



## Terry Douglas Craig

March 10, 1952 - October 7, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Terry Douglas Craig.

Terry Douglas Craig, of Woodstock, VA, passed into the arms of his Heavenly Father on Oct. 7, 2024, after fighting a long battle with many health issues. He spent his last days being cared for at the Veterans Administration Comfort Care Unit in Martinsburg, WV.

Terry was born on March 10, 1952, to the late Betty and Roy Flowers, both of Wilmington, NC. Also preceding him in death was a sister, Judy; a sister, Diane; and a brother, Roy Jr. all of North Carolina.

Terry is survived by his loving wife, Rita Craig, of Woodstock; a sister, Jackie Burrell, of Schenectady, NY; and a daughter, Evelyn Suzanne, of Leland, NC.

Early in life, at 17, Terry joined the US Navy. He worked as a Gunners Mate, which he enjoyed. During his 11 years of duty, he also served in Viet Nam. After getting out he returned to his hometown of Wilmington, NC. There he became employed by Jay Taylor Exterminating and remained for 28 yrs. In 2004 Terry wanted more for himself so he made a move to Fayetteville, NC. It was there that he met and married the love of his life, Rita. While in Fayetteville, he managed the Rescue Mission. It was during that time both he

and Rita developed a heart for hurting, needy people and also then that their dream was born to one day open a Day Center to help such people. Not long after, Terry enrolled in classes at Phoenix University to receive the education needed to open and operate their dream center. While there, he earned 3 MA's and one BA degree, in the areas of Health Administration, Public Administration, Psychology and Management.

Unfortunately, in 2018, Terry's health started declining. Over three years and many visits to doctors, and having had surgeries and procedures done, he realized that he most likely would never see their dream become a reality. So, in 2021 Terry and Rita packed up and moved to Woodstock, VA to be close to family.

Rita would like to thank everyone at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital, Woodstock Rescue Squad, Valley Health Home Care, Veteran's Administration Comfort Care, transport drivers and everyone else that was involved in the excellent care, love and compassion given to Terry while he endured his physical struggles.

Every act of kindness was very much appreciated and will never be forgotten. God bless you all.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Wanda Norris lit a candle in memory of Terry Craig*



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**Wanda Norris** - February 25 at 10:17 PM

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“ *Our condolences to Rita and Terry's family. We were friends for a number of years during their years in Fayetteville and when they moved to Virginia. May God hold you in his arms and help you and family get through these trying times.*

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**Rudy and Carol Ramirez** - October 29, 2024 at 07:52 PM