

Terry was the kind of man  
you don't come across twice.  
One of a kind—  
steady hands, sharp wit,  
and a story always ready to tell.

He could fix what was broken,  
build what was needed,  
and somehow make hard work  
look easy.

From construction sites  
to service calls,  
to neighbors needing a hand,  
Terry showed up.

He carried the Navy's discipline,  
a craftsman's knowledge,  
and the heart of a man  
who truly enjoyed people.

He never met a stranger—  
only friends he hadn't talked to yet.  
A laugh came easy to him,  
and once he started telling stories,  
you stayed awhile.

He loved the roar of motorcycles,  
the rush of NASCAR,  
the freedom of taking off down the road  
just to see where it led.

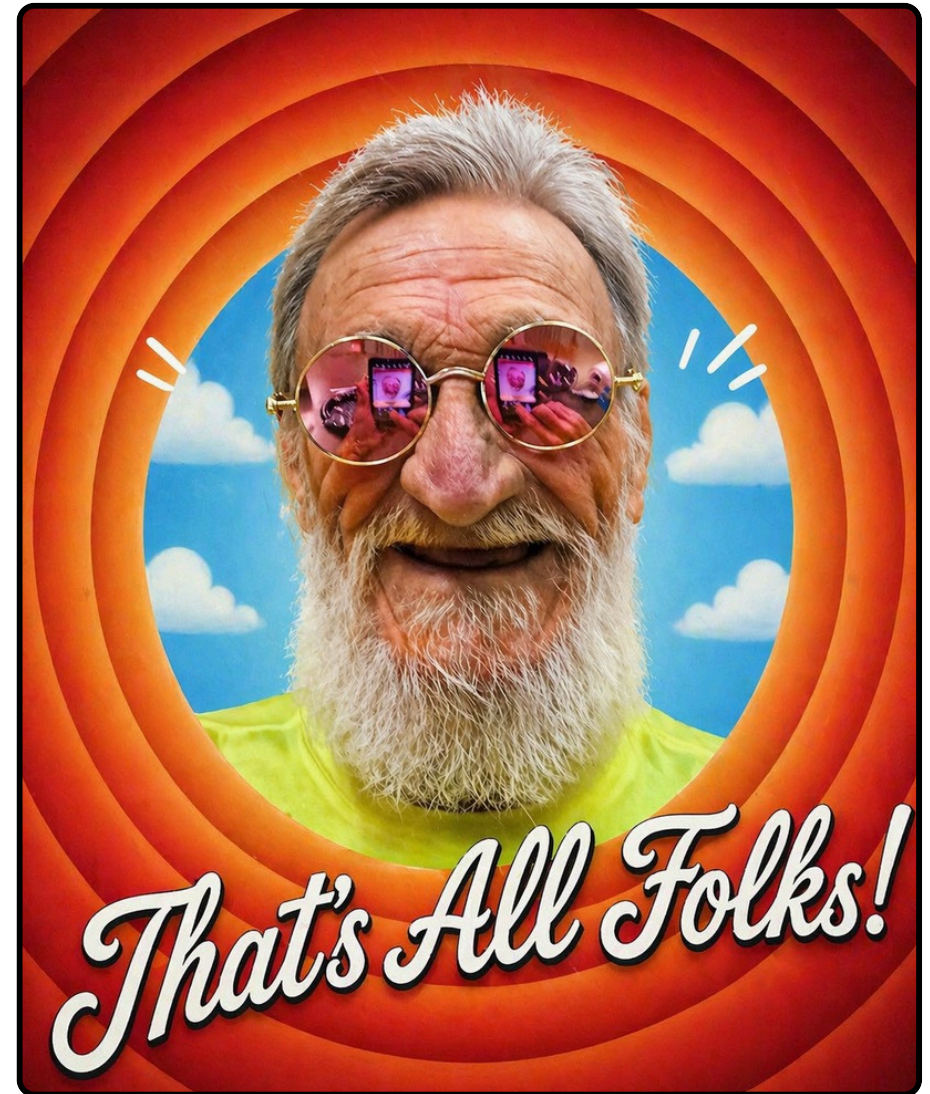
Stubborn at times, yes—  
set in his ways more than once—  
but loyal beyond measure  
to the people he loved most.

For forty-five years,  
Brenda stood beside him,  
and together they built a life  
centered on family, laughter,  
and enduring love.

His daughters, grandchildren,  
siblings, and friends  
carry pieces of him forward—  
his humor, his strength,  
his ability to make others feel welcome.

The world feels quieter now  
without Terry in it.  
But the things he built,  
the lessons he shared,  
and the memories he leaves behind  
will stand strong for years to come.

And somewhere beyond this life,  
you can almost hear him still—  
telling a story,  
making somebody laugh,  
and fixing what needs fixing.



## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF TERRY K. CRABB

Terry K. “Manson” Crabb, 70, of Clifton City, passed away Friday, May 22, 2026, at his home.

He was born July 11, 1955, in Sedalia, the son of Raymond and Helen (Lemens) Alford. On September 14, 1980, in Sedalia, he married Brenda Smith, and together they were blessed with three daughters.

Terry was a graduate of Smith-Cotton High School and proudly served in the United States Navy from 1973 to 1977. Over the years, he worked in maintenance and construction for Furnell Companies, Rac-Jac Properties, and later for himself. He enjoyed working with his hands and could fix or build just about anything. He also worked as a salesperson for Schwan’s, where his outgoing personality served him well.

Terry never met a stranger. He loved visiting with people, telling stories, and sharing a laugh. He enjoyed following NASCAR, riding motorcycles, and taking off on adventures. He could be stubborn and set in his ways, but above all, he was a devoted husband, dad, brother, and grandfather who loved his family deeply.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Brenda; three daughters, Shanna Levon Wolfe, Britni Yvonne Feil, and Brianna Dionne Crabb; five grandchildren, Michael (Sydni), Jayna, Tanner, Alanna, and Gavin; siblings, Virginia Sublett, Sharon Lee, Donna Silsby, Ray Alford, Debi Sanders, Cindi Hopper, Carol Bennett, Perry Crabb, Diane Mathews, and Robin Crabb; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, William Alford; and his mother-in-law, Betty Jane Smith.

IN LOVING MEMORY

## Terry K. Crabb

### Visitation

1:30-3:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Heckart Funeral Home

Sedalia, Missouri

### Officiating

Chaplain Russ Pflasterer

