



Terry John Ham

June 17, 1956 - October 29, 2013

Age 57, passed away on Tuesday, October 29, 2013. He was born in Albuquerque on June 17, 1956. Terry attended Highland High School in Albuquerque. In 1975, he joined the United States Air Force where he was a Crew Chief on the C-5 Galaxy. In 1976, Terry married Vanessa Wright. They were stationed in Delaware until 1979. After leaving the military, Terry and Vanessa moved back to Albuquerque where Terry completed the Electronics Program at TVI. He then began his successful career in computer networking and sales at LANL, and worked for Aquila Technologies, 3Com, and Cisco Systems for the next twenty years. The most important aspect of Terry's life was always his relationships with his family and dear friends. He was a lifelong Lobo Basketball and Dallas Cowboy fan; he loved fly fishing and playing golf, and had a passion for cooking. Terry's ability to make everyone around him smile and laugh will be greatly missed. His positive attitude and serial optimism are characteristics that those who knew him all admired. He is survived by the love of his life, Vanessa; daughter, Nicole Ham and fiancé, Billy Kleinsteuber; son, Michael Ham; identical twin brother, Jerry Hamm and wife, Elizabeth; sisters, Betty Atwood and Michelle White; lifelong friend, Roger Vaughn; and many nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins, and longtime close friends. In 1994, with the care of Dr. Barbara McAneny, Terry beat advanced stage lung cancer. He lived twenty more wonderful years in which he accomplished his goal of watching his children grow up. Although cancer is what eventually took Terry's life, it was a different type of cancer

than he had prior. The family would like to extend a warm thank you to the Palliative Care Unit at the Albuquerque VA Hospital for their care over him in his final weeks. A Memorial Service will be held Monday, November 4, 2013, 3:30 p.m., at FRENCH – Lomas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation, 4901 Lang Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 4. 3:30 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Lomas)
10500 Lomas Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112
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<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Vanessa & Family,*

My sister Kim and I will miss Terry, but do know that our Lord is holding him in his arms and Terry isn't suffering anymore. God Bless you all.

Debbie Brasher

Debbie Brasher - November 19, 2013 at 09:59 AM

LM

“ *Dear Vanessa,*

I just learned about Terry's passing and I am so very sorry. Having known you and Terry since the late 70's, when we were still "growing up", it's hard to imagine that one of our early circle has left us. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family. We can only pray that Terry is in a better place now and not in any pain.

Please accept our deepest sympathies,

*Lisa and Dennis McCary
(traveling in southeast Asia)*

Lisa McCary - November 10, 2013 at 01:06 AM

BW

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Terry. Our deepest condolences to the entire Ham family.*

Bob & Robin Weldon

Bob & Robin Weldon - November 04, 2013 at 01:09 PM

AT

“ Aquila T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Terry John Ham.



Aquila T. - November 04, 2013 at 12:16 PM



“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Terry John Ham.



November 02, 2013 at 05:18 PM

RA

“ Dear Vanessa, Nicole, and, Michael, expressing our sympathy and condolences. We will never forget Terry and the wonderful Ham family. We are still at Persimmon and feel free to stop by and visit! Love and best regards, the Akau's, Ron, Laurie, Melanie, Stephanie, and Chrissie.

R. Akau - November 02, 2013 at 09:04 AM

FC

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations - October 31, 2013 at 05:27 PM