



Billy "Terry" T. Kizzia

November 16, 1949 - June 12, 2013

Billy "Terry" Kizzia, 63, of Braggs, Oklahoma passed away Wednesday, June 12, 2013. Terry was born to Bea and Billy Kizzia in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He grew up in Braggs and graduated from Braggs Public Schools in 1968. Terry was the first all-state baseball player chosen from Braggs and led the Wildcats to their first state championship. He loved baseball and continued to play at Okmulgee Tech and was invited to try out for the St. Louis Cardinals. Instead, he chose to marry his wife of 44 years and raise their six children.

Terry loved to fish and hunt, piddle in his garage, and spend time with his family and Gunsmoke. He was a member of the Jesus Name Church of Braggs and left this world knowing he was headed for a better place.

Terry put the "fun" in anything he did and his loving light touch will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Larry and Ronnie; one sister, Debbie Haworth; and a granddaughter, Mayson Jaye Kizzia.

Terry is survived by his wife, Sheila of the home; one daughter, Trena Mackey and husband, Wes; five sons, Dean Kizzia, Jamie Kizzia and wife, Rachelle, all of Braggs, Tucker Kizzia and wife, Junie of Warner, OK., Michael Kizzia, Garrett Kizzia, also of Braggs; nine grandchildren, Chelsea, Morgan, Payton, Parker, Aaron, Corey, Austin, Kutter, and Rian; one sister, Jackie Curtis; two brothers, Rick Kizzia and Boone Kizzia, all of Braggs; a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members; and lastly, one very special lifelong friend, Ronnie Garrison.

Cemetery Details

South Bethel

Braggs, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

JUN **16**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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JUN **17**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Braggs High School Gymnasium
300 Madden Ave
Braggs, OK 74423

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy "Terry" T. Kizzia*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all ~~*

Fran Hutchens Barker
"Class of '68"

Fran Barker - June 19, 2013 at 05:22 PM

JW

“ A TRUE HERO ! December 11th 1975 Terry literally saved my life! At the age of 17, I was driving on HWY 59 just south of Sallisaw around 7:00 am on Saturday morning while Terry was driving behind me in a propane truck (doing an unscheduled propane delivery) when he saw my car hit a concrete bridge causing it to flip over and land on it's roof in the water 6ft below. Without hesitation, Terry stopped his truck ran down the embankment where he saw my hair floating in the water and unconscious. I was wedged under the dash and was unable to be freed from the vehicle so Terry stayed in the freezing water holding my head above water until someone else stopped and went for help. If not for Terry's disregard for his own health and safety my life would have ended within a few more seconds and I would not have been blessed with my future, my wife, children or grandchildren. I think about Terry often for his heroic act and will continue doing so for the rest of my life. I would like to thank his mother, father and his entire family for sharing him with the world! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Terry truly is my hero!

James N. Wofford

James Wofford - June 19, 2013 at 12:54 PM

AM

Because of the grace of my Lord and Savior Jesus , Terry was is the exact right place at the exact right time and with his Hero's heart saved my brothers life . He will always be our Hero !!!

alta matthews - June 19, 2013 at 08:57 PM



Wow, Jim that is amazing. Terry was certainly an angel in your life. What an impact he had on the future. Our thoughts go out to Terry and his family as well as to you and yours.

Tom & Patti

Thomas Kelso - June 21, 2013 at 02:31 AM

TM

Hi there James my name is Trenda. I'm Terry's daughter I just want you to know how much it meant when I read your comments about daddy! I was 2 years old at the time of your accident and I actually have the newspaper article still today. My daddy was the greatest man I know an like you he was also my hero!! Thank you for sharing

Trenda Mackey - June 21, 2013 at 08:39 PM

JW

Hello Trenda, I live in Houston and read the Sallisaw Times online and saw the news about Terry (that's a name and man I will never forget), I sure hated reading about him! I didn't see it until after his funeral otherwise my wife and I would have sure attended the service. It would have been an honor to have had the chance to meet his family and tell him one more time how grateful I am for what he did for me and my family for he was "my guardian angel many years ago" and I know he will be looking over his family and friends for eternity.

James Wofford - June 24, 2013 at 10:16 PM

TM

“ Thoughts and prayers for u all.. Terry is a great man and could light up the room with his personality he will b greatly missed glad I got to know him and my son Wes enjoyed him and thought the world of him he will cherish ur memory forever .. Lots of prayers and love to u all...

tammy Mackey - June 17, 2013 at 03:03 PM

HM

“ My love goes out to all of the Kizzia family, especially Mrs. Sheila, Dean, Trenda, Jamie, Tucker, Mikey, Garrett, & all the grandkids! You all hold a special place in my heart. If you need anything I will do what I can to help! Terry & I loved giving each other a hard time & joking around, I will cherrish those memories!!!

Heather McElhaney - June 17, 2013 at 10:46 AM

TM

“ *My daddy, My Best Friend, My Everything!!!! My life will be forever changed daddy without you, but I promise you I will live my life for Jesus so I will be with you again daddy!!!!*

Trenda Mackey - June 16, 2013 at 07:59 PM

CS

“ *Sheila, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for the comfort and peace that only God can provide for you and your family .*

Charlotte Sturgeon - June 16, 2013 at 02:06 PM

BD

“ *Love & Prayers-Beth Parson-Dillon*

Beth D - June 16, 2013 at 11:55 AM

CN

“ *So sorry to all the Kizzia family. I know Braggs wont be the same without Terry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Casey Nichols - June 15, 2013 at 01:19 PM

RF

“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



Rick Kizzia family - June 14, 2013 at 02:42 PM

RF

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Rick Kizzia family - June 14, 2013 at 02:31 PM

RF

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Rick Kizzia family - June 14, 2013 at 02:17 PM

RO

“ *My uncle my friend!! Until we meet again....Love Rob*



Robbie - June 14, 2013 at 10:12 AM

RA

“ *My uncle my friend!! Until we meet again...Love Rob*



Robbie Ayers - June 14, 2013 at 10:08 AM

TO

“ *Terry Dale!!!!!!....."Like a Dog and a Lizard".....you can't be compared to anyone else!*



Tobi - June 13, 2013 at 11:55 AM

TO

“ *forever and ever....."ALL IS WELL TERRY DALE"!!!!!!*



Tobi - June 13, 2013 at 11:50 AM