



## Terry D. Chambers

November 4, 1938 - April 5, 2021

Terry D. Chambers, 82, of Petersburg, IL, passed away on Monday, April 5, 2021, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL.

He was born on November 4, 1938, the son of Roy and Mildred Chambers. He married Ella Mae Brown on May 28, 1971.

Terry joined the US Navy in 1956 and was named Sailor of the Year at Naval Air Station, New Orleans, in 1969. He reached the rank of Chief Petty Officer. In 1973, he transferred to the Illinois Army National Guard, retiring in June of 1993 having served in the US military for 37 years. He loved woodworking, playing his guitar and singing gospel music. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Tallula, IL.

Terry is survived by his wife, Ella Mae; five children, Keith Chambers of Springfield, IL, Rick Chambers of Petersburg, IL, Aaron (Lynn) Chambers of Havana, FL, Mark (Michelle) Wethington of Oakford, IL, and Teri (Jerry) Ashdown of Erie, IL; grandchildren, Jacob, Sarah, Jennifer, Adam, Amy, Logan, Macy, Colin and five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Neal (JoAnn) Chambers and Allen Chambers of Petersburg, IL, and Darrell (Robin) of Greenview, IL; a sister-in-law, Brenda (Dave) Humphrey of Petersburg, IL; and many nieces and nephews.

Terry was preceded in death by an infant son, Colin Chambers, his parents and three brothers, Charles, Wilbur and Robert Chambers.

A private graveside service will be held at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL, with Pastor Tommy McMurtry officiating. The Menard County Inter Veterans Ceremony Unit will be performing military rites.

Please visit Terry's online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) to leave condolences and share memories.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with Terry's final arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Camp Butler National Cemetery**

5063 Camp Butler Road  
Springfield, IL 62707  
(217) 492-4070

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terry D. Chambers*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Thank You all for your kind words.*

**Ella Mae Chambers** - April 16, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Always had the troops in mind. A great soldier. Sad to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

**Brian Harmony** - April 10, 2021 at 11:21 PM



*Thank You*

**Ella Mae Chambers** - April 16, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Terry was a great soldier. Sorry to hear this. My condolences to his family.*



**Elma (Todd) DeProw CSM (ret)** - April 10, 2021 at 04:18 PM



*Thank You*

**Ella Mae Chambers** - April 17, 2021 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Floyd and Connie Grogan, to TC Chambers family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rest in peace T C.*

**Floyd grogan and family** - April 09, 2021 at 07:00 PM

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“ *This is Bob and Pam Rector. Sorry for your loss. I spent a lot of time with Terry in the guard. Our prayers go out to your family.*

**Bobby Rector** - April 07, 2021 at 08:57 PM

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“ *I worked with Terry for many years and cannot say enough good things about him. The world has truly lost on of its best. Although i did not see him very often after retirement I often thought about him and the things he taught me about logistics and life its self. I hope your loss will not burden you but lift your spirts in knowing that he is in a better place.*

*Bill Brittin*

**William Brittin** - April 07, 2021 at 07:46 PM

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“ *Angie and Buddy Giddens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry D. Chambers.*



**Angie and Buddy Giddens** - April 07, 2021 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Ella Mae, Teri and family,  
Was so sorry to hear about TC, he was such a huge part of our  
"church" family and inspired my family to be all they could be for  
Christ. We have so many wonderful memories, as I know you do.  
Love and Prayers to all of you.*

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**Clifford and Clara Klauzer** - April 07, 2021 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear about Dennis. I knew him as Dennis when we went to  
Tonica one room school. He was in 4th grade and I was in 5th  
grade.*

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**maye duncan todd** - April 06, 2021 at 05:34 PM