



Terry M. Slider

August 29, 1948 - July 20, 2021

Terry Michael Slider, 72, of Morgan County, Versailles, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at his residence.

He graduated from Morgan County R2 School in 1967. Terry joined the United States Army in 1968 and completed his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. He served with the 76th Regiment Combat Support 1st Army Division as a Weapon's Expert and toured in Cambodia, Saigon, Thailand, and Vietnam before returning to Ft. Knox, Kentucky in 1971. He re-enlisted in the National Guard in 1988. During 2005-2006, he served with the 835 Area Support Group in Operation Iraqi Freedom. During his time in the military, he earned the following awards: Meritorious Service Medal, Five Army Commendation Medals, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal with Brass Star, Vietnam Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Overseas Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Overseas Training Ribbon. Terry was an expert rifleman and proudly served his country until his retirement in 2008 as Sergeant First Class.

Terry retired from the Lodge of the Four Seasons as Harbor Manager. He was the captain of his men's basketball league for 15 years with only one game lost under his leadership. Terry was also a member of Lakeside Community Church in Gravois, Missouri. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and outdoorsman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis "Jack" Grover Slider and Eleanor Alta Slider; two brothers, Nick and Jackie Slider; and one son, Coby Benson Slider (1968).

His is survived by his wife, Judy Ann Skaggs Slider, whom he married in 1971; one brother, Toby (Cindy) Slider of Kansas City, Missouri; two sons, Adam (Leesa) Slider of Versailles, Missouri and Michael (Cindy) Phelps of Bardstown, Kentucky and two daughters, Theresa Cochran of Garfield, Arkansas and Donna (Merle) Freeze of Roach, Missouri; eleven grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 24th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home, with Pastor Landon “Cap” Chapman officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Compassus Hospice Care.

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

Cemetery

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road

Versailles, MO, 65084

Events

JUL **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St., Versailles, MO, US, 65084

JUL **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ SSG Marion J Myers lit a candle in memory of Terry M. Slider



SSG Marion J Myers - January 05 at 10:57 PM



“ Darren Hilgar lit a candle in memory of Terry M. Slider



Darren Hilgar - July 28, 2021 at 05:38 PM



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Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - July 23, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ I have known Terry since 1989 at the Lodge of Four Seasons Marina Shop, where I was trained to do cosmetic work on boats and then later received my Captains License there. At first, he came on tough, but after a while realized that he was a big old Teddy Bear inside, once I got to know him. He soon realized that I was there to stay and work beside him for many years to come. I watched his son Adam grow into a fine young man and later saw him raising a family of his own. His love for God was strong and his work ethics were like no one else. Hard to find kind of person with a very strong work ethic. I will miss him dearly. Some day we will work beside each other again. Captain Jay Clark.

Captain Jay Clark - July 23, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ I have known Terry since I was a kid. He was a Leader in the Royal Ambassadors at West Union Church while I was growing up. He also taught me some fiberglass and paint skills when he did the body and paint on my first car. I remember we had the car all taped off to paint it and my Dad was pulling it in to the shop. He drove it through part of the back wall of Terry's shop. Fun times. Later in life, I bought my house from Terry and Judy. Still living there today. Gods speed Terry.

Mark Stafford - July 23, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Terry, I'm so sorry I wasn't there to tell you good bye. You and your right hand man Quincy took care of me at the Lodge every time I came in there for twenty years! You are the only guy I know who knew as much about wood boats (or more) as I do. You are like all of our countries true heroes. After knowing you for twenty years you never once told me how highly decorated you were while in the Army. Thanks for your service and above all your friendship! God Speed to your new home!!

Bob Allred / S & K Yacht Services. - July 23, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ My contact with Terry occurred while serving together in Iraq. He was a good soldier and a great man, loyal and level-headed, wise and witty, knowing and humble. I join others in mourning his loss, but am very grateful for the time shared with him. In the end, may that be truly be said for us all. kr

K - July 22, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ Terry will be greatly missed. We were good friends for over 50 years he was never in to big a hurry to stop and visit. David Stephens

David Stephens - July 22, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ David Stephens lit a candle in memory of Terry M. Slider



David Stephens - July 22, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ Terry will greatly be missed, played alot of bb with him, rode together to Stover on Sunday nights had alot of good times. RIP my friend.

Ron Weicken - July 21, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ Pat Wasdyke lit a candle in memory of Terry M. Slider



Pat Wasdyke - July 21, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ Terry will be greatly missed. I will miss him laughing and kidding with me all the time at church. I will always remember him telling me "You just wait until your husband moves to Missouri, he will set you straight!" When he did finally moved here, Terry use to tell my husband, "You better set that girl straight." He was always teasing me about my different hair colors I would show up with. lol. Him and Judy would visit with my parents and just loved their dog Toby. He would always bring him something. He would always ask about him at church. He was a great man that I looked up to. This is not a good bye brother this is a see you later. I know in my heart that we shall meet again when my time comes and you will be there to show me all the splendors of heaven. Pat Wasdyke

Pat Wasdyke - July 21, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Terry M. Slider



Pam Hill-Ramey - July 21, 2021 at 04:28 PM