



Terry Boatwright

January 23, 1947 - April 7, 2015

John Terry Boatwright, 68 of Opelika, the Auburn area, formerly of Arab died Tuesday, April 7, 2015 in Hospice of Marshall County, Shepherd's Cove, Albertville.

Mr. Boatwright was born January 23, 1947 in Jefferson County, the son of Otis L. and Ila J. Speer Boatwright. He was a graduate of Albertville High School, Class of 1965 and a 1978 graduate of Auburn University. He had lived in Opelika, the Auburn area for the past 2 years and was a member of Opelika First Baptist Church. He had also served in the U. S. Army Reserve for 24 years.

Terry was also a civil engineer working in the Huntsville, Decatur area for most of his life. He also served bi-vocationally as a minister of youth and music at several Marshall County churches. His passion in life was music, especially his church choir; cheering for his Alma Mater's football team, War Eagle and spending time with his family, especially the grand kids who were the light of his life. He was known for his many practical jokes, quick wit and passion for cooking.

Today he is singing with a choir of angels at the feet of his Savior. We mourn over our loss but we rejoice in knowing that he is experiencing true life and joy for all of eternity.

He is survived by the children's mother: Barbara Ann Boatwright; two sons and daughters-in-law: Chris and Meredyth Boatwright and Brent and Leigh Boatwright; three grandchildren: Mark, Isabel and Aubrey Boatwright and two cousins: Norman and Ronnie Speer.

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 2015 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Dr. Aaron Johnson, officiating with eulogy by Brent Boatwright. Burial will be in Sweet Home Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be John Arthur, Jamie Glass, Nathan Glass, Roger Glass, Kenny Peacock and Chris Stewart.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Sweet Home Cemetery

1474 Union Grove Road
Guntersville, AL 35976

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

APR 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ Terry & went to high school together. I haven't seen him since graduation but I have fond memories of him. I am sorry to hear of his death. May the Lord bless and comfort the family and friends.

Lorine Baldwin Woods - April 11, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ Share a memory of Terry Boatwright or send condolences to the family. Always a smile and respectful to others. May God be with him and his family for Terry was a good friend to me.

Waine Baird - April 10, 2015 at 07:54 AM

MS

My heart and prayers are with the family Terry was a couple years younger than me, but we were friends. Especially as he worked with the different churches . I have great respect for Terry's joy he received from being a part of God's work

martha sue smith Stephens - April 11, 2015 at 06:17 AM

MA

Brent, Sorry to hear of your Dad passing.
Mary Ann Potter

Mary - April 11, 2015 at 02:00 PM

BR

Thank you Mary Ann

Brent - April 13, 2015 at 08:32 PM

WB

“ Share a memory of Terry Boatwright or send condolences to the family.

Waine Baird - April 10, 2015 at 07:46 AM

HD

“ Terry & I became friends while in the Albertville High School Band. He was a good friend with a great sense of humor. I regret our paths had not crossed in recent years but when they did our friendship picked right back up where it was left in our last chance meeting. May God bless & comfort his family as they learn to live in this world without him.

Harriett Dunn - April 09, 2015 at 04:54 PM

BL

“ Brindley Construction, LLC purchased the Fruit A bounds for the family of Terry Boatwright.



Brindley Construction, LLC - April 09, 2015 at 02:32 PM

KP

“ Terry and I worked together at Brindley Construction, In Pulaski. We all loved him dearly. So sorry for your loss.

Kathy Pigg

Kathy Pigg - April 09, 2015 at 01:27 PM

MW

“ Terry and I graduated Albertville High School. MaryAnne Crowe Wilson.

MaryAnne C. Wilson - April 09, 2015 at 11:07 AM