



## Mr. Terry Michael Kilburn

October 23, 1956 - August 14, 2020

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Terry Kilburn, 63, of Ben Wheeler, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 21, 2020 in the Adams Cemetery with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

We celebrate the life of Terry Michael Kilburn, who passed on August 14, 2020 after fighting hard against Leukemia. He was born October 23, 1956 in Pasadena, TX to the marriage of Lee Crawford and Velma Leon Farmer Kilburn. He was raised in Pasadena graduating with the high school class of 1975. The family eventually moved to Ben Wheeler, TX. He was married for 26 years to his beautiful wife Kay Kilburn and they raised two children Russell and Jenny. He was the pawpaw to 6 wild grandkids. He loved fishing and he fished nearly every lake or creek in Texas. He also enjoyed collecting old fishing lures, researching Bigfoot, gambling, and hanging around a good fire. He is preceded in death by his mother, father, and two brothers, Lavon and Orville Kilburn.

Mr. Kilburn is survived by his loving wife, Kay Kilburn of Ben Wheeler; son, Russell Hellyer and wife Sunni of Pasadena; daughter, Jenny Vargas and husband JV of LaPorte; sister Rose Park of Tyler, sister-in-law, Jo Belle Kilburn of Pasadena; grandchildren, Zane Hellyer, Madison Vargas, Ryland Hellyer, Ellie Vargas, Corbin Hellyer, and Oliver Vargas; nieces, and nephews, Stephen Park and wife Becky, Russell Park and wife Kim, Darlene Kilburn, and Kathy Haguewood and husband Greg; many other relatives and a host of

friends.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to MD Anderson at [gifts.mdanderson.org](https://gifts.mdanderson.org)

An online guestbook can be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Adams Cemetery

1108 CR 456  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Adams Cemetery  
1108 CR 456  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Tribute Wall



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Michael Kilburn.*



August 20, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Michael Kilburn.*



August 19, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Michael Kilburn.*



August 18, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Love Andria and David Gongre purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Terry Michael Kilburn.*



**Love Andria and David Gongre - August 17, 2020 at 02:08 PM**

SB

“ Shirley Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Michael Kilburn



---

Shirley Boyd - August 17, 2020 at 02:07 PM

SC

Kay, We are so sorry for your loss. We know that God is in control but grief is unbearable out God 🙏

---

Stanley & DaRynda Crocker - August 18, 2020 at 12:37 PM

CS

“ Beth - No words can truly comfort the loss put before you. Please know you are so loved and prayers for strength continue. Find a reason to smile in the many memories you were able to make with him. You will have a fishing angel on your shoulder every time you cast a line.  
My memories of Terry definitely bring a smile; he was feisty, funny and kind and I will miss bantering with him. Lots of love from Corpus Christi, TX.

---

Colleen Spear - August 17, 2020 at 12:01 PM

MH

“ What wonderful neighbors Thankyou Terry for being a good friend to Alan He loved visiting and you and you two telling stories You and Kay welcomed us to the neighborhood like you had known us forever We will miss you May you have many wonderful fishing endeavors in the sky

---

mikki hanks - August 17, 2020 at 09:49 AM

CL

“ I'm going to miss seeing Mr. Toothpick coming into Wal-mart with his toothpick in mouth and that great smile of his. May God give you comfort at this time. We love you Mrs. Toothpick.



Catherine Latour - August 17, 2020 at 06:16 AM

AM

“ Avelina Manuel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Michael Kilburn



Avelina Manuel - August 16, 2020 at 09:08 PM

CP

“ Our condolences to the Kilburn Family. So very sorry to hear of Terry's passing.



Carolyn Powell - August 16, 2020 at 08:08 PM

RR

“ Sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved husband. May he rest in eternal peace, and memories of him always comfort you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Rosa Robledo - August 16, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MS

“ SO VERY SORRY KAY AND THE KILBURN FAMILY .HE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT...I GUESS GOD NEEDED ANOTHER ANGEL...NO MORE PAIN ...REST IN PEACE

Mary Simpson - August 16, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Michael Kilburn.



August 16, 2020 at 05:58 PM

LW

“ I am so very sorry for your loss Kay. I know how very much you loved each other. You are so blessed to have had such a wonderful marriage. May God hold you in His loving hands always.  
Leola Whitton



Leola Whitton - August 16, 2020 at 05:45 PM