



Terry Lee Lash

August 20, 1941 - July 25, 2023

Terry Lee (Michael) Lash, 81, of Dilliner, Pa., passed away on July 25, 2023. Born in Morgantown, WV on Aug. 20, 1941, she was a daughter of the late Sarah L. (Swindler) Michael and Vaughn J. Michael, Sr. Also deceased is a son, Clyde Martin Townsend, and brother, Vaughn Michael, Jr.

Terry's life revolved around her passion for art and service. A 1959 graduate from Morgantown High School, she pursued art at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D.C. from 1960- 61, and at the Sierra Madre School of Art in California from 1973 – 77. Her career included contributions to the Azusa, CA Police Department, the Sacramento, CA Sheriff's Department, Santa Fe Railroad, and the WVU Financial Aid Office.

Terry was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend, always seeing the best in everyone she met. She actively participated in the Morgantown Art Association, and her artistic journey continued until her recent illness.

Surviving is her husband, Charles Henry "Chuck" Lash; three sisters, Suzie Davis, Linda Fletcher (Paul), Tommy McClintic (Wayne); three sons, John R. Townsend, Grant M. Townsend (Michelle), and William L. Townsend (Dawn); step-children, Vicki Miller (Rodney), Butch Elli (Jan), Cassy Lash (Gary), Dee Dee Lash (Suzanne), Charlotte Lash, (Terry), and Chuckie Lash; grandchildren Wade and Michael Townsend, Amanda Lozier, Robert

Townsend, and Tiffany Townsend; and one great-grandson, Cooper Lott. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion. A future memorial service will be announced. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial donations to the Morgantown Art Association, 5000 Greenbag Road, Morgantown, WV 26501.

Condolences may be left at www.herod-rishel.com

May her creative spirit and loving heart forever inspire us, Rest in peace, Terry Lee Michael Lash.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ Chuck and family Allen and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Terry. She was a beautiful lady and a talented artist. Prayers and condolences to all who loved her.

Terry Russell - July 30, 2023 at 07:13 PM

DK

“ Diane Kisinger lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Lash



Diane Kisinger - July 29, 2023 at 04:33 PM

MH

I am so sorry... Terry and I connected through our children... we have spent hours on the phone, painting together... praying for comfort and peace

marci Himmel - July 29, 2023 at 06:40 PM

CB

“ I worked with Terry many years ago at the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office. We shared many laughs and good times together. She inspired me to get back into doing art work again. I'll always remember my great visit there in 1989, she showed me all the sights. Although we were far apart I always thought of her as a wonderful friend. I know she'll be missed by her large extended family and friends. Blessings to all the family. Her friend Cheryl Bolles out in CA.

Cheryl Bolles - July 29, 2023 at 03:02 PM

DD

“ I had the honor and pleasure of meeting Terry. We spent many of our visits just talking and laughing . She was a wonderful gifted person and will be missed. Condolences to Chuck and the family. Will keep u in my prayers.

Debbie Dirda - July 29, 2023 at 12:21 PM

AS

“ So sorry to hear about Terry. She was a wonderful lady.



Alice Sarapa - July 28, 2023 at 10:14 PM

DT

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Dawn Proietti Townsend - July 28, 2023 at 04:36 PM

MB

“ God bless you and keep you in his prayers. Terry is at peace. May you find comfort in your memories. We love you! George, Marie and family

Marie Buzzerd - July 28, 2023 at 04:36 PM

TB

“ Chuck and family, So sorry to hear of Terry's passing may she rest in peace. God Bless the family



Terry & JoAnn Barzanti - July 28, 2023 at 09:19 AM