



## Terry Mobley

October 23, 1950 - December 18, 2020

William "Terry" Mobley, 70, of Monrovia, unexpectedly passed from this life at 12:33 p.m., on Friday, December 18, 2020, while under the care of IU Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on October 23, 1950, in St. Francis Beech Grove Hospital, to the late Robert T. Mobley and Margaret May (Mannan) Mobley Terry, who survives.

A 1968 Alumnus of Monrovia High School, Terry was on the baseball team and was a first chair clarinet player in the band. Becoming acquainted with an underclassman, Judy Koopman, who was working at the Chicken, the two later married her senior year. Pursuing a 4 year apprenticeship program, Terry worked as a licensed journeyman carpenter and held a successful career with the Carpenter's Union, Local 60. Judy and Terry were blessed with two children and a love story that stretches over 50 years.

A supportive, loyal and hardworking provider, he was a great role model and overall selfless generous man. A proud supporter of the Monrovia Bulldog Brigade, Terry was the swinging hammer behind Mr. Knots landing. He coached both kids in little league softball and baseball, built the press box for the ball fields, retiled the baseball fields, and in 1996, he and Josh were inducted into the Hall of Fame for the Monrovia Babe Ruth State Tourney. Always working and always drinking coffee, Terry could talk to anyone and he was known for helping neighbors and friends in all places. Terry was not

bashful to pose for a picture and with the right music, he was guaranteed to find the dance floor. When spare time allowed, he loved to go fishing; scheduling a guy's trip every year to Glendale. Experiencing the magic of Disney when the kids were in school, Terry and Judy were able to go multiple times in which they included the grandkids.

Retiring at the age of 50, Terry was able to enjoy helping with household chores and enjoy babysitting his grand-dog while still taking on a few side jobs here and there. Early to bed and early to rise, he was a show up, stand up and call you out if he had to kind of man. The sacrifices he made to be present and involved in the kids and grandkids games, band performances, and events serves as a true testament of living with meaning for purpose. Instilling the tricks of his trade and bringing the family together on projects, the Mobley's could take on and tackle just about any task; including digging footers by hand, standing on shoulders to set beams, or shoveling sod out of the crawlspace. He built their forever home in 1984 and took pride in maintaining the property. With very few things the man couldn't do, he leaves a legacy of resourcefulness and love behind. His kind heart and friendly natured presence will be missed by all who were blessed to have met him.

Along with his father he was preceded in death by his brother, Guy Mobley; mother-in-law, Margaret McCracken; sister-in-law, Gail Koopman and brothers-in-laws, Phil and James McCracken.

Terry is survived by his wife, Judy Mobley of Monrovia; daughter, Risa "Nicki" Kimmel (Jot) of Martinsville; Josh Mobley (Haley) of Monrovia; siblings, Richard Mobley of Missouri and Marlene Kistler (Robert) of Monrovia; in-laws, Danny Koopman (Gretchen) of Franklin, Ann Brindley (Troy) of Monrovia, Juanita Lavy (Pete) of Plainfield, Jim Russell (Amy) of Monrovia and Tammy Winger (Terry) of Campbellsburg; and two adored grandchildren, Lane Kimmel and Harley Mobley.

A Gathering of Friends & Family will be held from Noon to 4:00 p.m., on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with a Memorial Celebration of Life Service beginning promptly at 4:00 p.m., and Pastor Jack Elliott will officiate. Cremation Arrangements were entrusted into the professional care of Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel. Terry will be laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at - a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Monrovia High School Girls Basketball Team and can be mailed directly to the school or envelopes will be available at Light Memorial.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and county guidelines that suggest the size of public gatherings must be limited. Masks are required and safe distances must be maintained throughout the duration of services. For those unable to attend, the funeral home will be streaming the services live over Facebook. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Terry's memory, search social media for Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel@MonroviaFuneralHome and recommend the tribute at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Memorial Celebration of Life Service

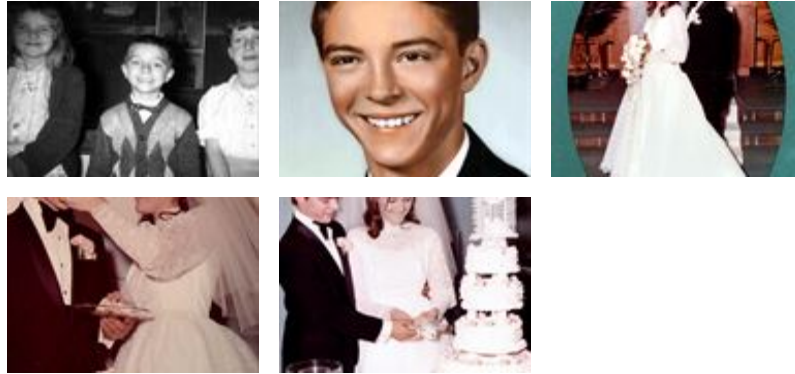
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# Tribute Wall



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - January 02, 2021 at 02:16 AM

DO

“ Please know I feel your grief, remember to hold on to the cherished memories made with Terry as a husband, father, and grandfather. Laugh about those memories until your stomach hurts, cry the tears needed both happy and sad, know the lives he touched. The memories will remain in your heart forever. He will be missed, may he rest in peace and each of you find the strength to help you through his passing.



