

## Louis Wayne Terry

December 23, 1952 - August 10, 2025

Louis Wayne Terry, of Ogden Arkansas, passed away peacefully at home, on August 10, 2025, after bravely facing cancer. Louis was born December 23, 1952, in Ashdown and was a graduate of the class of 1971. A member of First Baptist Church of Texarkana and The Encouragers Sunday School Class, Louis's faith guided his life and work. He retired from Domtar, but his real passion was found in the countless hours spent as a handyman and carpenter. From countless people across Little River County to building anything and everything Marilyn or his girls could dream up, his hands were never still, and his heart was always focused on making life better for the people he loved.

He is preceded in death by his infant son; his parents John L Terry & Naomi Mesamore; and three sisters, Barbara Tutt, Carolyn Lansdell, & Johnette Hagan. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Marilyn; was a proud and loving father to two daughters, Anita (TJ) Badgett and Ashlee (Jermiah) Stafford, and he counted their husbands as "his boys." He was blessed with four grandchildren Ty (Kaitlyn) Badgett, Micah Stafford, Aubrie Badgett, and Miah Stafford, who he always made sure had "walking money." Recently, Louis's heart grew even fuller with the addition of three beautiful great-granddaughters: Emersyn, Lainey, & Presley. Though his time with them was far too short, there's no doubt he would have cherished every moment spoiling them; one sister Carma Terry; and many friends and extended family

who will miss him greatly. Louis had a true love for the simple joys in life. Whether taking a good ol' "ride-about", hunting, crappie fishing, camping, or traveling he found happiness in the outdoors and in spending time with his family.

A Visitation will be held Thursday August 14, 2025, at 10am at Madden Funeral Home with a Memorial Service to follow at 11am with Dr. David Holder officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Ballard House ([theballardhouse.org](http://theballardhouse.org))

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Memorial Service

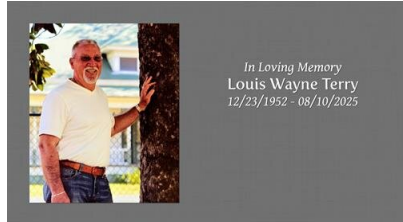
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis Wayne Terry*



**Madden Funeral Home** - August 11, 2025 at 10:50 AM

DR

*Marilyn , so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏*

**Donna Rogers** - August 26, 2025 at 05:14 PM

AM

“ *So sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace 🙏 Lewis. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏*



**Annette Tremblay McCandless** - August 12, 2025 at 02:11 PM

DB

“ *Good memories of Louis Wayne for me and many fond memories passed down from Bobby. Praying God's comfort for all.*

**Donna Bush** - August 12, 2025 at 10:11 AM

CS

“ Louis was one of the first to talk to us at FBC Txk and low and behold we knew some family members quite well. We always enjoyed talking to him and Marilyn at church. We are so sorry he is gone but we know where he is. May God touch his family and Marilyn. Prayers for all of them for comfort and peace. Love, Ray and Cyndi Sharp

Cyndi/Ray Sharp - August 11, 2025 at 07:37 PM

TB

“ Taylor Bayonne purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Louis Wayne Terry.



Taylor Bayonne - August 11, 2025 at 05:07 PM

DH

“ We are saddened to lose another classmate. Louis was a great guy, father, and husband. You will be missed my friend.  
David & Sharon Honnell  
Flower Mound, TX



David Honnell - August 11, 2025 at 02:48 PM