

The Day God Called You Home

God knew that you were suffering
That the hills were hard to climb.
So He gently closed your eyes
And whispered, Peace Be Thine.

In tears we watched you suffer;
We watched you fade away.
Our Hearts were nearly broken
You fought so hard to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully free of pain,
We could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

In Loving Memory of ***Terry Gene Laman***

Born
September 3, 1952

Departed
July 22, 2026

Age
73 Years 10 Months 19 Days

Services At
Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home

Celebration of Life Service
2:00 p.m. - Monday - July 27, 2026

Officiating
Pastor Andrew J. Atkins

Interment
Spencerville Cemetery

Arrangements By
Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home
Tom Bayliff & Cole Frank
Spencerville, OH
(Obituary on Back)



Terry Gene Laman

Terry Gene Laman, 73, of Spencerville, passed away on Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at Roselawn Manor in Spencerville.

Terry was born on September 3, 1952, in Lima, to the late Paul and Doris (Moorman) Laman. He grew up in St. Marys and graduated from St. Marys Memorial High School in 1970. After high school, he began working as a mechanic for Koenig Cheverlet, then Spencerville Auto Repair and then retiring from St. Marys Chrysler after about 20 years. On February 4, 1984, he was united in marriage to the late Tandy Reen Baker.

For the most part, Terry was a home body and enjoyed spending time with his family; especially his grandkids. In his earlier years, he would take fishing trips to Canada with the guys and was very active with field and stream outside of Spencerville.

Terry is survived by his two children, Katie Ann Laman and Cody James (Stephanie) Laman both of Spencerville; five grandchildren, Chloe Rigdon, Charles Daniels, William Rigdon, Jonathan Rigdon, and Silas Laman; two great granddaughters; five siblings, Tony (Robin) Laman, Bruce (Barb) Laman, Linda (Roger) Clausing, Beverly (Don) Fortman, Pam (Steve) Whetstone; brother-in-law, Bud (Jodi) Baker; and mother-in-law, Peggy Baker. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Tandy; and father-in-law, Don Baker.

