



Terry Lee Smith

October 5, 1960 - January 17, 2019

We are very saddened to announce that Terry Alley Smith died January 17, 2019, after an incredibly valiant fight against cancer. Terry was our afternoon drive announcer and production director for over 20 years.

She was a graduate of Queen Anne's County High School and began her broadcasting career in 1979 on the Eastern Shore at what was then WAQA radio in Grasonville. During her 40-year broadcasting career, Terry also worked for WYRE and Bay Country 103. In 1988, Terry was nominated for the Country Music Association Torch Award recognizing programmers for innovative ideas in programming.

Terry was also a freelance voice-over artist for several production companies in the Baltimore-Washington area.

Terry resided in Centreville, MD, with her husband, Tucker, close to her three children, Tommy, Sean, Taylor; a stepdaughter, Sabrina; three grandchildren; and her extended family members.

She enjoyed outdoor activities including fishing and crabbing. Terry was also active with local nonprofits including the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, the Queen Anne's County Board of Education, the Cell Phones for Soldiers Project, and the American Legion and the Blue Ribbon Project.

While Terry and the rest of us knew this day would come, her fight from diagnosis of lung cancer back in 2016 to today was a lesson for all of us – she was initially given six months to live but she was determined to go beyond that. Through several medical procedures, including trials that will hopefully benefit others in the future, Terry refused to give up. For those of us that knew her, that stubbornness, perseverance and devotion to her family and friends will be so very missed.

A memorial service will be held this Saturday, January 19, at 1 p.m. at Kent Island United Methodist Church, 2739 Cox Neck Road, Chester, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 18, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Terry Lee Smith*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Terry Lee Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Terry Lee Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Terry will surely be missed. She along Ron, and Mr. Fry are THE reason I'm a jock today. After doing radio commercials with them back in '78/'79 as a 9 yr/old I was bitten by the bug and encouraged along the way by Terry. A call after decades of space was as if we talked daily. She is a trail blazer and her drive sits on my shoulder everyday! In peace and pain-free, Rest In Peace Terry .

Shelly, a.k.a Dj Shortfuse (you started it! :))

Shelly Crutchley - February 21, 2019 at 07:16 PM

VI

“ Bob and i are sorry to hear that terry has passed 😞 at the same time, we are glad to know her battles are over and can rest in Heavenly peace! Thank You LORD!!!! She was always a dear friend no matter how many years passed...talking with her was always like a yesterday!!! Peace and love and Prayers for all her family and friends go out to you all ❤️

Val whaley ivins

Val whaley ivins - February 02, 2019 at 07:48 PM

HS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Harriet Smith - January 21, 2019 at 11:00 PM

DR

“ *Delores Reep lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Delores Reep - January 20, 2019 at 02:29 PM

LS

“ *Lu Anne Smith lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Lu Anne Smith - January 20, 2019 at 02:46 AM



“ *Mrs Terry*
You are going to be missed all the text or messages from you to check on my Dad and family. Or your sweet words of wisdom and the funny stories of the younger days. Be free more pain heaven is such a beautiful place and Im sure your up there talking about how all of us has changed and how the Walbert's are one of a kind family no doubt my Grandfather and Uncle Timmy are welcoming you wigh open arms please tell my family up there We all miss them and till we meet again. Heaven sure gained one hell of an angel



Angie Turner - January 19, 2019 at 10:04 PM

PW

“ *Phil, Cathy & Eric Wilson lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Phil, Cathy & Eric Wilson - January 19, 2019 at 04:27 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sadler lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Kathy Sadler - January 19, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ *Keith Walters sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Keith Walters - January 19, 2019 at 11:55 AM

SW

“ *Sheila & Bob Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Sheila & Bob Willis - January 19, 2019 at 10:21 AM

HD

“ *Harry And Holly Davidson lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Harry and Holly Davidson - January 19, 2019 at 09:54 AM

CK

“ *I will always remember you my precious friend.*



Cathy Kramer - January 19, 2019 at 12:50 AM

FO

“ *Felicia O'Donnell lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Felicia O'Donnell - January 18, 2019 at 06:04 PM

TT

“ *Theresa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Theresa Thomas - January 18, 2019 at 05:54 PM

PD

“ *Patty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Patty Davidson - January 18, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ *Susan Ewing sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Susan Ewing - January 18, 2019 at 04:23 PM

RE

“ *Ronnie & Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Ronnie & Bonnie Edwards - January 18, 2019 at 03:52 PM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - January 18, 2019 at 03:49 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Plummer lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Lisa Plummer - January 18, 2019 at 03:25 PM

KR

“ *Terry's smile and great conversation will be missed by many. So grateful to have known this wonderful kind woman. Prayers are sent to her family. Scott & Kim Ruth*

