



## Terry S. Roberts

August 9, 1941 - July 17, 2022

Terry Saxton Roberts, 80, went to be with his Lord the evening of July 17th, 2022 at his home in Dunnellon, Florida while with his wife.

Terry was born August 9th, 1941 in Ocala, Florida to Edgar and Sarah Doris Roberts.

Growing up, Terry was a volunteer with the Marion County Sheriff underwater rescue team and drove ambulances with Roberts Funeral Home.

Terry graduated from Ocala High School in 1959 and graduated from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in 1964. After graduation, Terry returned to Ocala to participate in the family business, Roberts Funeral Home, and eventually moved back to Ocala and took over the family business in 1992. He opened Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon, Florida in 1969.

Terry was an active member of Dunnellon First United Methodist Church and was always a friendly face on Sunday mornings. He was the president of the Marion Saddle Club for two years, president of Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon, President of the Ocala Shrine Club, and served as the chairman of the Southeastern Youth Fair. He was a coach and on the board for little league baseball in Dunnellon during its early growth. Terry was a Florida Gator recruiter as a volunteer under Coach Charlie Pell. One of his proudest

moments was serving on President Dwight D. Eisenhower's last official military review in Augusta, Georgia.

Terry always had a love for horses and was extremely competitive. Terry competed in Western Pleasure classes, American Saddle Bred competition and riding, and paid his way through school as a rodeo clown. For driving horses, Terry won many Halfinger shows with his horse Admiral, who was a top 10 finalist for the World Equestrian Games in Austria.

Terry's interests included fishing, hunting, cooking, boating, watching rainbows and storms, spending time with his family, playing with his grandkids, and watching the news and various country shows.

Terry is survived by his loving wife, Sherry Dawn Roberts; sons Michael Fink (Stasé), Brent Bradley (Susie), Dillon Roberts (Holly), and Darrell Roberts (Marie); daughters Dallas Roberts, Robin Newman (David), Kari Dollar (Max), and Sarah Boswick; and grandchildren Brittany, Nolan, Dalton, Devon, Dane, Sarah, Adam, Eva Mae, Paige, Brock, Bradley, Baylee, Emma, Piper, and Lyndie along with several great grandchildren.

Terry valued relationships and making memories. He was known as "Grandpa" and "Pa T" to his grandkids and most of Dunnellon. He was known to tease, debate, always bringing the fun and his opinion. You always knew where he stood!!

A visitation for Terry will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., 21765 SW 106th Lane Road, Dunnellon. The funeral service will be held on Friday, July 22, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. with a viewing one hour prior at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon, 21501 County Road 40, Dunnellon. A committal ceremony will immediately follow at Rockwell Cemetery, 10939 SW 210th Avenue, Dunnellon.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Michelle-O-Gram, Inc in memory of Terry and mailed to 21765 SW 106 Lane Road, Dunnellon, FL 34431.

Arrangements entrusted to Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations.

# Cemetery Details

**Rockwell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roberts Residence  
21765 SW 106th Lane Rd  
Dunnellon, FL 34431

### Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon  
21501 W. Highway 40  
Dunnellon, FL 34431

### Funeral Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon  
21501 W. Highway 40  
Dunnellon, FL 34431

## Graveside Service

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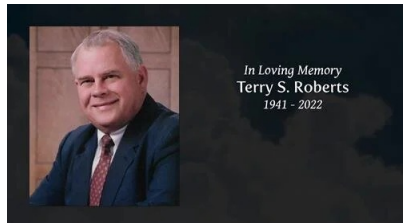
JUL **22**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Rockwell Cemetery  
10939 SW 210th Avenue, Dunnellon, FL 34431

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry S. Roberts*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - July 21, 2022 at 10:17 AM

AG

“ *I just found out about Terrys passing he was one of the first people we met when came to Ocala in 1964. He has kept in touch with me and my family thru the years. Terry was there for me when my mother passed last year and my when my son passed in 2020. I am at a loss for words... He will be greatly missed my condolences go out to his beautiful family, I am so sorry I missed his service I feel just awful.*



Allison Gaisford - August 11, 2022 at 01:30 PM

SR

*Allison, Terry loved your Mom & your family. He was blessed to know all of you and felt privileged to serve your family. Blessings, Sherry*

sherry roberts - September 05, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry S. Roberts.*



July 21, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Good memories of Terry. He was always gracious to me as minister conducting many funerals in Dunnellon from 1970-1978. I always thought he was older than I but now I learn that I'm the older one. He was a mature 30 year old when I first met him as he directed the funeral for many of our members. Now he has no more encounter with death or funerals.*

**Bobby Musselwhite** - July 20, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terry S. Roberts.*



July 19, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry S. Roberts.*



July 19, 2022 at 08:04 PM

EM

“ *Condolences to Dallas. I knew you a very long time ago when you rode my horse to win your high-school rodeo queen championship. I pray the peace of God sustains and carries you through your grief during this difficult time.*

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**Ellen Miller** - July 19, 2022 at 07:09 PM

HG

“ *Terry was and will always be remembered as a good friend. Terry always greeted us with a smile, hand shake, or hug. He always made us feel he was glad to see us and we were welcome at his home.*  
*I played guitar and sang at some of their family gatherings; such great times and memories we shared, never to be forgotten.*  
*God must have needed another good man, He certainly got one!*  
*Our sincere condolences to the family. We love all of you.*  
*Ron and Hilda Grant*

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**Hilda and Ron Grant** - July 19, 2022 at 07:08 PM

PM

“ *Petey, Walter and Molly purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Terry S. Roberts.*



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**Petey, Walter and Molly** - July 19, 2022 at 05:57 PM

PR

“ Terry was my closest friend. We went back to kindergarten and in fact I don't remember not knowing him. When I needed a cardiologist he called his and she came to my room and became my cardiologist. I will miss him greatly. I am truly honored to have had him as my friend. Rest In Peace Terry. I know I'll see you again  
Petey

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petey rich - July 19, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Terry S. Roberts.



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July 19, 2022 at 03:57 PM