



Hershel Guthrie Terry

July 25, 1922 - April 25, 2012

Hershel Guthrie Terry went to be with his Lord and Savior on April 25, 2012 in Panama City, FL at the age of 89 with his loving family by his side. Mr. Terry was born July 25, 1922 in Camden, TN to his parents, Marvin E and Myrtie L. (Rowe) Terry. He graduated from high school in Camden and went on to earn his license as an electrician at a trade school in Chicago. On December 23, 1941, Hershel married his love, Mavis Stewart, and together they raised a son and a daughter. Hershel and Mavis moved to Lansing, MI in 1944 where he worked for Motor Wheel Corp. as an electrician for 45 years, and always enjoyed the retiree gatherings. He was a loving father, grandfather and husband who delighted in spending time with his family. He was an active Boy Scout leader for several years. In the past, Hershel served as a deacon at Immanuel Baptist Church in Lansing and he was faithful to God. He and Mavis lived on the farm with their daughter and son-in-law during the last 25 years of his life. He loved gardening, fishing, and his little dog, Zack. He spent hours walking the farm enjoying nature. Mr. Terry is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mavis; his son, Bob Terry; daughter Linda Auvenshine; grandchildren, Guthrie Terry, Amanda (Tom) Archer, Adam (Haley) Auvenshine, and great grandson Joey Terry. He will be missed by his sister Nelle Warren and brother Thad Terry and also his niece, Joyce Bawcum, who was like a daughter to him. Special thanks to his nieces, Joy Warren and Jennifer Lane, for keeping Facebook updated for family and friends, and to his loving sister-in-law, Virginia Davis, for providing accommodations. He is predeceased by his

parents, Marvin and Mertie Terry, his brothers, Crockett, Corbett, and Marvin, Jr. Terry, and his son-in-law, Tom Auvenshine. Funeral services will be held on May 2, 2012 at 11:00 am at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, MI with Royce Allen officiating. The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, May 1, from 2-4 and 6-8 pm. If desired, contributions may be made to the family. Online condolences may be left on Hershel's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneral.com. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Hershel Guthrie Terry



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mavis and Linda, I am so sorry we did not get to Hershel's visitation yesterday. I wrote it down for today-Wed. Please know that we have thinking of you and praying for you. You are in our hearts and if you need anything please just give a holler. We will get together soon. Take Care, Marsha, Dave, and Emily Waymire

Mavis and Linda and family - May 02, 2012 at 12:26 PM

BA

“ My heart is saddened that Hershel is no longer here with us, but what a wonderful promise...that he is in Heaven with the Father with no more pain, no more tears, no more heartache. Hershel has been part of my extended family for almost 44 years and I will miss him. My prayers are with Mavis, Linda and Bob, along with extended family members. It is dark right now, but Joy Comes in the Morning! Love to all, Bridget

Bridget Auvenshine - May 01, 2012 at 04:36 PM

JE

“ Mavis, Linda and Bob, Tom and Amanda, Adam and Haley, Our thoughts and prayers are surrounding you in this time of sorrow. Hershel will be missed, but he'll always be remembered for his love of family, his detailed stories and his ever-present quick wit. May God keep you all strong in this difficult time. Jo Ann and Roger

Jo Ann and Roger Ervine - May 01, 2012 at 02:29 PM

JF

“ Mom & I send our heartfelt condolences to Mavis and the whole family. You all are in my our prayers. Love & Prayers! Janet & Nellie Flowers

Janet Flowers - April 29, 2012 at 05:06 PM

GT

“ mavis...linda...and bob.....we are so sorry for u alls loss and i know u will miss him....i didnt know hershel that well but the times i met him...i thought alot of him....dad thought the world of him...if there is anything we can do let me know...you all are in our thoughts and prayers...may God comfort u all in the days to come.

genia k terry and christine terry - April 29, 2012 at 12:13 PM

JB

“ Yes, our hearts are broken, All those he left behind. But, God had finally spoken, He was really being kind. Weep at birth, rejoice at death, As the Good Book told. A sweet soul released, upon that final breath, Now, his soul is dancing, down those Streets of Gold. The body's no longer with us, but one could surely say, His spirit will always be near us, and only a prayer away.

Joy Warren Bell & Frank Bell - April 28, 2012 at 08:48 PM