



Gene H. Terris

May 6, 1940 - November 15, 2009

Eugene Henry Terris of Wye Mills, MD died at his home on Sunday, November 15, 2009. He was 69.

Born May 6, 1940 in Long Island, NY, he was the son of the late, Eugene Henry Terris Sr. and Virginia Watson Terris. On June 17, 1961 he married the former, Dolores Naomi Austin of Chester, MD. They raised their family in Wye Mills, MD. Mr. Terris drove a truck for many companies, including, Southern States. In recent years he worked for NAPA Auto Parts in Grasonville, MD as a delivery man.

He was a member of the LakeView Fellowship Church of God. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and was well known for his spaghetti sauce. He loved people, gave the best bear hugs and had the “gift to gab”.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Terris is survived by three sons, Bruce Eugene Terris of Charlestown, WV, Roger Glenn Usilton of Wye Mills, MD and Larry Grant Usilton of Queenstown, MD; two daughters, Serina Marie Terris-Mata of Hurlock, MD and Deborah Lynn McAllister of Hurlock, MD; four sisters, Rose Marie Paul of Finksburg, MD, Deloris Ibonez of Hampstead, MD, Cora Adams of Baltimore, MD and Veronica Terris of San Diego, CA; a brother, Nick Watson of Baltimore, MD; nine grandchildren, Devin Michael Terris, Bruce Eugene Terris, Jr., Miguel Mata, Alejandro Carlos Mata, Tammy Sue Stouffer,

Roger Glenn Usilton, JR, Grant Usilton, Larry Grant Usilton, Jr. and Melissa Lee Jump and three great grandchildren, Celsea Usilton, Sean Stouffer and Brandon Stouffer. He was pre-deceased by a grandson, Justin Michael Terris.

Funeral services will be held at the Lake View Fellowship Church of God, Grasonville, MD on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 2:00 PM.

Friends and family may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD on Wednesday, November 18 from 6 – 8 PM and also from 1:00 to 2:00pm on Thursday at the church before the funeral service.

Burial will be at Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lake View Fellowship Church of God,
117 Station Lane, Grasonville, MD 21638 or Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc.,
255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Fellowship Church of God
230 Hess Frontage Road
Grasonville, M

Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gene H. Terris*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gene H. Terris*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gene H. Terris*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I just heard and I want to let the family know how sorry I am for thier loss. He was one of a kind.##imported-begin##Kathy Ephraim Brown##imported-end##*

November 20, 2009 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Louise Ephraim##imported-end##*

November 19, 2009 at 06:44 PM



“ Ms . Deloris

Gene was a wonderful man, with a giant smile and bright outlook on life, as you know I was one of the lucky ones that tasted his spaghetti sauce, and it was truly a delight !! as was he .. His love for the lord showed in his everyday living , and he will be missed I know , but God has welcomed him home now and his smile is even brighter now .. May God bless you and give you strength .. My prayers are with you all.. Kathy and Chuck Hyde###imported-begin###Kathy Hyde ###imported-end###

November 19, 2009 at 09:27 AM



“ As everyone else has said "That Smile" was priceless. He was the most pleasant person you could have around you. His godly life sharing Jesus Christ to others was a big part of his life as well. He will be truly missed but our comfort is in knowing he is smiling bigger than ever (if possible) in Heaven. We know that God is comforting the family. God Bless.###imported-begin###Dwayne and Donna Dixon###imported-end###

November 18, 2009 at 08:01 AM



“ Although it has been a few years since we last saw Gene, our memories of the many times together with him are vivid and comforting.

We knew him as a brother and friend who would do anything to relieve the burden of another person. What a smile! His smile was as wide as the entire Eastern Shore that he loved so much. What an attractive sense of humor!

Those who had the opportunity to enjoy a spaghetti dinner from Gene's own kitchen experienced a true culinary delight. Oh, the memories!

But it is His love for God that gives us all the assurance that we will see him again.

May you, his family, be comforted with that knowledge.##imported-begin##Gene & Ruth Ann Cecil##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 04:15 PM



“ Serina and family, We am soooo very sorry for your loss. Gene was a great man and I was always happy to know I shared his birthday on the same day with him.

Our deepest sympathy,

Harry J. and Holly##imported-begin##Harry Jack & Holly Davidson##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 12:06 PM



“ So sorry for you're loss.I know that the memories of your husband,dad and friend will get you through the coming days a comfort you.Thinking of you all.##imported-begin##The Compton Family##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 11:51 AM



“ We are all thinking about you and your family. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.##imported-begin##Jefferson Asphalt Family##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 09:45 AM



“ Serina and Family-
Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We are so glad we were able to reunite again with you, your Dad and Mom over the last month. Please know that you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Wade & Kendra##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 09:13 AM



“ Dear Ms. Deloris and Family,
So So sorry to hear the passing of Mr. Gene and what a wonderful happy person he truly was! God Bless all of you and Mr. Gene may rest in peace.
Fondly, Rhonda##imported-begin##Rhonda Riggleman Corder##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 07:40 PM



“ To the family of Gene: We too will miss Gene and his Big smile he had, and his winning personality.No matter where you were he would make it a point to speak to you. His willingness to help you when you needed it. When you heard his laughter you know it was Gene without seeing him. I know his smile is bigger than ever as he enters heaven's gates! May God grant you comfort and peace knowing Gene is with our Lord. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gary and Linda Cecil##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 03:31 PM



“ To the family of Gene,
I was so shocked to learn of Gene's departure. I always cared for him as he had always had a way of making everyone feel so welcome and comfortable.
He is now in a better place and I feel sure he was welcomed in the arms of our lord.
Char Dukes##imported-begin##Charlotte Dukes##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 02:26 PM



“ So sad to learn of Gene's passing. He did have the GIFT of gab, and did give great hugs and had such a loving spirit. I knew Gene since I was a little girl playing with Debbie. He was a good man with a Godly, sweet spirit. He will be truly missed. I am sorry for your loss but God has claimed a trooper into his Kingdom. God bless and comfort you all##imported-begin##valerie whaley ivins##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 12:36 PM