Kim Ruth - January 18, 2019 at 12:40 PM

TF

“ *Tracy And Stacey Schulz And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Tracy and Stacey Schulz and Family - January 18, 2019 at 12:05 PM

LH

“ *Lynn Hirschauer lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Lynn Hirschauer - January 18, 2019 at 11:34 AM

BC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bonnie Coleman - January 18, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ Ruthie Patton lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith



Ruthie Patton - January 18, 2019 at 10:14 AM

BL

“ Beth Lacey sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Lee Smith



Beth Lacey - January 18, 2019 at 09:57 AM

KS

“ KAREN STANAVICH lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith



KAREN STANAVICH - January 18, 2019 at 09:53 AM

PJ

“ *Paul,Dawn Jones lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Paul,Dawn Jones - January 18, 2019 at 08:11 AM

ST

“ *Shirley & Guy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Shirley & Guy Thomas - January 18, 2019 at 08:01 AM

JM

“ *Jacki McArdle lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Jacki McArdle - January 18, 2019 at 06:12 AM

HE

“ I will always hold a giant place in my heart for you Aunt Ter. You were a wonderful example of strength, resiliency and kindness. I will treasure every private conversation and loud celebration that we shared in this lifetime. I will miss you more than words can express. My heart aches that I can not be there Saturday, but I'm sooo glad I got to see you and kiss you one more time.



Heather - January 18, 2019 at 05:51 AM

RO

“ Robin lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith



Robin - January 18, 2019 at 05:24 AM

DC

“ Donna Coursey lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith



Donna Coursey - January 18, 2019 at 12:19 AM

RP

“ Rachel Phillips lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith



Rachel Phillips - January 17, 2019 at 11:36 PM

MF

“ Missy, Mark Rousseau & Family lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith



Missy, Mark Rousseau & Family - January 17, 2019 at 09:11 PM

BC

“ We made memories and they will last a lifetime
rest easy my sweet friend
Bon Bon



Bonnie Coleman - January 17, 2019 at 08:52 PM

DP

“ Dave Poet lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith



Dave Poet - January 17, 2019 at 08:45 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Ruth lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



lisa ruth - January 17, 2019 at 08:10 PM

LC

“ *God has gained an angel today. She left such an impact in everyone that she met. She did what God intended her to do. You will truly be missed.*

Lynn Clark - January 17, 2019 at 07:50 PM

MZ

“ *Mark An Karla Zador lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Mark an Karla Zador - January 17, 2019 at 06:58 PM

WH

“ *Wendy Hampton sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Wendy Hampton - January 17, 2019 at 06:55 PM

BP

“ *Beth Poole lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Beth Poole - January 17, 2019 at 06:41 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Leatherman sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Michelle Leatherman - January 17, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ *Really sorry to hear about Terry! Our love and prayers go out to Tucker, their sons and all of the family! She will me missed by so many people! She was a very caring person! You did what you said you were going to do for longer than they gave you! You said you were going to kick cancer's ass!*



Betty Lou & Herman

Betty Reynolds - January 17, 2019 at 06:33 PM

DG

“ *David, Annie Gardner & Family lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



David, Annie Gardner & Family - January 17, 2019 at 05:30 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Martin lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Phyllis martin - January 17, 2019 at 05:20 PM

KW

“ *Keith & Connie Walters sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Keith & Connie Walters - January 17, 2019 at 05:16 PM

KD

“ *Kay Dean lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Kay Dean - January 17, 2019 at 05:06 PM

GD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Terry’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers to her family and friends though this difficult time. Terry’s beautiful smile and kindness will be missed by so many. 🙏
With great sadness,
Dale and Gail Dadds 😞



Gail and Dale Dadds - January 17, 2019 at 05:00 PM

SA

“ Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - January 17, 2019 at 04:57 PM

JT

“ Terry touched so many of us, with her bright smile and loving personality, she will be missed but never forgotten, prayers for the family ❤️



Judy Thompson - January 17, 2019 at 04:47 PM

GS

“ Gary Starkey lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith



Gary Starkey - January 17, 2019 at 04:44 PM

TK

“ Tom And Donna Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith



Tom and Donna Kaufman - January 17, 2019 at 04:40 PM

DO

“ We are incredibly saddened at Terry's passing. She was a wonderful person, lifting up everyone around her, even in the past couple of years through the pain and the long battle. Her energy, friendliness and hospitality were unequalled. It was a pleasure and an honor to have worked with her at WNAV. To Tucker, Tommy, Sean, Taylor, and the rest of the Smith family, deepest sympathies. RIP Terry - we have lost a dear friend.

Dan and Louise O'Neil

Dan O'Neil - January 17, 2019 at 04:38 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Lee Smith



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - January 17, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



Jim Ewing - January 17, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Smith*



David & Kathy Wenck - January 17, 2019 at 04:07 PM