



Terry Edney Hopper

October 15, 1956 - November 28, 2024

Terry Edney Hopper, 68, of Olin, NC, passed away on Thursday, November 28, 2024 at Gordon Hospice House surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on October 15, 1956 in Glendale, California, to the late Edney Hopper Jr. and June Hopper Gregory. Mr. Hopper was raised in South Carolina, where he graduated in 1974 from Union High School in Union, SC. Mr. Hopper was a veteran serving proudly in the US Navy. He moved to Lake Norman in 1982 to work for MacLean-Fogg. Mr. Hopper oversaw the construction of the plant in Mooresville and retired in 2019 as an engineering manager. He was a man of faith and a very proud man that never asked anyone for help. Mr. Hopper was the former president of the Lake Norman Shag Club and oversaw one of the largest events they had. He enjoyed the beach, shag music, woodworking, and could work on anything. He loved his family and spending time with them, especially his grandsons.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Bruce Hopper.

He is survived by his wife of 49 ½ years, Carolyn Miller Hopper; daughters, Christi Barkley (Scott), Katie Miller (Chris); grandsons, Tyler Barkley (Hailey), Cole Barkley, Chase Kerley (Georgia), Dru Kerley, Kyle Kerley; brothers, Tim Hopper (Kim), Ken Hopper (Shelia); and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service with military honors will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, December 1 at the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Freeman officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Hopper family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Receiving Friends

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss and I will continue to have you all in my thoughts and prayers I just seen this I pray that God comforts you all threw this time of need

Vicki

Victoria James - December 13, 2024 at 12:56 AM



WS

“ Sending hugs and prayers for comfort during this difficult time of great sadness.
Wanda & James Smith

Wanda Smith - December 02, 2024 at 08:40 PM



PM

“ Dear Carolyn and family,
I am so very sorry for the loss of Terry.
Growing up in Union and being in band together will always hold precious memories. Terry always had a magnetic personality that we were all drawn to and made all of our group love being around him!
Thank God for all the energy he put into this world! He was a special friend and he will be missed!
God bless you as you move forward and know that you are loved and you will always be in my prayers that your heart will find comfort!

Paula Allen Moss - November 30, 2024 at 02:45 PM

RM

“ Rick & Debbie Mallett purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Terry Edney Hopper.



Rick & Debbie Mallett - November 30, 2024 at 09:38 AM

RM

“ Rick & Debbie Mallett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Edney Hopper.

Rick & Debbie Mallett - November 30, 2024 at 09:38 AM

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“ To Carolyn and the family of our beloved classmate, Terry.
We the Union High School Class of 1974 extend heartfelt condolence to you and we pray for your comfort, strength, peace and blessings. We have precious memories of Terry that we will treasure forever. 'March on Terry', you earned your wings.



UHS Class of 1974 Reunión Committee - November 29, 2024 at 08:36 PM

RM

“ I worked with and for Terry and his brother Tim at Premier Precision in Cornelius for many years. My wife Janet and I are so sad to hear of Terry's passing. We have lots of great memories of Terry. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the whole Hopper family. Rest in Peace my friend.

Richard M. Williams - November 29, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DB

“ I met Terry in Jr High School in band. He became my best friends boyfriend who is now Carolyn his wife. I have too many memories to count and remember the times we spent together over many years with fondness and laughter. I last saw Terry at my wedding in 2016! He and Carolyn surprised us in Miami!
He was an awesome person , father and husband!
He will be missed for sure, but I know he is now at Peace.

Denise Borstein - November 29, 2024 at 03:30 PM