



Dr. William C. Terry

January 6, 1930 - June 11, 2018

Dr. William C. Terry of Hot Springs passed away peacefully Monday AM.

He was born January 6, 1930 in Lubbock, Texas to William Vester Terry and Gladys Boyles Terry. He was predeceased by his parents; brother & sister-in-law, Bob & Betti Terry.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Drew Reeves Terry; two daughters, Druann & husband, Dr. Barry Baskin of Little Rock and Allison & husband, James Dowden of Little Rock; three grandchildren, Erin & husband, Jared Coleman, Blair Baskin and Jack Dowden.

Dr. Terry graduated from Sudan, Texas High School; attended New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico. He received a BS from Oklahoma State University then served 2 years in the Armor Division of the United States Army achieving rank of Captain. In 1960 he graduated from OSU with a degree in Veterinary Medicine. He practiced 31 years in Hot Springs.

Dr. Terry was past president of Arkansas Veterinary Medicine Association; elected Veterinarian of the Year in 1978. He was past president of Hot Springs Country Club, a member of downtown Rotary Club, past chairman of United Way and past board member of Teen Challenge of Arkansas. He was a founding member of Trinity Church where he remained faithful till death.

A celebration of life will be 11:00 AM Thursday at Trinity Church with Matt Scully, Bob Thornton and Jim Adkins officiating.

The family wishes to thank the staff, both past and present, of Brookfield Assisted Living for their loving care and generosity to our husband and father for the past two years.

Memorials have been designated to Teen Challenge of Arkansas, 155 Walnut Valley

Road, Hot Springs, AR 71901 or Trinity Church, 670 Panama Street, Hot Springs, AR 71913.

Tribute Wall

KO

“ Allison-so very sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers for you and your family.

Kay Oxford - June 19, 2018 at 11:23 AM

SK

“ Dru, we are so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was our first Veterinarian and you have all come over many years to be such loving and special people. You are in our thoughts and prayers
Sue (Wigderson Kopell) and Hal Koppel

Susan A Koppel - June 17, 2018 at 05:49 PM

SP

“ I am sad to hear of this man's passing. Back when my family lived in Mexico, his family supported us the entire time we were there. He was very, very good to us. God bless you, Dr. Terry. You sowed many seeds that were and still are productive! I have much love and respect for you and your family. ❤️ See you soon

Sheri Phillips - June 15, 2018 at 12:56 AM

MC

“ Dear Drew, Druann, Allison, and your family. You are in my prayers. I have the memories of Bill being our first very strict veterinarian when we moved to Hot Springs and of all the years of his being a good friend. Bill, along with his wonderful family, was a blessing to those of us fortunate to have known him.

Mary Jean Cunningham - June 14, 2018 at 03:47 PM

EV

“ His certainly was a life well-lived! Sincere condolences!

Ellen Varhalla - June 13, 2018 at 11:49 PM

SW

“ Dear Ms. Drew...was so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers! Love in Christ, Shirley Willis

Shirley Willis - June 13, 2018 at 04:10 PM

SM

“ Drew & Family..so sorry to hear of your loss, we know he is taking care of all God’s creatures. Bill was a wonderful man and he will be missed greatly. May he R.I.P. in the arms of our Lord Jesus.Christ. .till we meet again.



Steve and Ester Michau - June 12, 2018 at 08:54 PM

WI

Drew and family, May the God of all Peace comfort you all in this hour of need, Our prayers and thoughts are with you... Will & Karen

Will - June 13, 2018 at 09:15 AM

PG

Dear man and his wife drew. Prayer Warriors to be sure. Be comforted by the arms of Jesus, in the human form of people and hugs in Jesus name. From Phyllis Dennis-Geiger

Phyllis Dennis Geiger - June 13, 2018 at 01:17 PM



Whenever I think of Bill Terry it is of the time he drove us to the Billy Graham Crusade in Little Rock with bandages on his head from a recent medical procedure. We laughed at the irony of him driving the van with a bunch of healthy people and yet it showed his deep faith and dedication to serving Jesus. Drew, my prayers and love are with you and your family. Kathy Maus

Kathryn Maus - June 13, 2018 at 06:16 PM

SS

Drew & family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Ken and I didn't know him well, but from what we knew- He was a kind and compassionate man. May God bless you and your family in this time of grief.

"What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." Helen Keller.

Sunshine and Ken

Sunshine Spielvogle - June 14, 2018 at 09:03 AM