Denise Oxford - January 01, 2021 at 07:57 PM

MK

My brother Terry was a gift to anyone who crossed his path, including me. I will miss you, bro please keep your part of my heart safe. I will hold you in my heart forever. Thank you for your love, your laughter, kindness you have given me my whole life. I will miss you so much.

Marlene Mobley Kistler - January 02, 2021 at 08:53 AM

SJ

“ *The legacy Terry leaves speaks volumes of his labors and the hearts he touched along the way. The hours on hours that he gave to the youth of the community, my boys included, bring to mind what kind of man he truly was. We will miss his banter and cherish those times we shared with the hope to meet again one day. To Judy and family, we share your sadness. What a blessing to know that life's final journey leads to eternal peace that waits for us in heaven. I hope that it softens your sadness to know that even now, Terry is walking in the light of God. RIP Terry Morley.*

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**Steve and Jane** - December 31, 2020 at 09:04 AM

HM

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**Haley Mobley** - December 30, 2020 at 06:53 PM

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**Haley Mobley** - December 30, 2020 at 06:45 PM

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**Haley Mobley** - December 30, 2020 at 04:49 PM

GM

“ Terry will be greatly missed but his kindness and gentle spirit will be remembered forever

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**Glenn Marsh** - December 30, 2020 at 04:16 PM

DR

“ Terry was a one of a kind. I have so many memories of time spent with him that were always a hoot. He was a master carpenter that took so much pride in his work and he taught me so much that I am so grateful for. Being good friends with Josh, I spent a lot of time at Terry and Judy's growing up and they always made me feel at home. Terry was a great friend that lead by example and was truly a credit to his neighbors and community. He will be deeply missed.

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**Darrin Ratts** - December 30, 2020 at 04:06 PM

KA

“ I’ve had the pleasure to have known the Mobley family for almost 40 years. I’ve been so impressed by Terry’s drive to help others. His tireless work with youth sports, marching band, and willingness to lend a helping hand to friends has been a legacy that will be remembered by countless people. My daughters have fond memories of riding the mini bike around his yard and hearing his laugh echoing through the trees. Terry was a unique individual and I’m privileged to have had his friendship. He will be greatly missed, for sure.

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**Karen Anderson** - December 30, 2020 at 03:53 PM

JM

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**Judy Mobley** - December 30, 2020 at 02:18 PM

BM

“ There are so very many memories of times shared with Terry. High School, well, let's say we had so much fun. I have to laugh even thinking about some of them. Working with he and Judy through heaven knows how many band contests, fund raisers, prop building, definitely not last (Knott's Landing).

Terry and family contributed so very much to the entire community. He always selflessly gave, especially to kids. God bless his impact on so many Monrovia & Hall athletes.

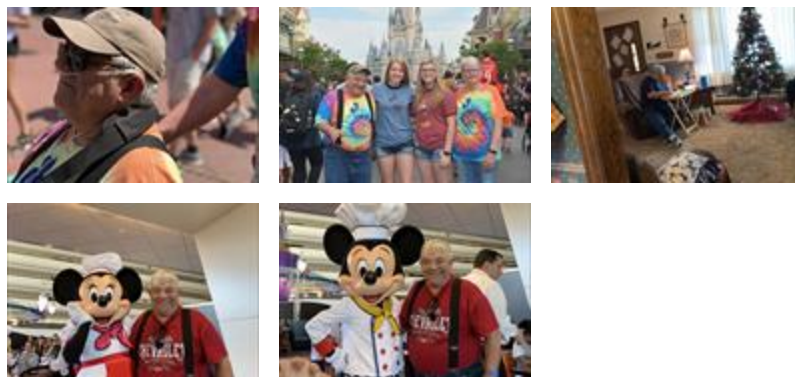
I cannot adequately express my sincere condolences to Margaret, Judy and entire family.

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**Brenda Morgan** - December 30, 2020 at 02:16 PM

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**Haley Mobley** - December 30, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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**Haley Mobley** - December 30, 2020 at 01:48 PM

LF

“ He sure was a good guy! He coached Tommy in baseball and we have known him for years. Prayers to all of you 🙏

Loretta Faulkenberg - December 30, 2020 at 11:40 AM

MS

“ One.of.a.kind. That man was something else...I spent so many years w/Nicki and the family in that house, in that little station wagon on the road, at a game or band contest that I wouldn't know where to start. He was a hoot, loved his kids and did all he could for whatever it was they had going on...he definitely touched a lot of lives, helped keep things going and he made me feel loved and part of the family.

Melody Sears - December 30, 2020 at 11:12 AM

JB

“ Terry was the best baseball coach. He taught me so much about perseverance and how to believe in yourself. He will be missed. Prayers for the entire Mobley family.

Jeremy Baugh - December 30, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Terry Mobley.



December 30, 2020 at 06:04 AM

DK

“ Terry was an amazing and unique man who was an example to all of us. He worked tirelessly for the Monrovia band with enthusiasm. No effort seemed to much for Terry, he was a true servant in the best Christian way. I am so thankful for Terry's life and the legacy that he left all of us.

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**David Knott** - December 30, 2020 at 05:53 AM