



Mr. John Golden Terry

April 12, 1935 - September 30, 2023

John Golden Terry (Coolie) departed this earthly life on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at Waterview Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Coolie was born in Chatham, VA, on April 13, 1935, to the late Charlie and Alise Terry. In addition, he was preceded in death by his five siblings, Beatrice Posten, Rufus Terry, David Terry, Raymond Terry, and Lee Marshall Terry. He was educated in the Pittsylvania County School system. His employment has included Soldiers Home and Georgetown University Hospital, supporting patients and others in healthcare.

Coolie loved to laugh and make people laugh. He will be remembered for all the laughs and jokes he shared with his family and friends. Coolie truly loved his family- if you knew him, you knew it. He carried himself with dignity and strength and was full of love. He will be missed dearly by all who had the pleasure to know him.

Those left to cherish his memories are one sister, Verlene Smith of Maryland, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Dear Family of Mr. John G. Terry,

I extend my deepest condolences to you and your family during this period of profound loss. It is with a heavy heart that I learned about the passing of your beloved Mr. John G. Terry.

Mr. Terry was a cherished member of our community, and his presence will be greatly missed. His legacy of kindness, strength, and warmth will continue to inspire us all. Please know that you are not alone in your grief; we stand beside you, offering our support and comfort.

If there is anything we can do to assist you during this difficult period, or if you simply need someone to talk to, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your well-being is of great importance to us.

May the cherished memories of Mr. Terry bring you solace, and may his spirit continue to shine in the hearts of all who knew him.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Mark E. Fisher, CFSP owner

Previous Events

Terry Memorial Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall



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