



Terry Lee Hazzard

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Terry Lee Hazzard, age 63, of Lewes, DE passed away on Sunday, March 31, 2013 at his residence. He was born in Milford, DE on January 27, 1950, son of the late Francis R. Hazzard, Sr. (2000) and Mary (Short) Hazzard.

Terry was a 1969 graduate of Lewes High School and served his country proudly with the US Army during the Vietnam War. Terry worked 11 years at Collier's Trim Shop in Rehoboth before striking out on his own in 1979 opening Hazzard's Upholstery. He was a man with "gifted" hands who made upholstering look easy, restoring old John Deere tractors and working on anything with a motor. Terry enjoyed a 15+ year long career as an Auto Mechanic, first with Toddy's and then with his brother at Hazzard Auto Repair. He might have butted heads with his brothers from time to time but he enjoyed working with his youngest brother Mike. Terry was excited and looking forward to the new rollback that was just bought for him.

Terry's childhood days were spent on the family farm and soon farming would become the center of his life. He enjoyed the outdoors, splitting wood for heating his home and the occasional camping trip. He really didn't like leaving Sussex County but loved the get aways to West Virginia and Chincoteague. He truly was a jack of all trades and had an uncanny ability to make friends anywhere he went. Stock car racing and RC cars were other favorite pastimes. Terry loved volunteering for the annual Nanticoke Indian Pow Wow in Millsboro each year. Above all he loved time spent with his family and friends, a bag of peanuts and an ice cold Natural Light!

In addition to his father, Terry was preceded in death by two infant sons: Brian and Kevin Hazzard; his paternal grandparents: Ernest and Alice Hazzard and his maternal grandparents: Felix and Thelma Short. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Deborah L. (Howarth) Hazzard; a son: Keith L. Hazzard of Lewes, DE; a daughter: Amy Bonkowski and husband Brian of Georgetown, DE; three brothers: Francis "Bob" Hazzard, Jr. and wife Yanhui of California, MD; Steve Hazzard of Winslow, NJ and Michael Hazzard of Lewes, DE; a sister: Linda Wardurp and husband Doug of Harbeson, DE; numerous nieces and nephews and his mother: Mary (Short) Hazzard of Lewes, DE.



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Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home beginning at 9:30 AM. Interment with military honors will follow the service at Conley's Chapel Cemetery, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Nanticoke Indian Association, 27073 John J. Williams Highway, Millsboro, DE 19966.

Please visit Terry's Life Memorial webpage and sign his online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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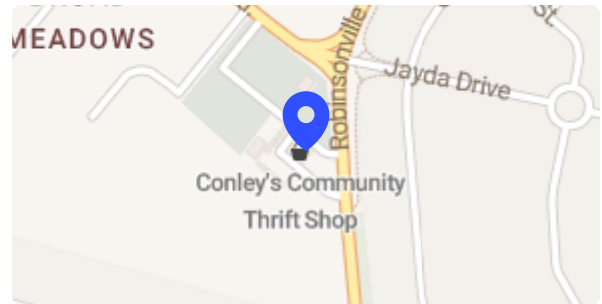
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Interment

 **Saturday**, April 6, 2013

 12:00 PM ET

 **Conley's Methodist Cemetery**
22150 Robinsonville Road, Lewes DE





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DF

Debi Dow-Fenimore posted:

My deepest sympathies, love and prayers go out to the entire family. Terry was such a wonderful and kind man..and a true gentleman. I will miss the good natured teasing I always received from him whenever I stopped by the shop. The community has lost a good man and he will be greatly missed.

April 12 at 8:00 PM

KS

Karen (Joseph) Smith posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Terry. He was a great guy and fun to be around. Prayers go out to Debbie and the family.

April 11 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bryson, Sheryl & Bryson Iii posted:

We are saddened to hear of your loss. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you.

April 5 at 8:00 PM

DM

David R Mullinsd posted:

NEW TERRY AND DEBBIE VERY WELL SO SORRY TO HERE

April 5 at 8:00 PM

KH

Kathy And Bill House posted:

Debbie and Mary, we were sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family.

April 5 at 8:00 PM



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CS

Cyndi Sherman posted:

Terry was as a family man,son, husband, brother, uncle, friend and cousin, he will be cherished by those of us who were lucky enough to love and know him during his time here on Earth. My most fond memories of Terry are of a man who could work the land and contribute to the elevation of the stock that lived upon it, 4-H fairs and countless summer family reunions on the Hazzard Farm. Many women in our family were, and still remain, exceptional cooks, and I can recall running through the meadows, while homemade fried chicken ,cakes and hand churned ice cream were the sweetest celebrations of the family that came together to acknowledge the basic elements important for a life well lived in this world. Terry was all of these things, honest, hard working, faithful, (mechanically gifted), a soldier, and devoted time and intention to the love of nature and family. Please give all the Aunt and Uncles a hug for me when you get to Heaven...you have and always will be a great shepherd.

April 4 at 8:00 PM

DR

Debbie And David Rapone posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss?our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

April 4 at 8:00 PM

TL

Tracy (Ritter) Latham posted:

Thinking of the family at this time of loss. So sorry.

April 4 at 8:00 PM

JR

Janet & Franklin Ritter posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy for your loss. He will be missed.

