



Terry Ross Sires

May 15, 1943 - March 4, 2019

Terry Ross Sires, 75, died on Monday, March 4, 2019, in Lubbock, Texas, following hospitalization for pneumonia. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 2:30 P.M. at First Unitarian Universalist Church, 2801 - 42nd Street, Lubbock. Visitation will be on Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 11 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at Sanders Funeral Home, 1420 Main Street, Lubbock, with a private burial following the visitation.

Terry Sires was born on May 15, 1943, to Ross and Hazel Sires in Levelland, Texas. He was raised in Whitharral, Texas. He is predeceased by his parents; his sister, Barbara Stephenson; his second wife, J.J. Sires; and Sharon Barret, his sister-in-law.

Terry is survived by his wife, Carolyn F. Moore; Cathleen Ruff, mother of his children; his daughter, Angela O'Daniel (Gary); his son, Brandon Sires (Mary); his brother, Jerry Sires (Karen); his brother-in-law, Coda Stephenson (Pat); his grandchildren Quinn O'Daniel (Hailey), Ashlyn O'Daniel, Rebecca Sires (Chris Clickener), Jonathan Sires, Samantha Sires, and James Carter; his great granddaughter Guinevere Casey Clickener; and his stepsons, John David Van Story, Jr., and Jay Barret Van Story.

Terry was devoted to his family and lived life to the fullest. He was always happy to be with family members, particularly to celebrate birthdays, holidays,

weddings, and reunions. He saw the good in every person he met. He viewed every challenge as an opportunity.

Terry graduated from South Plains College and was voted Mr. South Plains College of 1963. He served our county in the National Guard from 1966 through 1973.

Terry retired from a national fire sprinkler business. Simplex Grinnel, his employer, presented him with the President's Award in 2002. Terry retired in 2012.

Terry, an avid golfer, had lots of fun playing the game twice weekly with his buddies. He had three holes-in-one: on March 11, 2006, at Lubbock Meadowbrook Hole # 15, 165 yards; on June 24, 2015, at Shadow Hills Hole # 3, 140 yards; and on June 16, 2017, at Shadow Hills Hole # 17, 165 yards. He continued playing golf until the month before he died.

Terry enjoyed traveling and watching college athletic sports. He was active in many local organizations, including his church, in which he served on the board and was a past president of the congregation. He was a member of two local dinner groups, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and Westerners, International. He and Carolyn spent many hours reading poetry to each other, dancing, and drinking wine.

Terry's family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Lubbock Meals on Wheels.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 9. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

First Unitarian Universalist Church
2801 42nd Street
Lubbock, TX 79413

Tribute Wall

YW

“ *Your Nephew...Chris Whiteley purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Terry Ross Sires.*



Your Nephew...Chris Whiteley - March 08, 2019 at 09:30 PM

RF

“ *Rodger/Carol Wade, Shawn, Shannon, Shelby & family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Terry Ross Sires.*



Rodger/Carol Wade, Shawn, Shannon, Shelby & family -
March 07, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy to my friend Carolyn Moore and all of his family on Terry's passing.*

*Becky Westfall
Irving, TX*

Rebecca Westfall - March 06, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Ross Sires.*



March 06, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Ross Sires.* ”



March 06, 2019 at 10:54 AM