



Terry Wayne Covey

June 12, 1952 - November 5, 2012

Terry Wayne Covey, age 60, died at home with his wife by his side on Monday, November 5, 2012, six years after being diagnosed with cancer.

He was born on June 12, 1952 in Nowata, the son of Robert and Bonnie Covey, where he resided for most of his life.

Terry worked as a Safety Coordinator for Union Pacific Railroad's Wichita Service Unit for 38 years until retiring just 4 months ago. He was a member of Cornerstone Community Church, a league-bowler in Bartlesville and Nowata, and a fanatic, bordering-on-obsessive, follower of the Oklahoma Sooners.

Terry was married to Sarabeth Long Covey in January 1984 and they enjoyed 29 never-boring years together. She survives of the home.

Other survivors include a son, Jed Green, of the home; a daughter, Bethany Covey, of Tulsa, OK; two brothers, Ronnie Covey, of Havana, KS, and Danny Covey, of Enid, OK; two beloved dogs, Izzy and Sandy, both of the home; and a plethora of family and friends by whom he will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial celebration of his life will be held at 1:00pm on Friday, November

9, 2012 at Hillside Christian Church's Family Life Center, located in Nowata. All are welcome to come and go, or come and stay, as long as you'd like. There will be a brief introduction by pastors Derrick Bohn and Terry Harmon, a pot luck dinner, and lots of time to enjoy your favorite memories of Coach. Dress is casual, though you-know-who would prefer crimson.

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dickey and I send our sympathy for your loss. We promise to keep you in our prayers continually. Love, Margot9

Margot Sims - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy at the death of Terry. He was one of the dad's in the gifted program that I could always count on for support. I know that Jed, Bethany and Sara will miss him greatly. May all the happy memories he shared with you give you peace.

Juanita Clark - November 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Terry was a good man, and I recall the many good times back in 1974 working on the railroad with him. I will never forget him always making me laugh. I just found out of hes passing and prayers for you all.

Bill (Willie - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He sounded like a wonderful man. May you find comfort in God's Word where he promises soon to "swallow up death forever and....wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8)

Tonyia - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and sympathies are with you Sarabeth, and to Jed and Bethany, in the loss of Terry. Far away, but I love you and grieve in your loss of such a sweet man.

jolinda lee marshall - November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My sympathys to the family. He was a great guy.*

Sharron Benett - November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ *So sorry to hear about Terry. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Johnie Cline Richardson Victor ID - November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Our most sincere condolences for the loss of Terry. We light a candle in honor of your memory that still burns in the hearts of many.*

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *One of the finest men I ever had the pleasure to work with.*

Bruce Brown - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM