



Terry Dean Hefley

July 9, 1951 - December 29, 2020

Terry Dean Hefley, 69, passed away on December 29, 2020 at his home surrounded by loved ones.

He was born in Wynnewood, Okla. and grew up on a dairy farm in Davis as the middle of five children who were raised to know the value of hard work, Jesus, and laughter. Throughout his life, he never met a stranger, and could make anyone laugh with his stories. He earned an associate degree from Murray State in Tishomingo and bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in Agricultural Education. As a jack-of-all-trades, he dedicated much of his professional career to teaching vocational agriculture. He owned and operated Pauls Valley's Outdoor Equipment mechanic shop and ran the Hefley Pecan Company.

Though his accomplishments were extensive, he loved nothing more than spending time with his family. He especially enjoyed their time at the family's "deer camp" in southeast Oklahoma, where the deer were safe and storytelling ran into the early morning hours. Though he often said, "I'll make this long story short", his definition of short was questionable, as was the distinction between fact and fiction in his tales. He was always prepared to entertain and make you laugh so hard you cried.

Terry was a dedicated member of First Christian Church of Pauls Valley. He enjoyed spending his mornings with his coffee crew at cafes in Pauls Valley -- where as much business was exchanged as there was bantering and laughter -- and his evenings watching Western movies.

Terry was preceded in death by wife, Paula; his father, Robert; and mother, Betty Lou.

He is survived by his wife Jane Hefley of Pauls Valley; sons Cody and wife Stacie of Pauls Valley, Dusty and wife Jill of Chula Vista, Calif., and Vance and wife Jenna of Evans City, Penn.; his grandchildren Sierra Herring, Kaylee, Ariana, Perri, and Lorelai Hefley, and his sixth grandchild expected in March; his great-granddaughter, Jennette Herring; his siblings Jimmy and wife Rosemary, Verlin, Trudy and husband Paul Busby, and Galen and wife Bonnie, a brother-in-law Lannie Hudson and wife Donna of Murfreesboro, Tenn; and many nieces and nephews. His memory will live on through his loving family, as well as the morals that he instilled in so many of those he influenced.

Services will be held at Wooster Funeral Home in Pauls Valley at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2020, followed by interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to the memorial fund in his name at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 300 North Ash, in Pauls Valley, Okla

Previous Events

Service

DEC 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Dean Hefley*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 30, 2020 at 03:37 PM

AP

Janie, so sorry to hear about Terry's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you especially during this difficult time

Ann Peters - December 30, 2020 at 06:05 PM

EE

*He was a good friend to me and I will miss him. Good bye terry.
Edward ellis*

edward ellis - December 30, 2020 at 06:10 PM

DC

Such a lovely tribute. You're now in your mansion in the sky. Will see you again. No more pain no more sorrow. Love you cuz!! Debi Hefley Canon

Debi Hefley Canon - December 31, 2020 at 12:01 AM

CD

So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I met Terry at Murray State and enjoyed some very good times together. Spent some time in Paul's Valley with Terry. Rest in piece good friend.

Charles Dunbar - December 31, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Terry Dean Hefley

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ So sorry to em hear of Terry’s passing. My deepest condolences for all of his family. Prayers and hugs for Jane 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Rita Hines-Fryar - January 19, 2021 at 01:16 AM



“ Jerry & I were so sorry to read of Terry’s passing. We always enjoyed visiting with him. God bless & comfort you during this sad time.

Jerry & Lili Norton - January 13, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ Jane and Vance, so sorry for your loss. I wish for you peace in your hearts, strength and healing as memories flood your thoughts. You are both loved so very much, hugs ❤️ Tamara Blackburn

Tamara Blackburn - January 02, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ Terry was a really good buy and, yes, he could tell a story and make it sound credible. :)

- Johnny Brewer, Jenny and Melissa



Johnny Brewer - December 31, 2020 at 05:42 PM

RP

“ Although I haven't been able to see my Hefley cousins since I moved out of OK, I treasure the memories of my childhood going to visit on the farm and our Easter egg hunts and reunions at Lake Texoma. I enjoy reading the adventures of the Hefley brothers at the cabin. Terry touched many lives and will be missed.

Renee Post - December 31, 2020 at 11:52 AM

NH

“ Vance and family....thinking and praying for all of you. Ed & Nancy Hoyle



Nancy Hoyle - December 31, 2020 at 11:21 AM

RS

“ Growing up in Davis I had the honor and privilege of knowing the Hefley Family as if they were my own Family, prayers for peace and comfort going up for the entire Hefley Family from ours here in Norman. God Bless!!!!

Ralph Bridges Ford (Possum to some) - December 30, 2020 at 10:33 PM

CM

“ My sincere condolences to my Hefley cousins. Terry was a good man. He could tell a good story and he loved to laugh. He will be missed very much by everyone who knew him.



Candis McDonough - December 30, 2020 at 09:38 PM

BP

“ So sorry to learn of Terry’s passing. HM enjoyed knowing and visiting with Terry. Condolences to his family. Betty Pannell



Betty Pannell - December 30, 2020 at 08:16 PM

GD

“ Gary and I thought highly of Terry, we will miss our pecan days with him. Prayers to the family... Gary and Laura Dobbins

Gary/Laura Dobbins - December 30, 2020 at 03:32 PM

NK

“ Terry was always such a sweet cousin. I enjoyed going to their house back in my younger days. He was a mess.

Nancy Brown Kirk - December 30, 2020 at 03:16 PM

TS

“ Troy Slate lit a candle in memory of Terry Dean Hefley



Troy Slate - December 30, 2020 at 02:33 PM

TS

“ My condolences to the family. Terry was my Ag teacher in HS and a neighbor on the farm out east of the Valley. He will be missed. Until we meet again old friend..

Troy Slate - December 30, 2020 at 02:23 PM