



Terry Gentry

September 29, 1956 - September 15, 2020

Mr. Terry Lee Gentry, age 63, of Lenoir, passed away on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Caldwell UNC Healthcare. Born September 29, 1956 in Caldwell County, Terry was a son of Grace Cheek Gentry and the late Ed Gentry.

Terry loved music and had been a member of both a singing trio and quartet. Also, he was a former minister of music at Setzer Creek Baptist Church. Terry was a hairdresser by trade. He began his career in the early 80's and built a huge clientele over the years. He was very talented and especially enjoyed gardening and making floral arrangements. Terry was a wonderful cook. He was loved by everyone. He will be remembered for his huge smile, laughter and kindness. In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by a brother, Randy Gentry.

In addition to his mother, he is also survived by 2 sisters, Sherri Gentry Andrews and Sandy England (husband Doug); a brother, Jody Gentry (wife Kelly); He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Due to Covid-19, the family has selected to have a private memorial service.

Memorials can be made to the Shelter Home of Caldwell County at www.shelterhomeecc.org/donate.

Online condolences may be sent to the Gentry Family at www.evansfuneralservice.com

Evans Funeral Service of Lenoir is serving the Gentry Family.

Comments



“ My sister passed around this time to. That's why I'm just seeing this. If memory serves me right we sang together in the Hudson High Chorus. I also think he was the guy who was our drum leader. The one who carried the Paton. He did have a beautiful smile and he was very friendly and funny. I live in Charlotte now and I missed the chance to see him at our reunions. May God continually bless all of you and fill you with his love. He never leaves you alone. He's always there, When you need him remember, He's just a whisper away. Terry will always live on in your hearts. Velvon Dula Forrest

Velvon D. Forrest - October 07, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ To the family of Terry....I remember him as a very sweet, nice, and smart gentleman. We graduated Hudson High School together and also was in chorus. Nothing I can say will ease the pain and of course it will never go away but, time and years will help ease your breaking heart. May God hold your hand thru this difficult time.
Kayla Shomaker
Class of 1974



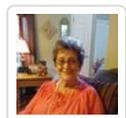
Kayla L Shomaker - September 18, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ I've known Terry since high school. His beautiful smile brightened all he came in contact with. I was blessed to have him as my hairdresser the last few years and that smile was still there. He was vivacious, cheerful, and always had an encouraging word. I will miss him greatly.

To the family, I'm so sorry he was taken from you so early. I know he loved his mom so much and often shared about his visits with her. He lived to share his joy with her. My heart just breaks for you and my prayers are for you as you learn life without Terry.

Roberta Miller Canipe - September 22, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Grace and family i am so sorry for the loss of Terry. He was such a nice guy with a sweet smile. You and your family are in my prayers.

Shirley - September 23, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ Dear Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I first met Terry when he came to mow our grass on Fairwood Drive. He was a year ahead of me in school so I got to know him better in Middle School and High School band. Terry was funny, a great clarinetist, and an amazing drum major! He was my date for senior prom and that is how I will remember him best. He was so handsome in his light blue tux and such a gentleman. We were the first couple on the dance floor and probably danced all but maybe one dance. He gave me a senior prom better than I could have imagined! That was the kind of friend Terry was. I regret that I lost touch with him after college. Terry was a light in this world and must be a great loss to those who loved him. RIP Terry. Love and prayers to you, his family. Sincerely, Robin Hollar Loy

Robin Hollar Loy - September 18, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Terry was the greatest. I'm so sorry for your great loss. May the Lord wrap you in His love and peace at this time. Love, Renee Triplett



RENEE TRIPLETT - September 18, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Condolences to the family. So sorry to hear about the passing of Terry. He was an old high school friend & a wonderful person. My thoughts & prayers are with you during this time.

Bobbie Crump - September 18, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ Dear Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Terry was such a good friend to me and to so many others. He will be greatly missed. I will always remember his smile and his willingness to help anyone. You are in my prayers. Deepest sympathy,
Joyce Hartley

Joyce Hartley - September 18, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ We will miss Terry. He was a good friend and a delight to be around. We are so sorry for your loss, our loss as well. May God comfort you as only He can. Mac and Cindy McCurry

Paul McCurry - September 17, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Terry Gentry.



September 17, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ We are so sad that Terry has passed. He was a beautiful person, kind, big hearted and talented in so many things. He was a good friend to us while we lived in Lenoir. I will always remember that twinkle in his eye when he laughed. Our prayers for the family and for loved ones. God Bless.

Lynn and Jeff Weller

Jeff Weller - September 17, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Dear Grace, Sandy and family.
I am so sorry to hear of Terrys passing. He was older than Sandy and I growing up, but I still remember him and how he had to put up with us. He was a great son and brother, I know you will miss him dearly. Please know all of your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Much love,

Kim Piercy and family.

Kim Piercy - September 17, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ Grace, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and family.

Angel Price Moretz - September 17, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Please know how much you are in our prayers right now. We are so very sorry for the loss of Terry. He was such a talented person in many ways but his smile stands out above all. He always had a smile ready for everyone. Grace, Mama sends you her love and prayers and wishes she could be with you. We will definitely be praying for you and all the family now and in the days to come. We pray God gives you the peace only He can give. Love you, Tommy, Andrea and John-Andrew Lovins and Thelma Chester.

