



Terry Paul Richards

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Terry Paul Richards, age 72, of Bush, LA died on Saturday, June 5, 2021. He was born on August 18, 1948 in Phoenix, AZ to Ivan Richards and Marie Blange Vidal.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 52 years, Phyllis Spezio Richards, his son Benjamin Richards, two daughters Christina McHenry (Sean) and Monica Trainor (Dennis), five grandchildren Katelyn and Cpl. Eric (Madison) Richards, Graham and Kayleigh McHenry and Reis Trainor. Also survived by brothers Danny Richards and Mike Vidal, sister Mary Wahl, brothers in law, sisters in law, 2 nephews and 8 nieces and many more who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Terry was a member of the 1st Air Cavalry Division of the United States Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He had his own car mechanic service for many years and was proud of his 1967 Jaguar 420 that had won Best in Show on multiple occasions. He loved model trains, slot cars and could often be found on the flying field with his remote-control airplanes.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Ave, Covington, LA 70433 on Friday, June 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 9:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Terry's name to Hope For The Warriors, <https://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/>

Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, June 11, 2021


 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Liturgy of the Word

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DD

Denise Dillon posted:

I remember that beautiful smile. Once..Sid and I were at Disneyworld and ran into him! What a great day that was! We had some good times with the Parrotheads too. Now Terry and Sid are together. Knowing that makes it a little easier!Prayers go to his family and friends.

June 13 at 9:51 AM

SF

Spezio Family shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Forever in OUR HEARTS, we will miss you Terry 🙏



June 11 at 4:41 AM

MJ

Marjorie Jahncke posted:

Dear Richards Family, I'm so sorry to read the news of Terry. I'm remembering your many visits together to the Bush Library. Thinking of you and wishing you peace.-Marjorie Jahncke

June 11 at 4:25 AM

BS

Betty Small posted:

Dear Phyllis and family: Terry was such an easy-going, sweet man with a great sense of humor. I will miss seeing him at family gatherings. May your fond memories of Terry offer you comfort through these difficult times.Love, Betty Reis Small

June 10 at 4:45 AM



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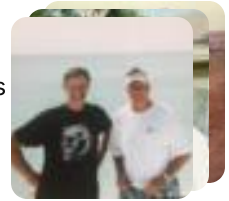


Rebecca Gundrum shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Once I was able to search the internet for Terry Richards in Bush, Louisiana it was easy to connect with the right Terry Richards who had spent his and Steve Gundrum's first year in Vietnam together. Such an experience for both of them.

When we decided to move to Florida Terry came to visit several times and I was

glad to finally meet Steve's Cajun friend. The 3 of us had such a good time together and Terry was an easy visitor. We went to a Jimmy Buffet party at Navarre Beach and dressed up as Parrot heads. Spend several days snorkeling in the water at Pensacola Beach and dining at Crabs. Terry insisted on sharing the cooking while he was with us, which made for some interesting dishes which were very good. The 3 of us like vintage cars and was always a conversation. Steve is also a fan of Jags and also MGs. We will sincerely miss our phone conversations and Terry's visits. He was such a kind man and never complained for someone in so much pain



June 9 at 2:28 PM



Terrie Wurst posted:

Christina, Sorry about the loss of your dad. Hold on to all the good memories. Terrie Wurst

June 9 at 2:28 PM



Media

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June 9 at 5:05 PM



First yr. in Vietnam



Our front yard on Brigaten



Pensacola Beach



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Terry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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