



## Terry Whipple Ackley

April 14, 1948 - June 28, 2019

Terry Whipple Ackley, 71, of Lewisburg, TN, formerly of Potterville, MI, a hard working family man, died June 28, 2019, in Tennessee. Terry was born April 14, 1948 in Lansing, the son of R.C. and Irmajean Ackley. Terry proudly served in the U.S. Air Force before returning home to start his family. He remained an honorable and dedicated man to his family and friends, always lending a hand in helping others. Terry also enjoyed hunting, especially with black powder, and woodworking. He was a good dancer, usually the lead, and enjoyed time with friends.

Terry is survived by his sons, Russell Ackley, Chad (Michelle) Ackley, and Scott (KaSandra) Ackley; 8 grandchildren, Janelle, Brooke, Austin, Collin, Alana, Nathan, Anna and Jacob; 1 great-granddaughter, Braylee; and brother, Jerry "Buster" (Jan) Ackley. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Diana Ackley; brother, Gary Ackley; and his parents.

A graveside service will be held Friday July 5, 2019 at 11:00 AM in East Lawn Cemetery in Okemos, where he will be laid to rest alongside his wife. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are asked to share memories of Terry on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.



# Cemetery Details

## East Lawn Memory Gardens

2400 Bennett Rd.  
Okemos, MI 48864

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time. RIP Uncle Terry.

Sara Brammer - July 05, 2019 at 08:16 AM

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“ My heart hurts from the loss of you, Terry, a long-time family friend who always offered to help my family when needed, including bringing my dad from California back to Michigan after dad had a medical crisis. I hope to always remember backyard cookouts with our family, you, Di and your sons, and of course, the water fights (especially Bev!!). May you rest in peace, my friend, as you reunite with your beloved Diana. To the Ackley family, my prayers and sympathies. Hugs xo

Lisa - July 04, 2019 at 11:53 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to Russ and the rest of the family. As kids I remember our love for pro wrestling, I remember Terry wrestling with the boys. And also being involved in our boy scouts. Take care  
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Ben Ploch - July 04, 2019 at 09:42 AM

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“ Condolences to the friends & family. The Ackley family was a big part of our life growing up in Potterville, R.I.P. "Brother"!

Mike Heinze - July 04, 2019 at 09:12 AM

GR

“ So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I graduated with Terry in 1966. Terry was a hardworking and faithful football player. I am happy I got to see him at our 50th class reunion in 2016. So nice to see Terry had many grandchildren. May Terry Rest In Peace, and may his family experience comfort at this difficult time. Greg Ross



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**Greg Ross** - July 03, 2019 at 07:55 PM