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BH

Bob Hazzard posted:

Yanhui, Ashley and I are praying for you Debbie, Amy, and Keith at this time of loss and sorrow. We will see you Saturday. I will always remember Terry's infectious smile and that face and rolling of the eyes he always shot your way when something amused or shocked him. Sometimes he could contribute more to the conversation with it than others could ever do with words. I hope you will always remember it too and that it will brighten your days in the future. The good memories will help you all get through these hard days until the pain is softened by time. I know this is true from my person experience. Talk about Terry frequently sharing your fond memories of him and it will help you remember only the good times had by us all with him.

April 4 at 8:00 PM

TH

Todd Hazzard posted:

Uncle Terry I will truly miss you. I will miss your smile, the way you would raise your eyebrow when I did something goofy, your tailgate wisdom, crushing cans in the shop and hanging out by the pool on a hot summer day. Most all of my favorite memories on Hazzard's corner have you in them. You taught me many life lessons like that you can learn more from listening than from talking, that its better to take your time and do a good quality job than to rush (watching you work the backhoe or finish upholstery). I remember one time when Troy and I were stacking some wood for you. We were doing a poor job and arguing, clubbing one another more than working. We wanted to quit but you wouldnt let us. One memory that I wont every forget was a time that I let you down. You had a prized car (Blue LeMans) that was recently painted. The paint was green (soft) so you parked it in the shop. I wanted to ride one of the bikes that was in the front of the shop. You told me sure but to be careful and to walk the bike out. Being a hard head I tried to ride it out and sure enough the pedal caught the quarter panel and scratched the paint. I did what a normal kid would do. I hid!! I was so scared. I just new I was dead. You found me later and you were upset. I thought you were upset totally about the car. You told me that you were most upset about the fact I didnt come and tell you. I learned that day that when we make mistakes we need to own up to them. I learned from you that material things dont matter as much as relationships. You taught us all so much not by your words only but by your actions. You showed us how to love 1 women with everything you had for your entire life (44 yrs). Uncle Terry I appoligize to you, Aunt Debbie, Amy, Keith and Mom Mom for not being in Del this Saturady but I will find a Natty Lite and raise it up to you in remembrance of the life you lived, the lessons you taught us and for being such a great Uncle to me.

April 2 at 8:00 PM



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RS

Ron And Elaine Stant posted:

DebbieOur sympathy goes out to you and your Family. We were in shock when we heard the news of Terry's passing. Its been years since we have seen him. Ron has great memories of Terry working with him at Collier;s Trim shop. God Bless Ron and Elaine

April 3 at 8:00 PM

FM

Fay Marsh posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with your family at this difficult time. Although I have not seen him in a while, by the picture you could hear him laugh. I will keep your family in my prayers.

April 3 at 8:00 PM

JE

Joann Ianire Elliott posted:

Dear Debbie & FamilyI am so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. My sympathy & prayers to all of you during this difficult time.

April 3 at 8:00 PM

TH

Troy And Brenda Hazzard posted:

You will be truly missed. I will always remember growing up and visiting the farm. Rides with Uncle Terry on tractors or the backhoe. I will never forget who gave me my first taste of beer. THANKYOU UNCLE TERRY. Those memories I cherish and hold close to my heart. Aunt Debbie, Amy, Keith and family will be in our prayers.

April 3 at 8:00 PM

SV

Stacey Vickers posted:

You will be truly missed.God bless your family.

April 3 at 8:00 PM



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SD

Susan & Jerry Donahue posted:

Debbie,Keith,Amy and family,Our hearts ache for you and we know Terry will be missed greatly. May your happy memories and the love you have for each other make each day easier to bear. He always gave us something to laugh about. I will miss his big brother presence.

April 2 at 8:00 PM

MD

Midge Dinatale posted:

Debbie, Amy & Keith and all of the Hazzard family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss my good buddy Terry. He always made me laugh and I looked forward to seeing him at our family gatherings. It won't be the same without him. Love you, Midge

April 2 at 8:00 PM

RG

Robert & Karen Gibbons posted:

Words cannot express the sadness of your passing that came way to soon. We will all miss you Terry. Thoughts and prayers to your family.

April 2 at 8:00 PM

RM

Rhonda Magee posted:

I know you are missed by many right now and will continue to be missed until our days end on this earth. There are no words that can give enough comfort to your family, friends or others who had the pleasure of having known you. The only comfort I can offer is to let all of your loved ones know that someday you will meet again. I did not have the opportunity to know you, in fact we had only met one time. I do, however know Amy and Keith and Debbie. I have heard so many stories about you and know that I would have loved you too. The day I did meet you was a very sad day. We came together to share our love with Amy and grieve for the loss of Booper. I knew you were a loving father from that day. I know your love will continue to shine upon all whose lives you touched. Until we meet again, rest in peace....

April 2 at 8:00 PM

SH

Sally Cunningham-Hrycyk posted:

Dear Debbie and Family,So sorry to learn of the passing of Terry. May God's great love and comfort be with you.I will be thinking of you in the days ahead and keeping you in my prayers.Sally

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Michael And Patty Campanelli posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers.B

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John & Tammy Burton posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. Sympathy to the family.

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Nancy Thomas posted:

Nancy Thomas has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Terry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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