



Terry Lynn Potter

April 29, 1947 - July 18, 2025

Terry Lynn Potter, 78, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Friday, July 18, 2025, at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville.

He was born on April 29, 1947, in New York, to the late Walter Potter and Marion Bowman Potter. Terry proudly served his country as a pilot in the Air Force. His love for flying lead him to later have a career as a pilot for commercial airlines. He enjoyed sports, especially golf and football. Terry loved being on the lake on his pontoon, especially with his family. He held an appreciation of music and was an accomplished trumpet player.

In addition to his parents, Terry is preceded in death by his daughter, Casey J. Potter and sister, Cheryl Freytag.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila H. Potter; daughters, Kristin Potter Louque and Traci Potter Bungay (Thomas); grandchildren, Miranda Potter, Sayla Potter Kuch, Kayden Ryland Potter, Margaret Louque, Henry Louque, Charles Louque, and George Louque.

A Celebration of Terry's Life will be on July 25, from 2:00-4:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Potter family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Sad to hear the news of Terry passing. We were new hires together at Piedmont! We got our dream job and loved. It was always great running into one another around the system. He will be missed by all.

Dave Schulze

Dave Schulze - August 03, 2025 at 09:05 AM

LH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Terry flew my last A-330 flight Charlotte to London and back. We flew many 727 and 330 flights together. I requested him on my final flight and was advised he was a reserve and would not be able. On departure the chief pilot had arranged for him to be with me. We had many great times together. Luke Hill (Retired Oct 31, 2004).

Luke G Hill - August 02, 2025 at 08:21 PM

RF

“ Uncle Terry was always a character. A "fun uncle" you count on for laughter and good times. Some of my favorite childhood memories were times spent fishing on the dock and playing cards with him and my folks (Bob & Cheryl Freytag) in NC. I remember him to have an infectious laugh, a great sense of humor and a fierce love of family. To Shelia, Kristin, Traci and his beloved grandkids I am truly sorry for your loss. Uncle Terry was a great man who will be missed. ~XO Robin

Robin Freytag - July 28, 2025 at 04:09 PM

RS

“ Randy, Tim, & Shannon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Terry Lynn Potter.



Randy, Tim, & Shannon - July 25, 2025 at 09:07 AM

BF

“ Terry and I go back a long way. Back in fact till the time I fell in love with his sister Cheryl, and then had the good sense to marry her. But its been several years since I've heard that uproarious laughter, or seen that shit-eating grin. But I'll remember it. I'll also remember his willingness to help out anybody, in any way he could. And, yes! **THERE IS NOTHING HE COUDN'T DO!** One of the other things that stands out to me is the love for his family. To Sheila, Kristin, Traci and all the grandkids holds his memories, his hugs, his touches as close as you can. I am truly sorry for your loss. Much Love. Uncle Bob & Aunt Kath



Bob Freytag - July 23, 2025 at 12:27 PM

SM

“ Terry, "P Otter", as I called him, had a bigger than life personality. It was quite an experience having him as a next door neighbor for many years. He was so smart and could build about anything. We became great friends over the years and had many travel adventures together. There will never be another one like him. He will be missed.

Sonny and Pat Moss

Sonny Moss - July 23, 2025 at 11:24 AM

DC

“ so very sorry to hear of terrys passing.great guy. dave cook

dave cook - July 23, 2025 at 09:32 AM

CH

“ I flew with Terry on the old Piedmont 727. He was always happy and ready to tell what he was involved in. A skilled pilot, and craftsman.

Clark Howard - July 23, 2025 at 08:03 AM

TB

“ Terry was a character for sure.. he loved sports for sure, one of my fondest memories was the time the Panthers played Dallas and he and I went...we had a great time that turned out to be memorable in more ways than imagined! He got me into hockey and loved to sit around and talk about our military memories. I will miss him dearly! Not only was he my father in law, he was my friend!!! I SALUTE you Tports...

Thomas Bungay - July 22, 2025 at 01:06 PM

VM

“ Terry was intelligent, funny, could make or build anything... many years of lake loving and parties... he will be missed.

val mace - July 22, 2025 at 12:43 PM

SC

Lots of great memories on the lake, Charleston fun times and many more. No doubt, there'll never be another like Terry. Love and condolences to Sheila, family and friends. Mitch & Sheri

Sheri and Mitch Cudd - July 24, 2025 at 12:55 PM



No finer fellow to work with....and surely no one more fun to cycle with at LGW. So long my friend. Eric Rowe

Eric Rowe - December 06, 2025 at 04:27 PM