Andrea Lovins - September 17, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ Grace, Sherry, Jody and Sandy,
We cherish the memories of, first our neighbors, then our friends and always part of our extended family. We watched Terry grow up and were his clients over the years. No one who knew him will ever forget his warm smile. we shed tears for your loss and joy in knowing Terry is "...present with the Lord". We love you all and hold you in our prayers.
Janette and Dorman Craig

Janette C. Craig - September 17, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ Dear Grâce and Family, Terry was a very good friend. Every time I sa w him. He had a smile on his face. He helped me out. When I had my hip surgery. He watched my little dog. She really liked him alot. You and your family are in my prayers. RIP Terry.

Tammy Baker - September 17, 2020 at 12:57 AM



“ Dearest Grace,
Terry was such a good friend. He and I had long conversations about family and the Lord. I am so glad I stopped by in July when I was there visiting from FL. Terry helped me so much when I had my cancer treatments. He fixed my hair and then helped me when I had to have it shaved. He was so compassionate when my mom passed away, too. I will miss his smile and laughter when he told me one of his jokes. My prayer is that God will send you peace and know that Terry is with his Lord and Savior. In Christ, Kim Birtwistle

Kim Birtwistle - September 17, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ Dear Grace and family.I don't have words to say because there isn't any that can be said to soothe your pain and your soul.Only thing that can begin to help is to know he is with his Lord and Saviour,along with his dad. I remember Terry from time he was a little boy till he became the greatest hairdresser,and how he loved his family.Plz know our family's prayers and thoughts are with you.during this difficult times you are facing now and the days that lie before you.i know that your faith and trust is in your Lord and Savior.May God carry you through these difficult times,know we love you and our hearts are with you now.Love :Zack and Bobbie Stafford



Stafford Family, - September 16, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Terry was a awesome friend to me and my family and he was my hairdresser for years praying for you guys and my grandmother Patricia Soots wanted to extend her condolences to your sweet family

Mason Soots - September 16, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of Terry's passing. I had not seen him in several years, but I remember him as a talented clarinet player at Hudson High School. He cut my hair for several years when he owned the salon in Hudson. He was always friendly and spread happiness all around. My prayers are with all of his family. May you find comfort in your memories and the knowledge that he was much loved by the many people he touched.

Barbara Ann Kirby - September 16, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ Prayers for Grace and the rest of the family!



Tony&Barbie&Matthew&Amy Turnmire - September 16, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ Dear Grace, I am so sorry and saddened to hear of Terry's passing. I did not know he was sick. Larry and I will be praying for you and your family. Please know you are loved by everyone who knows you. May your precious memories of Terry bring you comfort.



Irene L Tuttle - September 16, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ I was so sad to hear of Terry's death. He was my hairdresser for many years as well as a friend. Terry was a kind soul with a quick smile and caring personality. He never failed to ask about my husband's health and how my girls were doing. My sympathies to his beloved family.

Sandra & Neil Nelson - September 16, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ Sherry, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. I remember how talented he was in band and his personality. Cindy Turner Smith

Cindy Smith - September 16, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ Prayers for Grace and the rest of the family!

Chance White - September 16, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ My sweet Aunt Grace and Sandy, Sherri and Jody, I can't remember just one memory! I have many precious memories of all the visits to NC and always Terry was there! With that beautiful smile and excitement that we were all there for our Cheek family reunion! He was always by your side Aunt Grace from a little boy to a grown man. What a special son and brother he was! I will never forget his laughter or his amazing voice! And I will remember his hugs always!! My heart and prayers are with you ! I love you all so much!

Bev - September 16, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Terry was the first man to bake me a cake! I was his hairdresser and he made me a cake for my birthday! I loved him and his sweet family ! Grace God bless you and your family during this time. One other thing I almost forgot , when he heard I had cancer he came to visit and brought me another cake! So sweet!

Diane Parris - September 16, 2020 at 05:19 PM



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



September 16, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ Terry will most certainly be missed by everyone. He was my close friend for over 55 years. He was good-hearted and kind to everyone and an exceptional hair stylist, but most of all a dear friend. He always took good care of his mother, and he has left all of us far too soon. My condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to his family in this time of loss and sadness. Fredd B. McLean

Fredd - September 16, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ Dearest Grace and family,
We are so saddened to hear about Terry. He and your family have been a part of our lives for many years. We remember the good times we shared during our younger years. Especially, the times we spent at your home, at the dairy, and the Dari-Delite. These memories will forever be in our hearts. May God comfort you during these difficult times. We love you! With thoughts and prayers,
Russell Dula, Cheryl, Myron & Brent



Cheryl Harris - September 16, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Grace, our hearts goes out to you and the family. Terry was precious. He was so friendly and outgoing. He LOVED his momma! Remembering you and the family in our prayers. Evelyn, Teresa and Doug Gryder

Teresa Gryder - September 16, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ Great guy. He did love music he was I Hudson high school band. Sherri I am so sorry for your loss. Go sing high my friend

Regina Goforth - September 16, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ I will always remember him he was a good person with a big smile and a big heart a great hair dresser

Kay Reid - September 16, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ Where do I begin. I have been Terry's friend and client for over 34 years. Terry had a heart of gold and would do anything he could for anyone. He could be at my house helping decorating for Christmas or just having dinner with me and Michael. He became like a brother to me. He had such a beautiful voice, so of course he was asked to sing at my Dad's funeral and did a wonderful job. Terry loved his family and especially Grace, his mother. He was there for her no matter what. We will all miss him, but I know he is without pain now and no worries. Bless you Grace and the entire family, you will stay in my prayers.

Cindy Seehorn

cindy seehorn - September 16, 2020 at 01:10 PM