



Terry Lee Hammonds

October 20, 1959 - July 21, 2022

Terry Lee Hammonds, age 63, of Ellisville, MS passed away July 21, 2022 in Ellisville, MS. Terry was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) in 2019.

Visitation and Celebration of Life, including sharing fond memories of Terry from friends and family, will be at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS on Saturday, July 30th. The visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. and the Celebration of Life at 11:00 a.m. Brother Terry Frye will officiate and burial will follow in Lake Park Hills Cemetery, Laurel, MS.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Preston Hammonds and Charlotte Cheeks Hammonds.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Dianne Holifield Hammonds; sons, Preston Hammonds, Chase Hammonds (Monica) and Mason Hammonds; and four grandchildren, Tallon Hammonds Ruiz, Gavin Hammonds, Levi Hammonds and Dallas Hammonds. He is also survived by one brother, Mark Hammonds (Margie).

Terry Hammonds graduated from R H Watkins High School in 1977. Terry received an associate degree from Jones County Jr College. He attended Belhaven University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

Terry was a member of the Baptist faith and attended Life Church in Laurel, MS until his illness.

Terry worked for McKee Foods Corporation as a leader in his field. He advanced with the company to become Division Manager. He will long be remembered for mentoring sales teams in marketing. He advanced not only in his own career but paved the way for new leaders within the company. Terry never met a stranger and was always helping others. Terry will also be remembered for his compassion and kindness for others. He was so talented, brilliant, funny and charming. He adored his family and will be missed by everyone that was blessed to know him.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the ALS foundation at als.org/donate. Louisiana/Mississippi Chapter.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

HB

“ My most deepest condolences to all the Hammonds family. I had the privilege of knowing Terry and being a part of his sales team for almost 30 years. The first time we met was like we had known each other for ever , a bond that I'll always remember. There's not much I can say that wasn't said in his obituary. I also had the privilege of meeting George and Mark, also great men with a great outlook on life . My thoughts and prayers are with all the family for comfort and peace . Just know that Terry is in a far better place than we are and is not suffering. God be with you all 🙏❤️🙏

Henry Butler - July 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

DH

Thank you for your prayers. Terry has talked about you many times. I agree with you that Terry is in a better place! We will miss him dearly but we will meet again!

DIANNE HAMMONDS

Dianne Hammonds - August 06, 2022 at 08:37 PM

JH

“ Working with and knowing Terry for my many years with McKee foods was truly a pleasure, His knowledge of leading and instructing people was first class, Terry was always a pleasure to be around. He was a very caring and extremely witty person. He will be missed by many .

John Hendry

John Hendry - July 28, 2022 at 06:15 PM

DH

Your words are comforting to our family. He will be missed but we shall see him again!

Thanks.
DIANNE HAMMONDS

Dianne Hammondfs - August 06, 2022 at 08:39 PM

SH

“ *Susan Holmes lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Hammonds*



Susan Holmes - July 27, 2022 at 08:56 PM

TF

“ *Terry was a tremendous leader and friend but the most important thing is he developed a close relationship with the Lord during his illness. we prayed together several times and he assured me he had peace in his heart that no doubt came from the Holy Spirit. Prayers of comfort and grace for Diane and family.*

Terry Frye - July 24, 2022 at 07:30 PM

CD

“ *Terry was an amazing person as well as my mentor. I pray for his family to have comfort in knowing he is with his savior and in the arms of our Lord. He will truly be missed.*

Candy Dominguez - July 23, 2022 at 09:20 PM

GB

“ *Our kids grew up on Gladiolus Dr. Always so kind& respectful. Glad I knew him*

Gloria bradford - July 23, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Hammonds.*



July 23, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Terry has been a true friend and co-worker. I treasure and appreciated both. Many stories about Terry over the years, but one of the funniest was the first time I meet Terry. It was in 1985. Jim Miller had sent Terry to Meridian, Ms to show me where all of the accounts were on a distributorship I was taking over. Terry was filling up with gas in a worn out Econoline Van Mr Phillips had him driving before he would get his company car. Terry said Mr Phillips believed if he drove the van for several months then he would appreciate his new company car more and take better care of it. The funny part was after Terry filled the van up with gas he laughed and said, now I have to fill the oil up. Will miss my friend Terry.*

Chuck Cox - July 23, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Terry was always a great friend to all of his classmates. He adored his family and could not wait to tell everyone about them. Prayers for all of you.*

Debbie Duffy Buckhaults - July 23, 2022 at 09:31 AM