



## Terry E. Blankinship

January 23, 1949 - January 10, 2017

Terry E. Blankinship, age 67, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at his home. He was born January 23, 1949, in Kansas City, Missouri, a son of the late William Clayton and Shirley Jean (McNeely) Blankinship.

On December 11, 1976, in Kansas City, Kansas, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Mary (Smith) Blankinship.

Terry was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

He worked in law enforcement and served as Chief of Police in Maple Hill, Kansas for a year.

Terry was an avid supporter of the National Rifle Association. His knowledge of guns led him to his passion of shooting, collecting and sharing his knowledge with others.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by his son, Terry Blankinship, Jr. of Kansas City, Missouri; seventeen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Lee Blankinship and a sister, Linda Sue Porter.

A celebration of Terry's life will be held at a later date.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Heldstab lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Blankinship



Gary Heldstab - March 02, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ Terry was my step Dad he raised me to be the man I am today I know I have not been the easiest to handle but I love and sure am gonna miss you I want to thank you for taking such good care of my mom you and her were like peas and carrots I just wanna say your thee with your love ones and we will see each other one day I love you your son Gary love u

Gary Heldstab - March 02, 2017 at 07:46 PM

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*gary lee I love you!!!! thank you so much for saying this! terry may not have been blood but he did love you very much! he is with his family and someday I will join them. he left this earth with a big smile on his face! I will love and miss him every day of my life!!!*

mary blankinship - April 02, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ Rip terry...gone but never forgotten...you are missed by so many loved ones..It was an honor meeting you. Will meet you again one day with our good Lord.



Joyce Squires - January 18, 2017 at 09:43 AM

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*I'm sooo sorry to hear of Terry's passing. He was always so nice whenever I saw him. God bless those left behind.  
Pam Verbenec Alcanter (Joe's sister)*

Pam Verbenec Alcanter - January 18, 2017 at 03:28 PM