



## Terry Dean Rainey

April 2, 1953 - April 9, 2024

Terry Dean Rainey, 71, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Terry was born April 2, 1953 in Rowan County, NC to the late Glenn and Joretta Mesimer Rainey. He was a graduate of North Rowan High School and Rowan Cabarrus Community College. Terry served in the United States Marine Corps and worked for Rowan Salisbury School System as a mechanic until his retirement.

Terry was a member of Gospel Light Baptist Church.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of almost 49 years Deborah Lancaster Rainey; daughters, Alicia R. Shue and husband Tony and Deanna R. Sitlinger and her husband Tim; grandchildren: Emma and Anderson Shue and Isaac Sitlinger;

The family will receive friends from 10-11:30 AM Tuesday (April 16) at Gospel Light Baptist Church with a service following at 11:30 AM, officiated by Pastor Anthony Wike. Burial will follow at U.S. National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd location with Military Honors presented by the Rowan County Veteran Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Novant Hospice, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Gospel Light Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1867, Salisbury, NC

28145.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Rainey family. Online condolences may be made at [www. summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Gospel Light Baptist Church  
2121 Mooresville Road  
Salisbury, NC 28147

## Funeral Service

APR **16**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Gospel Light Baptist Church  
2121 Mooresville Road  
Salisbury, NC 28147

# Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Dean Rainey*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - April 17, 2024 at 09:43 AM

LB

“ *Love Dywane and Lori Burrell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Dean Rainey.*



Love Dywane and Lori Burrell - April 15, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terry Dean Rainey.*



April 15, 2024 at 02:49 PM

CS

“ *Core 4 and Spouses planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Dean Rainey.*

Core 4 and Spouses - April 15, 2024 at 02:49 PM

AS

“ A friend, Jimmy Stirewalt purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Terry Dean Rainey.



A friend, Jimmy Stirewalt - April 15, 2024 at 12:16 PM

AS

“ A friend, Jimmy Stirewalt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Dean Rainey.

A friend, Jimmy Stirewalt - April 15, 2024 at 12:16 PM

LS

“ Love Mrs. Sandy Stokes purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Terry Dean Rainey.



Love Mrs. Sandy Stokes - April 14, 2024 at 08:08 PM

LS

“ Love Mrs. Sandy Stokes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Dean Rainey.

Love Mrs. Sandy Stokes - April 14, 2024 at 08:08 PM

SB

“ Lynne and I are sorry to hear of your Father's passing Deanna 🙏  
Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you & your family 🙏

Steve Bennett - April 13, 2024 at 01:30 PM

TL

“ Terry was the best of neighbors. Always willing to help and do anything he could so that no one would feel like they were only on their own. I had the honor of knowing Terry all his life. We grew up together at Ellis Community and I had the fortunate luck of buying my current residence directly beside his. He will surely be missed by all who had the "Good Luck"and "Privilege" of knowing him in this lifetime. He was truly one of God's children.

Thomas M Logan - April 13, 2024 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ Praying for Terry's dear family. May God grant them all comfort and peace. Love and blessings.

Johnnie Harris - April 12, 2024 at 11:07 PM

LW

“ Lovingly- Bartlett, Sides & Willis purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Terry Dean Rainey.



Lovingly- Bartlett, Sides & Willis - April 12, 2024 at 07:01 PM

SI

“ I Don't know where to begin!As a child ,I just remember his big ol' smile and always joking.Kind hearted and raised his girls the way God would have had him too ,by the Bible.

sheila jordan,sister inlaw - April 12, 2024 at 04:58 PM

SD

“ Terry was one of kind. I can remember him walking the women to the buses so early in the morning at Hurley School. Terry will surely be missed. May God bless each and everyone of you of his family. My heart goes out Debbie and the girls. The love that he had for all of you was unconditional.

sheila Davis - April 12, 2024 at 03:07 PM

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“ TERRY D.RAINEY BECAME A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY WHEN HE MARRIED MY NEICE DEBORAH JUNE 1-1975 HE WAS RIGHT AWAY A FAMILY FAVORITE. ESPECIALLY TO MY BROTHER A.T. HIS FAVORITE SON-IN-LAW FOR LIFE TIME.REST-IN-PEACE MY FRIEND. (Please sent A replacement to back my car down that driveway)LOVING MEMORIES, UNCLE BOBBY.

Robert (Bobby)Lancaster - April 12, 2024 at 02:46 PM

LB

“ Love Jerry and Donna Boyd purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Terry Dean Rainey.



Love Jerry and Donna Boyd - April 12, 2024 at 02:18 PM