



## William Terry McCluskey

July 1, 1949 - February 13, 2023

William Terry McCluskey, 73, passed away peacefully at his home February 13, Monday. Terry was born July 1, 1949 to Albert Anderson McCluskey and Naomi Carnal McCluskey. Terry was a lifelong faithful, dedicated member of the New Prospect Presbyterian Church. He loved the Lord and loved serving the church. Terry was usually the first one to arrive at church and he always had a smile to greet everyone who arrived. Terry was a faithful member of the Sunday School Class, and he was always in his pew for Sunday Morning Worship. He drove the Church Van, served as a Deacon, and for many years cut the Church lawns. Terry's absence at church was such an exception, if he wasn't present and hadn't notified anyone ahead of time, someone went to check on him. Terry was also a consistent faithful member of a community of breakfast club where he was also one of the first to arrive at 5am. For many years before the pandemic they gathered at McDonalds but later the group moved to the new Jack's Restaurant. The group knew if Terry wasn't present and hadn't let them know, one or two would go to his home. Terry was a house painter and did some carpentry work. In addition to cutting the Church lawns, he was the Yard Man for many in the community. He also loved country music and played his own drum set with a few of his friends' bands for almost 40 years. He loved watching TV Westerns, especially Gunsmoke, and had a large collection of the old TV Western movies he also enjoyed in his childhood.

Terry is survived by one brother, Jimmy Dow McCluskey, his sister-in-law, Doris Freeman McCluskey; one niece, Larie McCluskey Coleman, and one great-niece Emily Katherine Coleman, all of Waco, TX.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to:

New Prospect Presbyterian Church or  
the Church Cemetery Fund:

6371-A Hwy 370, Ripley, MS 38663

# Cemetery Details

## New Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery

6371 Hwy 370 E.  
Ripley, MS 38663

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Terry McCluskey*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Terry helped me when I had The Owl's Nest gift and floral shop in Ripley several years ago. He was always cheerful and will be greatly missed in the community.*



Wanda Yancey - February 21, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *Terry was exceptional and admired by many. Our deepest condolences to his brother Jimmy Dow McCluskey and family. Jim & Monika Carnal*

James A Carnal - February 16, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Cheryl Stanford lit a candle in memory of William Terry McCluskey*



Cheryl Stanford - February 16, 2023 at 08:52 AM



*Such a sweet person of God's Creation!*

Cheryl Stanford - February 16, 2023 at 08:53 AM

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“ *Sherry Irvin lit a candle in memory of William Terry McCluskey*



Sherry Irvin - February 16, 2023 at 07:59 AM

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“ *Mr. Terry helped with my yard work many years while my kids were little and we thought the world of him. My condolences.*



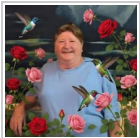
Jennifer Gilpin - February 15, 2023 at 12:16 PM

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“ *Lucy Booker Roper purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of William Terry McCluskey.*



Lucy Booker Roper - February 14, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of William Terry McCluskey*



Lois Watson - February 14, 2023 at 10:49 AM