



## Mr. Terry Wayne Oldham

November 17, 1943 - December 10, 2017

Terry Wayne Oldham, "Gumpy," 74, went home to be with the Lord in the early morning of Sunday, December 10th, 2017 with family by his side. Born on November 17, 1943, he was the youngest son of Ruby and Ted "Smiley" Oldham and step-father Ralph Drake (all deceased.) Also preceded in death by his daughter, Michele Oldham. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Molly Oldham, brothers Roland Oldham (Mariko), Tommy Oldham (Kim), and two sisters Nancy Drake Vance and Susan Drake. He is survived by his children Jennifer (Oldham) Lanius, Bill Ferguson, Amber Willis (Allen), David Ferguson, Scarlett Smith (Raymond), Billie Carolyn Lowe (Bill), and Deanna Hernandez (Bobby). He is survived by his grandchildren Molly Willis Hyde, Allen P. Willis (Jessica), Ethan Willis (Katherine), Eric Willis (Grace), Spencer McAllister (Stacie), Ian McAllister, Tiffany Smith, Mandi Fox (Steven Greene), Jacob Lommer (Danielle Sain), Mary Levan (Sean), Anna Belle Lowe, Vincent McQuillen, (Lindsay) and Montgomery Lanius. He is also survived by fourteen great-grand children.

Terry was a well - rounded man. He served honorably in the United States Marine Corps as a helicopter crew chief reaching the rank of Sergeant. He was a decorated Marine serving during the Vietnam War where he received a Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V", a Gold Star and an Air Strike Medal all for heroic achievement in Vietnam.

He worked at Drake's Ceramics in Nashville with his mother, Ruby Drake, for over 20 years. He was a talented artist and very creative. He dabbled in entrepreneurship by painting and selling beautiful ceramic bowls and pitchers. He later worked at Drake Hardware in Nashville and Home Depot in Madison where he delighted in helping people solve their plumbing woes. He cherished the people he worked with and sincerely looked forward to going to work.

He was quick-witted and had a contagious sense of humor and would brighten anyone's day with a joke or a turn of a phrase. He was an avid fisherman who loved being on the lake. Although he was a skilled fisherman, you could always count on a tall tale or two. He also took pleasure in cooking, often trying new recipes in his beloved InstantPot. He was a

budding horticulturalist and fragrant roses were among his favorites.

And best of all, he was a lover and follower of God, and although he loved his life here, he looked forward to being with the Lord.

Proverbs 8:17 I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me.

Pallbearers are Roland Oldham, Tommy Oldham, Jacob Lommer, Richard Lanius, Vincent McQuillen and Montgomery Lanius.

# Events

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**DEC 14**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 01:00PM

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Spring Hill Funeral Home  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville, TN, US, 37216

**DEC 14**   **Graveside Service**   01:00PM

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Spring Hill Cemetery  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville, TN, US, 37216

# Comments

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“ I worked with T O at Home Depot for years up until 2012. I always knew I would have a good night anytime he was working. He always made me smile. He taught me so much about plumbing. He reminded me so much of my daddy. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He is loved by so many. He is with God.



**laura hartsock** - December 15, 2017 at 11:24 PM

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“ Rosie And Jimmy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Wayne Oldham



**Rosie and Jimmy** - December 14, 2017 at 09:26 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Wayne Oldham.



December 13, 2017 at 02:12 PM

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“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Wayne Oldham.



December 13, 2017 at 02:08 PM

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“ I wish I one more friend as good as Terry,too Terry to fish with and talk to,when I had problems. I will miss you,and will see you again.

George

**george johnson** - December 13, 2017 at 12:55 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Wayne Oldham.



December 13, 2017 at 09:49 AM

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“ Jared Graham purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Terry Wayne Oldham.



**Jared Graham** - December 13, 2017 at 09:08 AM

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“ My prayers and condolences to my niece Jennifer my nephews Vincent and Montgomery to rest of the family

**Barbara Tornquist** - December 13, 2017 at 01:41 AM

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“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Terry Wayne Oldham.



December 13, 2017 at 01:27 AM

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“ Janet, Bobby and Russell Children purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Terry Wayne Oldham.



**Janet, Bobby and Russell Children** - December 12, 2017 at 07:45 PM

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“ AO Smith Engineering Department purchased the Three Cross Throw for the family of Terry Wayne Oldham.



**AO Smith Engineering Department** - December 12, 2017 at 08:56 AM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Wayne Oldham.



December 12, 2017 at 06:07 AM