



Joel Franklin Terry, Sr.

May 22, 1946 - January 5, 2026

Joel Franklin Terry, Sr., age 79 of Conyers, died Monday, January 5, 2026. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Deloris Terry; parents, Harold & Vesta Terry; brother, Tony Terry; & sister, Glenda McDaniel. Survivors include his children, Shannon Stanley, Heather Marie Terry (Barron), Joel Franklin Terry Jr.; grandchildren, Taylor Davis (Dustin), Victoria Stanley, Taryn Stanley, Nicholas Stanley; sister, Brenda Spivey; numerous nieces & nephews.

Franklin retired from Madison Industries after 50 years of service. He enjoyed watching Westerns. He loved woodworking & making things. He even built the house that he & his wife, Ruby, lived in for many years. Above all, Franklin cherished time spent with his family.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 9, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday, January 9, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joel Franklin Terry, Sr..*



January 08 at 02:41 PM

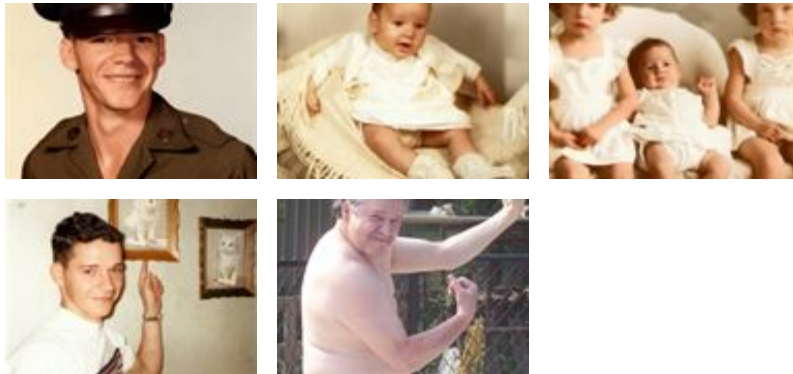


“ *Sylvia B.Gaillard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel Franklin Terry, Sr..*

Sylvia B.Gaillard - January 08 at 02:41 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - January 08 at 10:26 AM

JO

“Dad, I wanted to take this opportunity to pour my heart out and let you know how much you mean to me. You are not just my dad, but also my superhero, my mentor, and my best friend. Your love and support have been the guiding light in my life, and I am so grateful for everything you do. Through the ups and downs, you've always been by my side, cheering me on and encouraging me to never give up. Your belief in me has given me the confidence to chase my dreams and overcome any obstacles that come my way.



Your wisdom, patience, and endless love have shaped me into the person I am today. I cherish the memories we've created together, from playing catch in the backyard to sharing deep conversations that have helped me grow. Thank you for being an amazing dad that you are. I love you more than words can express, and I am forever grateful to have you in my life. I will miss you so much, but a piece of my heart went with you when you passed away, and you are now at peace with mommy. Until we meet again, give mom a big hug and kiss for me 😊

Joel - January 08 at 09:17 AM

TO

“ I am saddened by Frankie's passing. I first met him when we were in the third grade, and we became the best of friends by the summer of that year, 1956. He lived next door to us, and he and his younger brother Tony would come up to our house almost every day after school. We played marbles in my grandma's sandy front yard; we explored the vast acreage around our neighborhood and had so many adventures as kids. Frankie and I climbed to the top of a tall pine tree one day, and we swung it until the top snapped, and we both fell together still holding onto the broken treetop. Upon hitting the ground, once we got our breath back, we broke out laughing along with Tony who stayed safe on the ground. We also worked together picking purple hull peas, and butterbeans for my uncle Charlie Walden. We got 15 cents a Bushel for the peas, and 25 cents a Bushel for the butterbeans. We also got nick names from Uncle Charlie, I can't say them here, but we all did laugh at each other's nick name. There are so many stories about our younger days but not enough room to tell it all, but Frankie did remember those times all the way into his later life, and we are grateful for that. Remembering my very best childhood friend, Joel Franklin Terry, Sr. we'll see you on the other side my friend. Tommy Owens.

Tommy Owens - January 08 at 08:24 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Joel Franklin Terry, Sr..



January 07 at 06:14 PM

SA

“ Shannon A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel Franklin Terry, Sr..

Shannon A. - January 07 at 03:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joel Franklin Terry, Sr..



January 07 at 03:37 PM

JR

“ Jacob, Hannah, Beau and Remi purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joel Franklin Terry, Sr..



Jacob, Hannah, Beau and Remi - January 07 at 11:46 AM

SS

“ Shane & Rebecca Savage planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel Franklin Terry, Sr..

Shane & Rebecca Savage - January 07 at 08:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joel Franklin Terry, Sr..*



January 07 at 08:30 AM