



## Terry Thaxton

September 18, 1955 - January 15, 2023

Terry Thaxton, 67, born and raised in Hurricane went to be with his mother and father, Ruth and James Thaxton, and his granddaughter, Olivia Marie Waugh on Sunday January 15, 2023.

Terry has been a well known figure in the Hurricane Community as owner of Terry Thaxton Excavating for over 40 years. He also enjoyed farming and working horses at his farm in Kentucky. Anyone that knew Terry, knows that he never met a stranger and could talk your ear off about anything. He would do anything he could to help someone out. He has also been an avid supporter of autism awareness for his grandson Gabriel who always had the most special place in his heart.

His grandkids have been the light in his eye.

He is survived by his wife: Donna Thaxton; daughters: Tiffany (Daniel) Hinkle, Penny

(Kevin) Chambers, Kim (David) Smith and Katie O'Rear; grandchildren: Gabriel and Mikaylah Lippert, Nathaniel (Taylor) Waugh, Mollie Waugh, Tyler and John Smith; great-grandchildren: Hunter and Remi Waugh, as well as countless friends in the community.

The family would like to thank the Hurricane Police and Fire Departments for

their excellent care as well as the staff of CAMC Teays Valley ER during this time.

In lieu of flowers, support Autism Research with memorial donations to the Facebook Fundraiser for Autism Speaks, "Gabrial's Gang 2023".

Anyone wishing to leave an online memorial may do so by visiting Terry's tribute page on: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Funeral Service for Terry will be 2:00pm Sunday January 22, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV. Burial will follow in Thaxton Family Cemetery Alum Creek, WV.

Friends may visit the family 2 hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV is honored to continue handling the Thaxton family arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Thaxton Family Cemetery

Alum Creek, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
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## Funeral Service

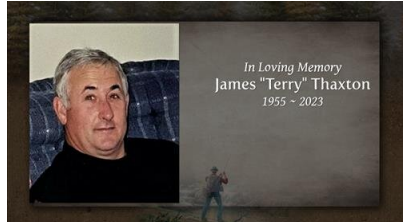
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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Thaxton



Chapman Funeral Homes - January 22, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ Terry Thaxton

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ When we were little we only got one small bag of candy. Terry would count it out he would count 2 for you and 2 for me thing of it was my sister and I only got one piece each so many funny memories

Vanessa - January 21, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ My brother taught me how to ride a bike I told him to not let it go but of course he did I could tell a life time of stories over the years we didn't see each other a lot but I loved you and my sister as well miss you both so much

Vanessa - January 21, 2023 at 07:27 PM

CP

“ I have known Terry and his family almost all my life. We were neighbors and attended the same Church for a while. His dad had a shoe repair shop on Putnam Ave next to Billiups Store. WOW that goes way back. Terry was always kind and very funny. He always made you laugh. He was a good worker and friend. I will miss you Terry and the funny times with you and Rondle on the trade school buses. May you Rest in Peace.

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**Carolyn Parsons** - January 21, 2023 at 04:40 PM

MA

“ Terry has been my friend for 40 years! He could count on me and he never failed to help me! We've helped repair each other's equipment. Shared some laughs and many great memories! Terry Thaxton you will be missed! Rest In Peace! I think I'll go see if I get that excavator moving some dirt! Your friend Tom Armstead

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**Marsha Armstead** - January 19, 2023 at 03:55 PM

BL

“ Terry will be missed, he made the world a little better place.

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**Brad Leslie** - January 18, 2023 at 02:04 PM

BT

“ I thought the world of Terry. I really enjoyed talking with him and he seemed to brighten up the place when he was around. I am so very sorry for his wife, Donna, and the rest of his family also.

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**Bob Taylor** - January 18, 2023 at 12:09 PM

EM

“ Terry was Brother from other mother. We were very close friends we talk about farming did jobs together, but what I will miss most is shooting bull shit with a very good Brother RIP Terry!!!

Eddie Morgan - January 17, 2023 at 09:26 PM

TC

“ Tony Cyrus lit a candle in memory of Terry Thaxton



Tony Cyrus - January 17, 2023 at 09:26 PM

DB

“ I hate to hear this Terry was a good friend

Danny Brillhart - January 17, 2023 at 02:28 PM

CF

“ Terry Ferguson and I would like to send my condolences to you and your family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love Terry & Carolyn Ferguson.



CAROLYN FERGUSON - January 17, 2023 at 11:45 AM