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH). Terry worked in various government agencies, his last position was with the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) as a Contracting Officer at Fort Belvoir, VA for twenty years. Terry worked a total of 38 years for the federal government.

Terry had a passion for racing Mustang cars. His favorite pass-time was going fishing with his brothers and sons on crowded fishing piers in Norfolk, VA and the Carolinas. Terry also enjoyed many family gatherings during the summertime and the holidays.

Born on February 21, 1958, he was the son of the late James M. Perry Sr. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandfather, Marshall Perry, grandmother Mary Louise Perry, sister, Zina B. Lett, and his son, SGT.

Terry T. Perry Jr.

Terry leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Maureen T. Perry; his four sons; SPC. Marshal L. Perry, Joseph M. Perry, Andrew A. Perry, and Michael A. Perry; one daughter, DeLisa N. Perry. His mother Rose Banks and step-father Kenneth Banks of Norfolk, VA; two sisters, Sylvia Hettiarachchi of Norfolk VA; Janet Patterson of Ahoskie, NC; two brothers, James Perry Jr. (Davaline) of Chesapeake, VA, Rodney Perry (Guna) of Manassas, Va; four uncles, Willie Rankins Jr., Roosevelt Rankins, Rudolph Rankins all of Middletown, CT and James Rankins of Norfolk, VA; four aunts, Leatha Holloman, Elsie Hoggard, Shirley Jackson all of Middletown, CT and Maggie Johnson of Colerain, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Friends and family may view on Sunday, November 22, 2020 from 12:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home located at 3200 Golansky Blvd, Woodbridge, VA.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 28, 2020 at the Zion Hill Baptist Church located at 2321 NC-45 N, Colerain, NC. There will be a viewing from 11:00a.m. to 11:45a.m. The funeral service will begin at 12:00p.m.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Zion Hill Baptist Church  
2321 NC-45 N  
Colerain, NC 27924  
(252) 356-4990

## Funeral Service

NOV **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Hill Baptist Church  
2321 NC-45 N  
Colerain, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ Condolences to Terry's family. Terry was a fantastic person, and is missed by all, especially his DLA family. I apologize for the late posting, I learned of Terry's passing after it occurred. Terry was a great person, always with a smile on his face, someone you could talk to and he would always listen. I miss his RG III and Reskins stories. I truly miss him. Note: The first person who posted and sent a card was Marty P. (Marty Pratt) who also worked at DLA, has since passed and also was a great person, and friend to all as well. Rest in Pease Terry and Marty .

Mike Quigley - May 06, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ Terry T. Perry Sr.

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ MARTY P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Terry T. Perry Sr..



MARTY P. - November 27, 2020 at 03:41 PM

VJ

“ To the family of Terry T. Perry, Sr., I am deeply saddened to hear of him passing and sending my deepest sympathy. I have known Terry for 25 years and worked with him at DEH. Terry, thank you for many years of dedicated friendship to me and Norman Dixon Family. I will miss our Christmas holiday celebration with your family in Chesapeake/Norfolk. Until we meet again, rest in peace.  
Norman Dixon and Veronica

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**Veronica Jones** - November 22, 2020 at 05:20 PM

SZ

“ In this sorrowful time, I would like to extend to you Maureen and your family my heartfelt condolences. I am truly sorry for your loss.

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**Sylvia Ziad** - November 22, 2020 at 03:35 PM

RT

“ Laughter is good for the soul. Terry was always bringing laughter at work. He didn't limit that to just co-workers the contractors he entered with was included as well. Always an encouraging word and a willingness to lend a hand. He truly will be missed and left his mark on all of us. To the family trust in God a lead to his understanding and strength during this time. My deepest sympathy.

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**Rebecca Toney** - November 22, 2020 at 11:15 AM

TL

“ My deepest heart felt condolences go out to Maureen, Marshal and the entire Perry Family. I was friends with Terry for many years, and I considered Terry as the big Brother that I never had. It was a blessing to have Terry for a friend, and I am thankful to God for all the great times shared together. Rest In Peace Terry and may his memory be a blessing. A life well lived.

*Tom Langhorne*

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**Thomas Langhorne** - November 20, 2020 at 02:39 PM

DT

“ Through his pain, he was still able to smile and share an encouraging word. Terry was a good man and a wonderful friend. The last time I spoke with my friend was on Friday, October 30, 2020. I now cherish those minutes. I can still hear his laughter. Rest In Peace my friend.



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**Denise V. Thompson** - November 20, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Terry T. Perry Sr..



