



Terrence J. Pugh

January 8, 1948 - April 29, 2023

Terrence “Terry” James Pugh 75, of Naples, FL, peacefully passed away on Saturday, April 29, 2023. He was born on January 8, 1948, in Detroit, MI the eldest of four children to John Harley and Shirley (Coots) Pugh.

Terry was raised in Royal Oak where he excelled in all sports. He attended Dondero High School and lettered in baseball and hockey. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and proudly served from 1965-1969. He completed three tours in the Vietnam War as a skilled M60 machine gunner, trained in Quantico. Terry received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal.

He returned to the Detroit area after the war, then onto Park Ridge, IL, and settled in Naples, FL in 1981. Terry managed several lumber yards including Erb Lumber in Detroit and Raymond Building Supply in Naples.

He enjoyed boating and playing in Jaycee's softball leagues hitting many home runs left and right-handed.

In his younger years, Terry was a wild man but he mellowed with age. He never walked into a VFW or American Legion he didn't like and always made quick friends with fellow veterans. For the last 15 years, he enjoyed spending time with his beloved wife Diane O'Day who preceded him in death in 2021.

He was also preceded in death by his brother Thomas Pugh.

Terry is survived by his two daughters, Jill Elizabeth Wallace (Shawn) of Erie, PA and Julie Nicole Johnston of Estero, FL; his sister Jackie Mantua (Frank) of Las Cruces, NM, his only grandchild, Maxwell Wallace, and nephews Scott and Todd Irvine.

Services for Terry are being planned and will be held at the Sarasota National Cemetery with full military honors provided by the U.S. Marine Corps in August of 2023.

In Lieu of flowers charitable donations are appreciated to the Wounded Warriors Family Support www.wwfs.org

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
<http://www.cem.va.gov/>

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ I am so saddened to hear this news, Terry was such a good friend of our family. My brothers Allen and Dave considered him a brother. May you rest in peace

Lori Krawczyk - October 04, 2024 at 06:34 AM



Hello Lori, thank you, our father thought of your brothers as family as well. They were all very close.

Jill Elizabeth - October 13, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ Terrence J. Pugh

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

EM

“ Sending love and prayers to the Pugh family during this time of loss and grief. Let the memories comfort you and bring you peace. Love Erin McClymonds

erin mcclymonds - May 12, 2023 at 07:45 AM

RW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. It's never easy losing a loved one, but know he is in a better place.

Love

Rich W

Richard Wallace - May 11, 2023 at 03:11 PM

