



## Funeral Service

10:00 a.m, Monday, August 12, 2024  
Gillette Memorial Chapel  
Gillette, Wyoming

## Officiant

Bishop Chet Parker

## Military Honors

American Legion  
Post #42



The family extends an invitation to a time of fellowship at the American Legion immediately following the service.



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Guy Casablanca | Rita Mashak  
Corrine Thompson | Tara Puklich  
Funeral Service-Monuments-  
Advance Planning-Cremation-  
Lending Library, Learning to say  
goodbye; children's tour.

Terry passed on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at his residence in Gillette, surrounded by his loving family, at the age of 75. Terry was born in Price, Utah on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 1949 and was essentially raised within the state. He enlisted in the ARMY in 1967 and was stationed at Ft. Bliss, TX. After graduating from basic training, he entered the field of helicopter maintenance at Ft. Eustis, VA, before becoming a paratrooper at Ft. Benning, GA, and eventually settling at Ft. Bragg, NC. Terry also valiantly served for two years in Vietnam. Terry married Jean Marie Walker on the 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1973, in his parent's home in Tooele, UT. Jean had three children at that time; Kristie, Lauri, and Ronny Park. Heather was born in Utah. Shortly after the family moved to Wyoming. Nanette was born in Casper, WY. Shortly after the family moved Douglas, WY and finally ended up in Gillette, WY. Jean passed in an untimely fashion in 1982. Terry married Lori Davis on April 14, 1984, and from that union came a child, Jesse James Jones, born on September 29, 1992. Terry and Lori enjoyed a western lifestyle complete with horses for the three kids who lived with them at that time. Terry wore cowboy boots every day until he broke his toe bowling and discovered sneakers. Unashamed and unafraid, Terry often wore a cowboy hat that made him look like Festus, but his appearance never seemed to stop him! Terry was a mechanic at the coal mine for 27 years, beginning with Sun Coal Mine, where Terry saw the ownership change several times, until it became its most recent incarnation as Navajo Transitional Energy Company. His professional pursuits gave his family a comfortable lifestyle and paid for his hobbies. Terry retired at the age of 58 to enjoy his life with wife, kids, and grandchildren. With any available free time, Terry could be found at Perkins connecting with friends. Those who spent time with him there know that treasured memories can come from the strangest places...even a Perkins restaurant. When the grandkids entered the family, Terry wanted horses again, and that too became an adventurous reality for the whole family to enjoy. Family activities Terry loved to watch (other than barrel racing) included dirt track racing (Paxton), football (Leo), soccer (Clyde and Cashush and Bently), basketball (Leo), and track (Leo). Terry had an unwavering love for his grandkids and took great care of them until his end. He was a truly wonderful, dedicated, and respected man to his family, as well as all who know and love him. Terry is survived by his present wife, Lori; children, Ronnie Park (Flor), Kristie Park, Lori McClain (Rick), Heather Essen (Michael), Nanette Sachse (Peter), and Jesse James Jones (Danielle); grandchildren, Alex, Jean, Ashley, Skyler, Natalie, McKayla, Jacob, Dallis, Dillon, Tyler, Aspen, Michael Dale, Paizley, Paxton, Abby, Bently, Leo, Jauzlin, Cashush, Clyde, Juztice, Taylynn, and Tucker. Memorials and condolences may be sent in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel 210 W. 5th St. Gillette, WY 82716. Condolences may also be expressed at our website: [www.gillettememorialchapel.com](http://www.gillettememorialchapel.com)

# In Loving Memory



April 7, 1949

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August 2, 2024



I know your life  
On earth was troubled  
And only you could know the pain  
You weren't afraid to face the devil  
You were no stranger to the rain  
Go rest high on that mountain  
Son your work on earth is done  
Go to heaven a-shoutin'  
Love for the Father and the Son  
Oh, how we cried the day you left us  
We gathered 'round your grave to grieve  
Wish I could see the angels faces  
When they hear your sweet voice sing  
Go rest high on that mountain  
Son your work on earth is done  
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