

## Terry Airheart

September 18, 1952 - July 25, 2021

Terry Lee Airheart, of Kemp, passed away peacefully into the presence of Jesus on July 25, 2021 with family at his side. Terry was born Sept. 18, 1952 in Wolfe City, TX to Robert Lee and Tommie Jo (Hargrove) Airheart, both of whom met him in Heaven.

Terry graduated from Grover Cleveland HS in Reseda, CA in 1970 and then attended Steven F. Austin where he also played football. He graduated from ETSU with a degree in education but also had many classes and studies in forestry, which was a passion for Terry. After graduation, Terry married his best friend and soulmate, Debra Reed, on June 9, 1978 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. His career as a teacher and coach took them to many school districts including: Wortham, Kemp, Terrell, Teague, Mabank and Duncanville where Terry was able to positively impact many students in each classroom and every sports program. He and Debra were active members in the communities they served as well as active memberships in church including, most recently, Calvary Baptist Church in Kemp. Terry loved collecting baseball memorabilia and history along with coins and he enjoyed getting the chance to add to his collection at any opportunity. He was a beloved teacher and coach, a dedicated husband and father, and a doting grandfather, Terry will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Reed Airheart, of Kemp; daughter, Laura Airheart Hill and husband Bradlee, of Mabank; grandson, Austin Hill; brother, Gary Airheart and wife, Sue of Canadian, OK; sister, Sherry Caughron Brown

and husband, Ben, of Terrell; cousins: Becky Airheart, Karen Lester. Angie Couch, Jon Anderson, Jan Grisham, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

A celebration of Terry's life will be at 11:00am, Thursday, July 29, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Joshua Hebert and Rev. Casey Perry officiating. For those wishing, memorials in Terry's honor may be made to American Forests, at <https://give.americanforests.org/ways-to-give/donate-now/>.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ Terry Airheart

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



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Angie Couch - July 29, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Airheart.



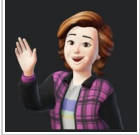
July 28, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Airheart.



July 28, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ Debra I am so sorry to hear of Terry’s passing  
you are in my thoughts and prayers



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**Angela Hayes** - July 28, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Terry Airheart.



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July 28, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Terry Airheart.



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July 27, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Terry Airheart.

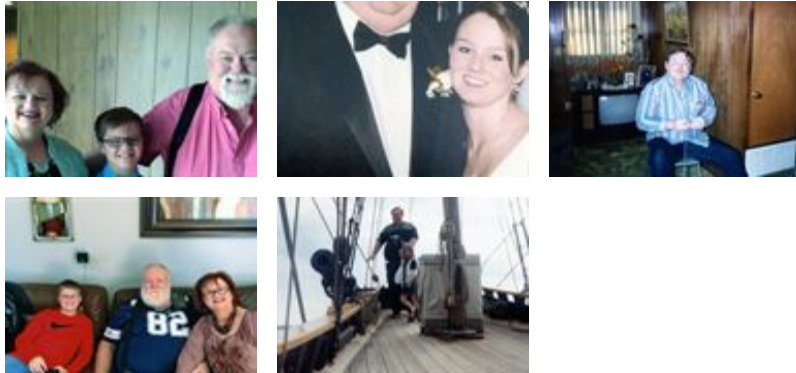


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July 27, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ 155 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - July 27, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Terry Airheart.



July 27, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Terry Airheart.



July 27, 2021 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Bob & Esther purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Airheart.*



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**Bob & Esther** - July 27, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Airheart.*



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July 27, 2021 at 11:02 AM

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“ *I can't begin to put into words what this mighty man means to our community. He has touched so many lives in a huge way. Definitely one of a kind. His kindness and desire to reach the kids and make a difference along with his laughter and stories will be greatly missed. I myself will miss this great man. My thoughts and prayers go out to Debra and the family.*

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**Cheryl Lujan** - July 27, 2021 at 09:13 AM

DA

*Thank you. He was a special man.*

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**Debra Airheart** - July 27, 2021 at 09:44 AM

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“ Condolences to your family, Coach. You taught my Social Studies class in Middle School & were always our favorite teacher 🧑🏫 we could not WAIT to hear what story you had to tell that day. Earth sure lost a good one with you, but Heaven gained a gem. Our thoughts & prayers are with your family! 💙 (Mabank HS, Class of 2002)

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**Suzy Shipp** - July 27, 2021 at 08:23 AM

CE

“ When I think of him from my years in his class, it was kindness, caring for kinds and the patience of a saint  
So sorry for your loss  
Catherine Stovall Elzner  
Class of 1980  
Kemp High School

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**catherine stovall elzner** - July 26, 2021 at 10:38 PM

CB

“ My prayers for you Debra and your family.  
Terry was one of a kind.  
The most kindest, caring person I have ever meet.  
Always doing for others especially children.  
I'm so thankful that the Lord lead Terry into my life as a very dear friend and we where co-workers also. He coach my oldest son in Mabank.  
My friend you are in no more pain and suffering.  
Terry you Fly High! You earned those wings. RIP my friend until we meet at those gold gates. ❤️

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**Cathy Boswell** - July 26, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ Moon & Star Holder Pendant was purchased for the family of Terry Airheart.



July 26, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ Debra, I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to all of your family. I know this will be difficult, but I pray your burden gets a little less each day. Sending you a hug. ❤️

Marlene DeRossett - July 26, 2021 at 09:18 PM



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Becky Airheart - July 26, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Terry Airheart.



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