



Edward Terry Rowekamp

July 30, 1943 - April 26, 2026

Edward Terry Rowekamp, 82, of Newport, Tennessee passed away peacefully on April 26, 2026.

Terry was born on July 30, 1943 in Cincinnati Ohio to Edward and Ruth Rowekamp. After graduating from Elder High School he graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1965.

He obtained his Master's Degree in Petroleum Geology from the University of Colorado in Boulder. He began as a field geologist for Amoco and subsequently worked for a series of independent oil and gas companies throughout the Southwest and as far away as Australia and New Zealand. At the age of 46 he arrived in Winnsboro, South Carolina and opened a coffee shop, an antique store and became a rural mail carrier, before moving to Newport.

He lived a life marked by love, kindness, hard work, and devotion to Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior. That devotion to the Lord led Terry to become the head elder at Fellowship Presbyterian Church.

He will be remembered for his generosity, sense of humor, faith, wisdom and dedication to family and friends. His presence brought comfort and joy to those who knew him, and he will be deeply missed by all whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his loving wife, Cathy; his children Amy (Billy) Dollar; Dawn (Derek) Rachjaibun; Scott (Mandy) Rowekamp; Sarah (Justin) Owens and six grandchildren, and his brother Jack. Preceded in death by his parents and

brother Tom.

Funeral services will be held on June 27 at 2:30pm at Fellowship Presbyterian Church.

Forever loved, forever remembered

Previous Events

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JUN 27. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NS

“ Terry was such a great individual. I really enjoyed working with him at WalMart. His attitude, personality and smile would make the customers day as well as his fellow associates. So sorry to hear of his passing. Nancy Swanger

Nancy Swanger - June 22 at 02:09 PM

DR

“ Dawn, Deric, Sabrina, Jessica Rachjaib purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Edward Terry Rowekamp.



Dawn, Deric, Sabrina, Jessica Rachjaib - June 21 at 05:02 PM

DR

“ Dawn, Deric, Sabrina, Jessica Rachjaib planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Terry Rowekamp.

Dawn, Deric, Sabrina, Jessica Rachjaib - June 21 at 05:02 PM

SR

“ Scott, Mandy and Katie Rowekamp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Terry Rowekamp.



Scott, Mandy and Katie Rowekamp - June 17 at 05:30 PM

TD

“ Love this man dearly. June and I will miss him a bunch. I know he will be much appreciated at his new home in heaven.

Tom and June Dufour

Tom Dufour - June 16 at 04:54 PM

ML

“ Cathy, we love you. We cherish knowing how dearly Terry loved you, cared for you and protected you. Even though it meant that you moved away from us, we know that your life together held love, adventure and faith in Jesus that will affect generations. We love you. You are in our hearts. And we can't wait to hear all the stories you want to share about your beloved Terry. Love, John and Marilyn

Marilyn Larson - June 14 at 10:16 PM

MS

Cathy and Terry's family: what a great neighbor my husband and I were blessed with in Terry. His cheerful straight forward smile, conversations and helpful hands, were exemplary to his spiritual convictions. He was a joy when visiting and full of wisdom about many things. He was ready to serve when needed, humble not to ask for himself. Always concerned about Cath, and caring much about his church body. He's been called home and we believers will see him again. Praise God!

Mildred Sperandio - June 25 at 07:56 PM

JM

“ John and Marilyn purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Edward Terry Rowekamp.



John and Marilyn - June 14 at 10:04 PM

DG

“ I knew Terry from wal mart, nice person, sorry for your loss. Prayers

Dorothy Gates - June 14 at 09:30 PM

NM

“ Cathy, my sincerest sympathies to you and your family. My heart and prayers continue to be with you during this trying time and during this abrupt solitary journey.

Nancy A Murrell - June 12 at 10:55 AM

BS

“ Bill Seible purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Terry Rowekamp.



Bill Seible - June 11 at 01:38 PM

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WH

“ Terry was a dear brother a friend. I'm thankful to have known him.

William Hill - June 11 at 12:57 PM