



Ronald Jack Terpstra

September 21, 1944 - October 8, 2024

Ronald Jack Terpstra, 80, of Goose Creek, SC, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 8, 2024.

A visitation of family and friends will be held Saturday, October 12th, 2024, from 2pm to 5pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. Military Honors will be held at 3:00pm.

Ron was the son of the late Oscar Terpstra and Fannie DeGood Terpstra. He was born in Grand Rapids, MI. Ron enjoyed many things in life including playing golf, playing tennis, watching all sports, and most of all spending time with his loving family. He served over 34 years in the US Air Force, with some of that time being in the Reserves. Ron met many lifelong friends through his service to this country. He and his Air Force buddies would meet every Thursday morning at Pappy's for breakfast. Ron stayed up to date in his community as well, never missing an event in his community. Ron loved to support the St. Jude Children's Hospital, giving donations at every opportunity. He was a much beloved father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend who will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving children: Lisa Thomas (Patrick), Scott Terpstra (Becky), and Greg Terpstra; his grandchildren: Chris Heithus, Sarah Heithus, Aaron Heithus, Kelly Frank (Jarrett), Elizabeth Brisson (Dylan), and Jordan

Jordan (Dakota), his great grandchildren: William Cox and Jolene Jordan; as well as his siblings: Ruth Frankena (Bart) and Barb Blouw. He was preceded in death by his loving parents; a sister, Phyllis Algra; two brothers-in-law: Marvin Blouw and Harold Tapley; as well as a granddaughter, Marissa Heithus.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Charleston Animal Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Military Honors

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Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Jack Terpstra



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 06:58 PM

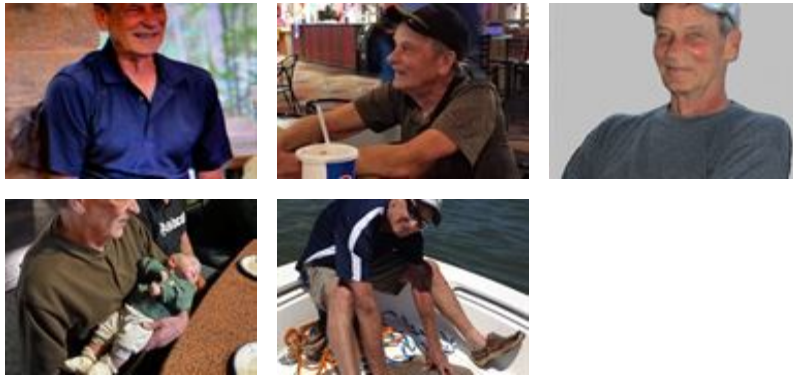
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What a beautiful video!

Nancie Heithus - October 11, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ The GEL Group, Inc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Jack Terpstra.

The GEL Group, Inc - October 11, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ronald Jack Terpstra.



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“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Jack Terpstra.



October 10, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Jack Terpstra.



October 10, 2024 at 07:18 AM

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“ Ronald Jack was my beloved "little brother" and I will miss him and our great visits and conversations so much.

Ruth Frankena

Ruth Frankena - October 09, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Jack Terpstra.



October 09, 2024 at 11:38 AM

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“ Stacey & Stephanie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Jack Terpstra.



Stacey & Stephanie - October 09, 2024 at 11:03 AM