



Terry A. Bickham Sr

July 2, 1935 - September 14, 2018

Bickham, Terry A., Sr.

Age 83, passed away peacefully on September 14, 2018 at his home in Santa Barbara, California.

Terry, and his mirror twin Kerry, were born on July 2, 1935 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Growing up in Louisiana, he loved hunting, fishing and, most of all, cooking. After serving in the Army's 82nd Airborne Division during the Korean War era, he worked in the oil fields of south Louisiana. In the mid-1960s, he moved with his family to California, initially to the San Francisco Bay Area and then to Santa Barbara in 1984. In California, he worked as a household appliance repair technician for 35 years. His love of cooking, sports and people endeared him to his family, friends and neighbors.

He is predeceased by his brother Kerry, his wife Noellan M. Bickham, and his son Todd. He is survived by his sister, Betty Bickham LeJeune; his three sons, Terry Jr (Andy), David (Laurie) and Paul (Helen); his five grandchildren, Heather Van Eck (Justin), Kalie Bennett (Zachary), Alyssa Dorn (Shelby), Alia Bickham and Megan Bickham; and three great-grandchildren, Milla, Asher, and Riley.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday October 6 at 11:00 am at the Welch-Ryce-Haider chapel on East Sola Street in Santa Barbara.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care of Santa Barbara (www.vnhcsb.org).

To leave online condolences, please log on to www.wrhsb.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown

15 E. Sola St.

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ *My deepest condolences ... I will treasure my Uncle Terry's and I many memories thru lots of phone calls.. He and Aunt Noellan were so kind and welcomed me into our fly. With open arms.. We had lots of laughs.... And my Daddy Kerry would call me from there. I will miss them all..... And cherish our memories. Until we meet again .. Joanna BICKHAM Thibodeaux...*

Joanna Thibodeaux - December 24, 2018 at 07:57 PM

BL

“ *Terry, you were always the first one to offer your hand in help and your smile in love. We will miss you until we are all together again. We will think of you often and try to keep love in our hearts in remembrance of you. The Lufts*

Bruce Luft - October 06, 2018 at 09:00 AM

BL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bruce Luft - October 06, 2018 at 08:54 AM

JS

“ Was saddened to see Terry's obituary in todays Newspress. I wanted to relate a story about him. I owned The Vineyard House Restaurant in Santa Ynez for 20 years- Terry was a faithful customer of mine in the early years so this story goes way back, probably about 18 years! I had a special function at the restaurant and some 'regulars' wanted to have a New Orleans style Mardi Gras dinner. Terry found out that Gumbo was on the menu and offered his assistance in the preparation. He showed up and took over the cooking of the roux- I will never forget the man stood for literally 3+ hours, stirring the pot- he told me that was the only way to do it- low and slow he said- it was the best Gumbo I ever tasted and I will always cherish the memory- Terry was a soft spoken gentle man and a friend to all- even though I have not seen him in many years, his memory is strong- we need more people on this earth like Terry!

jim sobell - October 03, 2018 at 10:29 AM

PB

“ 2 files added to the album Terry



Paul Bickham - October 02, 2018 at 12:28 PM

RD

“ Terry was a presence in the neighborhood. He was a fun and reliable friend. He was generous, funny, a great cook, a “foodie” often used as a personal restaurant guide, had a generous heart, loved his wife, and was proud of his kids, his military service and his heritage. He treated his friends with warmth and he told the best stories. We will miss him.

Roberta & Diane - September 28, 2018 at 09:03 PM