



Dr. Sgt. 1st Class Terry Lee Pope Sr.

December 16, 1958 - June 21, 2014

On June 21, 2014 Terry Pope, Sr. slipped away to eternal rest in the promised land. He is predeceased by his loving and dedicated wife, Pamela A. Pope; parents, Landis & Dorothy Pope; brothers, John Pope & William Pope; and sister, Mary Jo Blount.

Terry leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Dawn Spencer (Tim); son, Terry Pope, Jr. (Demetrice); grandsons, Tyler Spencer and Terry Pope, III; granddaughters, Olympus Spencer, Thelma Jones, and Tatyanna Pope; sisters, Helen Sisco (Richard), Ethel Pittman (Morris), Sandra Jones (Robert), Paulette Pope, Doris Davis (Maurice), Juanita Pope and Gloria Govan; a brother, Landis Pope, Jr. and mother-in-law, Shirley Eley.

Terry was an inquisitive child and extremely intelligent. He had a natural ability to fix things. It was not enough for Terry to 'know' that something worked; he had to take it apart to see for himself 'how' things worked which got him into a lot of trouble with daddy at a very young age. One of the early signs of his inquisitive nature was around age 3 or 4 when he would use a butter knife to unscrew all the socket plates from the electrical outlets around the house. At other times, when he was a little older, he would take apart radios and put them back together; and yes, they worked well, and sometimes better, after he was done.

During his pre-teen years, amongst many things, Terry had a paper route, loved to shoot marbles, played horseshoes, built skateboards and made sling-shots. Terry had an awesome collection of marbles and a huge plastic 'green army men' collection. Also, he played basketball in high school.

In 1978 Terry joined the U.S. Army. He and his wife, Pam, were high school sweethearts and married early in his military career. Starting their family at a young age, their children, Dawn & Terry, Jr. (TJ), were their pride and joy.

During his military career Terry achieved a rank of Sergeant First Class receiving special commendations and most notably he received medals for his leadership and service in the Army's efforts to liberate Kuwait in the Dessert Storm theater. Terry retired after 21 and a-half years of stellar, dedicated military service.

Upon retirement and in effort to launch a successful post-military career, Terry focused on enhancing his education ultimately earning a PhD in Computer Information Systems & Information Technology. He remained in Fayetteville, NC, making it his home where he raised his children and grandchildren, made new loving and caring friends including trusting neighbors and co-workers, and also found a church home at True Vine Ministries World Outreach Fellowship under the leadership of Pastors Ernest and Cynthia Jones, where he has been an active member. At his death, Terry was actively employed as an Electronics Digital Computer Mechanic at Tobyhanna Army Depot with more than 13 years of post-military dedicated service.

We are devastated at the sudden loss of our dear Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Son-in-Law, Brother-in-Law, and Friend. As we move forward without Terry's physical presence, we will always hold on to the precious gift of fond memories of our beloved brother. Terry is gone too soon, but we take great comfort in Jesus promise in John 14, and also in the word found in 2

Corinthians 5:8.

The Pope Family~

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Manna Church
630 Executive Place
Fayetteville, NC 28305

Service

JUN 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

Manna Church
630 Executive Place
Fayetteville, NC 28305

Burial

JUN 29. 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Memorial Park
943 Westside Blvd.
Roanoke, VA 24017

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I had the honor of working closely with Terry at the Tobyhanna F.R.A. at Ft. Bragg for several years. Terry was a very special person who was professional, dedicated, and had a great personality. His passing is a lose to everyone who had the good fortune to know him. God bless you Terry.

Charley Marsala

Charley Marsala - July 02, 2014 at 05:34 PM

WR

“ I HAD THE BEST BROTHER IN LAW ANYONE COULD ASK FOR.HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY ME AND MY CHILDREN,HE WAS NOT JUST THEIR UNCLE BUT HE WAS MY DAUGHTER KITAS UNCLE DADDY HE TOOK THE PLACE OF THE FATHER SHE NEVER HAD. I WILL ALWAYS BE REMINDED OF HIM WHEN I MAKE HIS FAVORITE BANANAPUDDING.WITH LOVE SISTER IN LAW WANDA ROBERTSON

WANDA ROBERTSON - July 01, 2014 at 05:26 PM

GG

“ Terry was a very special brother. I was often told when he held me as a baby, he didn't want to take turns and let my other siblings hold me. Terry had a love for sports, photography, videography and music. He used to love playing 8 track tapes by The Gap Band and Stevie Wonder's album "Songs in the Key of Life". Terry also loved computers and other electronics, when I purchased my first desktop pc, he stayed on the phone with me until 4 a.m. helping me get acclimated with the computer. He taught me a lot, by the time I hung up, I felt like a pro. He shared his wisdom in many other areas, too. Terry was there for me, when I needed him most. I thank God for the time he gave me with my brother. He set an excellent example with his stellar careers and achievements. His earthly death was untimely to us, but not to God. I humbly accept the Master's plan to allow him to leave so soon

Love, Terry's baby-sis, Gloria Govan, Portsmouth, VA



Gloria Govan - June 30, 2014 at 11:04 AM

PF

“ Terry will definitely be the best dressed Angel in Heaven. Terry also will be missed here on earth. He was a professional Tobyhanna employee and a great person to know and work with. God Bless him and his family.

Phillip

phillip flatt - June 27, 2014 at 04:33 PM

PF

“ Terry was one of the most professional people that I have ever had the opportunity to know and work with. It is a sad time for all and Terry will be missed. May God bless him and his family that he leaves here on earth.

Phillip Flatt

Phillip Flatt - June 27, 2014 at 04:25 PM

DS

“ We are sadden by the sudden death of uncle Terry Lee. May you find comfort in knowing that death is like sleep in that the dead are unconscious and cannot do anything. However, the Creator of life can bring the dead back by means of a resurrection. In proof of that, God empowered Jesus to raise several dead people to life.—Read Ecclesiastes 9:5; John 11:11, 43, 44. God has promised that the dead who are in his memory will be resurrected to life in a righteous new world. Those who will be resurrected must remain in death until God gives them life again. Almighty God yearns to use his power to restore life to the dead.—Read Job 14:14, 15. When God resurrects people, they will be able to recognize themselves, their friends, and their family. Even though a person’s body decomposes, God can resurrect that same person with a new body.—Read 1 Corinthians 15:35, 38. May you find comfort in God's promise, as God cannot lie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Debbie

debora simpson - June 27, 2014 at 12:06 AM

RS

“ It will always seem premature on occasions like this when life ends as we know it. To face the reality of never being able to visibly see or hear the voice of a loved one again. Still, the fact remains and is scripturally supported to be absent from the body is to be in the presence of the Lord. The schedule of this event is only known and controlled by God and He knows when the time is right. I pray with the Pope family as you absorb the transition of Terry and I ask God to give you the increased strength which allows you to better understand Gods plan; not just for our friend and loved one Terry Pope Sr., but for all of us who are survived. God Bless You;
Reverend Jeff Saffold; Co-worker and friend.

Rev Jeff Saffold - June 26, 2014 at 12:04 PM

FP

“ From the Tobyhanna Team in the Pacific purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Dr. Sgt. 1st Class Terry Lee Pope Sr..



From the Tobyhanna Team in the Pacific - June 26, 2014 at 09:16 AM

RT

“ Terry will be the best dressed Angel on staff. Certainly missed around the office, his lasting legacy will forever roam the halls.

Rod

Rodney Thomas - June 26, 2014 at 09:02 AM



May you "Rest In Peace" Mr. Pope

Maurice Jones - June 26, 2014 at 07:01 PM