



## Terry Massey

July 18, 1963 - April 6, 2025

Terry Lynn Massey passed away peacefully at his home in Terrell, Texas on April 6, 2025. Terry was born in Terrell, Texas on July 18, 1963 to Terry Eugene Massey and Betty Frances Mayhew. He is preceded in death by his father, Terry Eugene Massey.

If you saw Terry around town, you would be sure to recognize him in one of his restored cars that he loved to drive. Anything dealing with cars was a passion for Terry that started way back when he was young when he and his brothers would go to the dirt track with their dad. The drive for cars carried on in Terry's early life and you could find him elbow deep in a car repair, racing his own late model car at the dirt track at Thunderbird Speedway, and later in his life enjoying his latest hot rod. He really loved his '55 Chevrolet and his '36 Ford Custom truck, that was RED! Back in his high school days, Terry played baseball and was a great 2nd baseman. He graduated with the class of 1982 from Terrell High School. Terry started out working at a local radiator shop during high school. He continued mechanic work, working for FORD and other shops, until he opened his own muffler shop with a friend. Later, he worked for Madix in Terrell as a welder. When not working on cars, you might find Terry off antique shopping or looking for that next great find of a piece of history to add to his collection. Terry was an active member of the Terrell Car Club and his smile was sure to make any car meet a joyful place. His grin and, back in the day, his outstanding mustache, was a trademark of his personality that will be cherished for generations to come.

Those left to carry on Terry's legacy are his mother, Betty Mayhew and husband Sonny, brothers Jerry Massey and wife Stephanie, and David Massey and wife Tonya. Also left to cherish his memories are his beloved nieces and nephews: Holly Campuzano and husband Michael, Zachary Massey and wife Ashley, April Tawater and husband Josh, Tara Stiles and husband Mark, Sonya Badgley and David Matthew Massey along with 18 great nephews and nieces and one great-great niece on the way. Additionally, Terry had a host of friends, all of whom were very near and dear to his heart including: Johnny Stallings, Sonny Mathis, Hobert Samples and many others, all of whom will miss Terry very much.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 11:00 am at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at College Mound Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel from 6 - 8 pm.

# Cemetery Details

## College Mound Cemetery

15010 FM 429 South  
Terrell, TX 75161

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



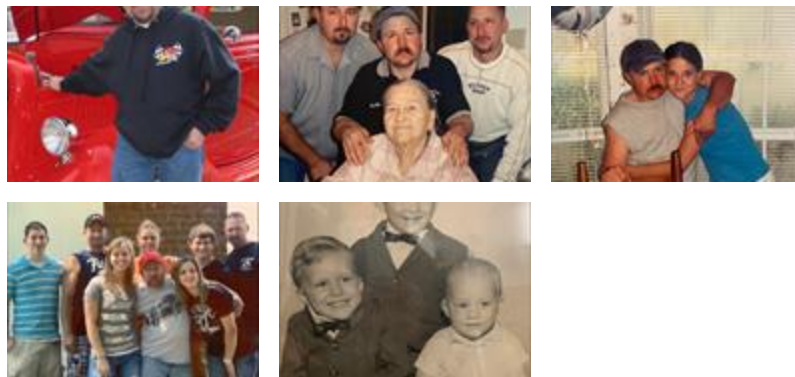
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Massey* ”



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 11, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *105 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 21, 2025 at 01:22 PM

RM

“ *Rodney Meador lit a candle in memory of Terry Massey* ”



Rodney Meador - April 10, 2025 at 03:50 PM

TC

“ Terry has been a friend of mine and neighbor for many years. He was known for his smile and friendliness. He was always a gentleman.  
His yard had become a safe place for a stray mama cat and her kittens a couple of times. He always made sure there was plenty of water and food outside until they were ready to move on. He was pretty brave at times testing out a new recipe or two I made. He always kept an eye on my house for me when we traveled. Almost calling the police on my sister in law once when she decided to water my back yard without my knowing. 🙄  
I got accustomed to Terry giving a "Hello" wave every time I walked out my front door. We all get in our daily routines and forget many of our friends and family may not be here someday. He is one that will dearly be missed.  
Traci Cacas

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**Traci Cacas** - April 10, 2025 at 10:06 AM

CM

“ Charlene Merchant lit a candle in memory of Terry Massey



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**Charlene Merchant** - April 09, 2025 at 02:03 PM

KS

“ Karo Stewart lit a candle in memory of Terry Massey



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**Karo Stewart** - April 09, 2025 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ *The Jenkins Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry Massey.*



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**The Jenkins Family** - April 09, 2025 at 10:06 AM

JM

“ *Joe Mayhew purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Terry Massey.*



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**Joe Mayhew** - April 09, 2025 at 09:22 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Baker lit a candle in memory of Terry Massey*



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**Brenda Baker** - April 08, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Massey.*



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April 08, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Massey.

April 08, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ Chris and Kathy Zmolik and family purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Terry Massey.



**Chris and Kathy Zmolik and family** - April 08, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Chris and Kathy Zmolik and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Massey.

**Chris and Kathy Zmolik and family** - April 08, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Andrew and Bonnie Walker purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Terry Massey.



**Andrew and Bonnie Walker** - April 08, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ Andrew and Bonnie Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Massey.

**Andrew and Bonnie Walker** - April 08, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *Richard Brazell lit a candle in memory of Terry Massey*



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**Richard Brazell** - April 08, 2025 at 01:12 PM

DL

“ *Dieann Langley sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Massey*



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**Dieann Langley** - April 08, 2025 at 10:01 AM

MA

“ *Martha A. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Massey.*



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**Martha A.** - April 08, 2025 at 09:58 AM

RS

“ *Richard & Tricia Selman lit a candle in memory of Terry Massey*



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**Richard & Tricia Selman** - April 08, 2025 at 09:58 AM

JB

“ *The loss of a friend or family member is always difficult but some more so than others. Terry's exit from this world is one of the latter! We were members of Terrell Car Club together and Terry was a fixture. I often picked him up for our Tuesday night club meetings and he would ride with me to car shows. What a good, decent and trusted friend he has been! To say he will be missed is an understatement. I love you my friend and I'll see you down the road.*

Jerry Burr - April 08, 2025 at 08:34 AM

JB

“ *Janis Blair lit a candle in memory of Terry Massey*



Janis Blair - April 08, 2025 at 05:59 AM

JL

“ *Joni Lavin lit a candle in memory of Terry Massey*



Joni Lavin - April 08, 2025 at 05:16 AM

JL

“ *Terry Lynn was a great guy. Anytime you saw him he had a smile on his face. He was always friendly and kind to everyone he met and had a heart of gold. He will be missed. Prayers for his family.*

Joni Lavin - April 08, 2025 at 05:16 AM

BW

“ *Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Terry Massey*



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**Beth Wilder** - April 07, 2025 at 10:44 PM

AL

“ *Such a very sweet soul! Terrell lost a good one for sure!* 💜🙏

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**Anita Lewis** - April 07, 2025 at 09:12 PM