



Terry Wayne Tanner

February 26, 1948 - December 26, 2019

Terry Wayne Tanner, 71, of Pryor, formerly of Muskogee, peacefully passed away Thursday, December 26, 2019 in the Oklahoma Veterans Center in Claremore. He was born February 26, 1948 to Virgil and Colleen Tanner. He was a member of Welling General Baptist Church. His employment included co-owner of Mobil Oil Distributor in Muskogee, Borovetz Auto Repair, and Home Health Care. Terry joined the United States Marine Corp and served our country from 1968-1969 in Vietnam and went on to retire after 20 years in Oklahoma Army National Guard. Terry was an avid race fan and was an inspector at Thunderbird Speedway. He enjoyed life, family and friends. His past four months were spent in Oklahoma Veterans Center in Claremore. Survivors include wife, Delphia (Debbie) of the home; son, Matthew Tanner; daughter Lisa Childress and husband Chase; grandson, Jacob Childress all of Muskogee; nephew, Sean Taplin; niece, Shannon Faddis & husband Jamie; sons, Braiden and Reagan and his niece Kim Hofsiss.

Extended wife's family, Angie Whittmore, Kenneth Kirk & wife Regina, Lisa Cowan & husband Jerry.

Terry was PaPa to numerous grandkids, great grands, and great great grands; his special friends Roy & Evelyn Dick, Sue Berryhill, and Ann Smoot. He was preceded in death by his parents, half-brother, Bill Taplin and sister, Kay Prater. He will be greatly missed. His legacy of love, honor and devotion will live on through his family.

A graveside service celebrating Terry's life will be held at noon Thursday,

January 2, 2020 in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Reverend Owen Norwood officiating. Full Military Honors will be observed.

The family of Terry Wayne Tanner has entrusted his care, cremation and services to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Locust Grove Free Will Baptist Church
Locust Grove, OK 74352

Celebration of Life

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oklahoma Veterans Center
3001 W Blue Star Dr
Claremore, OK 74017

Celebration of Life

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Welling General Baptist Church
26148 E 813 Road
Welling, OK 74471

Tribute Wall



“ Terry Wayne Tanner

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ terry was a good friend and he loved auto racing. he will be missed

bill - December 30, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ I will miss my cousin, Terry. Although I didn't see Terry and Debbie often it was a pleasure to visit with them when our paths would cross. They always exuded love and joy to one another and it was obvious Terry was very proud of his family. Terry was never one of the typical ornery boy cousins when we were kids and his sweet nature continued with him throughout his life. When I think of Terry I always remember the concern we had as a family when we learned he would be serving in Vietnam Nam. We were all so proud of him and thankful when he returned home, especially our Grandmother Sellers. I know Terry, you are now resting in peace and having a good visit with Grandma and other loved ones.

Your cuz, Libby

Libby Crandell - December 29, 2019 at 11:50 PM