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November 20, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terry T. Perry Sr..*



November 20, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *PWC Panthers Track Club purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Terry T. Perry Sr..*



**PWC Panthers Track Club** - November 20, 2020 at 07:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terry T. Perry Sr..*



November 19, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *His smile would brighten our office. Anytime I would pass him in the office he would check to make sure I was doing ok and try to make me and others smile. He was a wonderful person full of life and joy. He will be missed. God has received an angel.*

**Lacie Nowak** - November 19, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry T. Perry Sr..*



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November 18, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ *Donna Black lit a candle in memory of Terry T. Perry Sr.*



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**Donna Black** - November 18, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *I would like to express my deepest condolences to the Perry family, and pray for God's comfort and guidance. Terry was one of my unofficial "work Dads." When I started my Contracting career at DLA Energy as an intern, Terry immediately took me under his wing providing guidance, inspiration and of course a lot of laughter during the stressful moments of my journey. I am so grateful, and blessed, to have been in Terry's presence and learn from him, I thank you....I thank you my brother!....and pray I can pay it forward with such grace.....rest in power!*

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**James Forde** - November 18, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Perry family. Terry was such a kind, caring and fun person. We would see each other at car shows and he always had a smile on his face. He will be missed greatly.*

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**Amy Houtz-Martin** - November 18, 2020 at 10:12 AM

SS

“ My deepest condolences to the Perry family. I have worked with Terry for years beginning at DEH at Fort Belvoir all the way to DLA Energy. He was always a delight and full of laughter and just an all around great guy. I will miss you Terry and your jokes. May you fly on angels wings my friend.

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**Susan Stewart** - November 18, 2020 at 09:53 AM

LB

“ My sincere condolences to the Perry family. Terry and I had some great conversations at DLA. He will be sorely missed. May God's comfort and peace be with you all.

*Leonard Backus*

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**Leonard Backus** - November 18, 2020 at 09:28 AM

PM

“ Our deepest condolences to Maureen, Marshall, Joseph, Drew and the entire Perry Family. Brother Terry was a great neighbor and a great family friend. We both grew up 15 miles apart in North Carolina . He will truly be missed. May the God of peace, comfort and strength be with the entire Perry Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are very sorry for your loss.

*Pastor Mary ,Marvin and Kierra McGee*

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**Pastor Mary McGee** - November 17, 2020 at 07:06 PM

BJ

“ My condolences to Terry's family. I met Terry while working at DLA during the early 2000's. He was a nice person and great friend. He loved his family. We would laugh as he told me stories of his young kids being kids. I gave him a motorized truck for his kids that my boys had outgrown. We laughed about the kids driving in their neighborhood. I know he will be missed. May his memory be a blessing to his family.



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**Benita Jackson** - November 17, 2020 at 07:03 PM

LK

“ My sympathy and prayers go out to the entire Perry family. I knew Terry from working at DLA Energy. I remember him always having a smile or laugh.



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**Lisa Kurtz** - November 17, 2020 at 05:51 PM

DL

“ Dianne Lyles lit a candle in memory of Terry T. Perry Sr.



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**Dianne Lyles** - November 17, 2020 at 05:26 PM

BB

“ My deepest condolences go out to the Perry Family. I worked with Terry at DLA Logistics, Fort Belvoir, VA prior to retiring in 2016. Terry was a good person, friend, and co-worker. Terry will be deeply missed.

*Beverly J Brown, Prince George, VA*

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**BEVERLY BROWN** - November 17, 2020 at 05:17 PM

GD

“ My deepest sympathies go out to all of Terry's family. I worked with Terry at DLA and he was a great person. He was a "go to" type of person; willing to take you under his wing and show you the ropes. He always had a smile and an approachable personality to everyone around him. The office without him won't be the same. May Terry rest in peace.

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**Georgia Dotson** - November 17, 2020 at 04:02 PM



My condolences and deepest sympathy to the entire Perry family. Terry was an awesome co-worker with a big smile. Sleep in Paradise Terry



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**Glynis Guest** - November 17, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Terry T. Perry Sr..



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November 17, 2020 at 03:19 PM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences goes out to the family. Terry was a wonderful soul with always a smile on his face. As a member of Alpha Phi Alpha and a co-worker, my condolences goes out to the family. I will miss Terry and I know he is in a better place. God Bless and keep his memory alive.*

*John Stanislaus*

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**John Stanislaus** - November 17, 2020 at 02:28 PM

YF

“ *your Wegmans family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry T. Perry Sr..*



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**your Wegmans family** - November 17, 2020 at 12:16 PM

HV

“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family Maureen on the passing of your husband. May Terry, Sr., rest in peace. We are sorry for your loss.*

*Mrs. Hilda Velez, Raymond Velez, Michael Velez*

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**Hilda Velez** - November 17, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Terry T. Perry Sr..*



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November 17, 2020 at 11:27 AM

HV

“ *Hilda Velez lit a candle in memory of Terry T. Perry Sr.*



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**Hilda Velez** - November 17, 2020 at 11:14 AM