I Am Always With You

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
That it is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".



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James E. Terry

January 16, 1949 ~ October 4, 2026

James E. Terry, 77, passed away on October 4, 2026. Born on January 16, 1949, James will be remembered as a loving, kind, and generous man whose life was marked by devotion to his family, his faith, and the things he loved most.

James served his country honorably in the United States Army for seven years. He also served in the Air National Guard 20 years. Following his military service, he went on to retire after a lengthy career at the VA Hospital. He was also an honorary deacon at East End Assembly of God Church, where he and his wife worshiped together, and his faith remained an important part of his life.

He found great joy in the open road and in time spent outdoors. James loved riding motorcycles and owned several Harley Davidsons over the years. His enjoyment of the Harley-Davidson legacy also extended to collecting Harley Davidson models. He was an active member of the Christian Motorcycle Association, a reflection of both his love of motorcycles and his Christian faith. In his younger years, he loved fishing for bass and owned more than one bass boat, making many memories on the water.

Above all, James was very proud of being a father and grandfather to his children and grandchildren. His family knew him as a steady and caring presence, and his love for them was one of the defining blessings of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Terry; his daughters Wendy Raborn (Joseph), Chera Lunsford (Darren); his son James Terry (Rachel). He is also survived by his brother, Ronald Terry (Pam). As well as his grandchildren; Joshua Terry, Hallie Bennett (Jordan) , Austin Ramsey, Chase Brantley (Abby), Trinity Terry, Harper Terry, Maddie Lunsford, and Caden Lunsford. Those who loved James will carry forward the memory of his warmth, his generosity, and the quiet strength with which he lived. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Virgil and Dovie Terry and sister, Betty Janski.

Visitation will be held on October 8, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at East End Assembly-God Church, 21608 N Springlake Rd, Hensley, Arkansas 72065. The funeral service will also be held at East End Assembly-God Church on October 8, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery, 1501 W Maryland Ave, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72120.

James E. Terry leaves behind a legacy of faith, service, love, and cherished memories that will remain in the hearts of all who knew him.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness

for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house

of the LORD for ever.