



Terrence E. Rafferty

October 8, 1955 - January 10, 2021

Terrance Edward Rafferty, 65, of Dilliner, PA, died peacefully on Sunday, January 10, 2021, at the Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. Terry was born on October 8, 1955 in Waynesburg, PA, a son of the late Edward P. Rafferty and Annabelle Moser Rafferty

A 1974 graduate from Mapletown Jr/Sr High School, he married the love of his life, Sondra Sue Krause, on October 5, 1974. Upon graduation, Terry entered the workforce as a coal miner, and finished his hardworking, successful career as the VP of Conveyor Services Corporation.

Terry's passions in life included his family, horses, hunting, cars, and farming. Surviving is his wife of 46 years, Sondra; three children Tara (Jack) Kisner of Greensboro, Stephanie Rafferty Betesh and Jeremy (Kelly) Rafferty, both of Dilliner; his grandchildren Cori (David) Yanak, Aiden Betesh, Bailey Rafferty, Emily Rafferty, Abigail Betesh, and Amy Betesh; and one great grandson Avery Yanak. Also surviving are his sisters Judy Daughtery of AZ, Siobhan Byrne of NJ, and Erin Rafferty of WV, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Shawn Rafferty.

Terry fought a hard, long fight and is now at peace.

A celebration of life will be planned at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa.

The family would like to thank all the family, friends, caregivers, physicians, and hospital staff for their efforts and care.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that memorial donations on his behalf be sent to the Greensboro Volunteer Fire Department: P.O. Box 291 Greensboro, PA 15338.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jim and I are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathies. Jim and Jo Ann Severini*

Jim and Jo Ann Severini - January 16, 2021 at 07:46 PM

RG

“ *Ryan Geisel lit a candle in memory of Terrence E. Rafferty*



Ryan Geisel - January 13, 2021 at 07:17 PM

LS

We are so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I worked with him for many years at the Emerald Mine. He was a great man. He will be missed by all of those who knew him. We are sending our thoughts Prayers to you all

Larry Steinhoff - January 14, 2021 at 02:56 PM

RG

“ Mr. Rafferty was always looking out for others and IF HIS GOOD WORKS ever get questioned just take a look at his son Jermery and his family such wonderful people and that's all you need to see! Mr. Rafferty raised a WONDERFUL family and now you see his kids taking on the role of PARENTING their own families and doing a wonderful job lots of the times Hunting and lots of OUTSIDE work/activities!

GREAT PARENTING!!!!

Rest In Peace Mr. Rafferty you will be missed by many! Also I will continue praying for you guys (the whole Rafferty family) as you go through a difficult time..... I'm so sorry for your loss!

He is NO LONGER in pain!

You guys have an amazing angel watching over you all! 🙏❤️😊

Ryan Geisel - January 13, 2021 at 07:15 PM

SS

“ So many memories of Terry from all the wrestling matches over the years. Sondra and family please accept our sincere sympathy. Maybe Terry and Chris will get together in heaven to talk about wrestling and mining. Our love to you all.



Sandee and Mo Shimo - January 13, 2021 at 05:10 PM

JP

“ 30 years ago I met Terry and Sondra when I took my mare to his farm to breed her to his stud "Stilts" (that was his nickname.) She did not take. The following year Terry told me his mare foaled and if I was interested I can buy her, since I was hellbent on a black foal. I made payments on her until she was weaned and brought her home. All the while keeping in touch with the Rafferty's, going to the Walker shows in Waynesburg. When my beautiful black filly was 8, I approached Terry again about breeding her. Turns out I got a nice bay filly that I still have and ride today, she's 22 now. I will never forget Terry his dad and Sondra for how nice they always were to me and my husband.

Janice Passante

Janice L Passante - January 13, 2021 at 12:32 PM

RR

“ First met Terry at Nemaquin mine then worked with him at Emerald mine. He was always a good boss and a great person. He'll surely be missed by many of his friends and family. Rest in peace big MAN.

Rick Roberts - January 12, 2021 at 11:20 PM

AJ

“ Offer my heart felt condolences to Sandra and family. RIP my man.

Allen E. Hager Jr - January 12, 2021 at 10:22 PM

AK

“ Mr. Terry you were always so kind. I knew nothing about horses but you let me tag along to go pickup a new horse with you Tara & Erin. We laughed the whole day cause of you. You will always be in my prayers! Rest easy.

ashley knauer - January 12, 2021 at 05:56 PM

KH

“ Rip Terry



Karen Hughes - January 12, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JR

“ Terry was my boss at 8 rd Buckeye. Probably the s@@@hole of the mine. Prior bosses were very unsympathetic to the slop hole conditions. Terry would leave us in the dinner hole after getting to the section and scope the situation out. Come back and say we will be lucky to get a cut out today. Most of the time we'd do better. Excellent boss. Terry suffered for a long time. He's in a better place now. We send our thoughts and prayers.

Jerry and Maxine Rutan - January 12, 2021 at 05:35 PM

RC

Our sincerest sympathies to Sondra, her children and their extended family. May God comfort them with peace, strength and wonderful memories. Love and prayers sent their way. Brad sends his condolences as well.

Rev. Larry Corob - January 13, 2021 at 12:17 AM

BB

“ Terry was friend, a gentle giant that intimidated most but harmed no one. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort his family in his absence.

Barb and Rich Barchiesi - January 12, 2021 at 05:33 PM

TD

“ I worked with Terry at Emerald Mine. He was a great man and will be surely missed. My condolences to his wife and the entire family. May he rest in peace.

Tom Diehl - January 12, 2021 at 05:02 PM

ES

“ Evelyn Stankola lit a candle in memory of Terrence E. Rafferty



Evelyn Stankola - January 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM

ES

“ I am sorry to here this prayers to the family

Evelyn Stankola - January 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM

KM

I'm part of Tara's barn family. I only meet Terry one time but he was very nice and was very proud of Tara and her horse Joey. You are all in my prayers. May you find comfort in all of your memories. RIP Mr Rafferty.

Kathie Martin - January 12, 2021 at 07:48 PM

RJ

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rafferty family. RIP Terry.

Robert and Brenda Beatty

Robert H Beatty Jr - January 12, 2021 at 11:53 PM



Went to Mapletown with Siobhan and knew Shawn. This is a terrible loss

Julieann Wozniak - January 13, 2021 at 06:34 AM



Dear Sondra, I am so sorry to read of Terry's passing. You are very dear to me.

Donna McClain Thorn - January 13, 2021 at 07:29 PM



Dear Sondra: I do not have your address to send you a proper note. I am so sorry. Donna McClain Thorn

Donna McClain Thorn - January 13, 2021 at 07:36 PM