



## Terry Agal

February 5, 1946 - October 10, 2015

Terry Lee Agal, 69, was born in Beech Grove, Indiana on February 5, 1946 to parents John and Jane Agal. He graduated from Kokomo High School in Kokomo, Indiana in 1964. He went on to earn a degree in chemical engineering in 1968 from what is now Rose Hulman, Terre Haute, Indiana. Employment included Mead Johnson, Youth For Christ, Hart & Cooley, Clarion, and Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference of Norton Shores, MI. In retirement he drove a school bus for various school districts. Terry became a Christian at the age of 10 at a youth camp and this relationship became the foundation of who he was as a man. Best known for his servant-leadership style, his first love was his family. Surviving are his wife Kay of Holland, MI, and daughters, Betsy Agal of Holland, MI and Kimberly Agal of Colorado Springs, CO. Also surviving are brothers Rev. Steven R. (Janet) Agal of Mooresville, Indiana and Jeff (Anna) Agal of Greencastle, Indiana. Preceding him in death was a sister, Martha (Agal) Kalmbacher of South Byron, New York. A private interment has been planned by the family. A memorial service will be held Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 pm in the Michigan room at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference, Norton Shores, MI. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Parkside Bible Church of Holland, MI or Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Terry Agal

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Kay, Betsy & Kimberly,  
I'm so sorry that Terry is no longer with us on this earth and I deeply share your grief. Terry has been a large part of my life since we first became good friends as seventh graders in 1958. He and I experienced a lot together - crazy, goofy things that only teenagers can appreciate, his move from Beech Grove and the sudden death of his mother, his exuberance about meeting, dating and ultimately marrying Kay, his joy for me while participating in my wedding, and the sharing of stories and antics of life as we each raised our family. Those teenage and early/mid adult life memories are unforgettably special, but my true appreciation for Terry as a person was most realized during the past 13 years at our annual gatherings (Terry, Mike Akers, me). While we had a lot of fun (and often acted like the teenagers we once were) we engaged in a lot of discussions about life in general. Terry's calm, introspective manner and his ever-present Christian values were always qualities I greatly admired and respected. He truly lived a Christian life and followed the Golden Rule. Most people don't get to experience close lifelong friendships, but I did. I'm so glad I knew Terry and was a part of his life. There is a now huge hole in my heart and I know all of us will miss him terribly."*

Ron Spivey - November 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*Nice tribute to Terry, Ron. It's so sad that my entire step family is gone.  
Larry*

Larry Striebeck - January 20, 2025 at 09:47 PM

EF

“*"Kay and Family, We have been in Shell Ecuador for the last 4 years doing missions and we tried to locate you guys when we spoke at Maranatha this summer on a visit. I am so sorry we missed you. Terry was a key person in the early days of my Christian walk and his influence is part of the reason I am in full time foreign missions now. I thank God for Terry who walked with me and poured himself into my life. In Christ alone"*

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**Eric Fogg** - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“*"Terry and kay, the impact you've had on my life as a Jr. high and high school age kid was unbelievable. I have thanked God for you both for years after moving from the Holland area. Your example has helped me be a better husband and father. God has greatly blessed you, and now you are experiencing those blessings to the fullest. Our prayers go out to you in this great time of loss. Love David and Sheri DeGraaf"*

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**David and Sheri DeGraaf** - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*"I am sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort bring you peace and hope at this difficult time."*

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**A friend** - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“*"What a gift to have known Terry as a friend and neighbor. What a loss to those he leaves behind. Sending love to Kay, Betsy and Kimberly....Bill and Sandy Burdick (Maranatha neighbors)"*

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**Sandy and Bill Burdick** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VW

“Altho I never worked closely with Terry, I know he was a hard and good worker. The first time I saw him was walking across the grass toward the Skinner room and bent down and picked up a piece of paper that had been lying on the ground. Few would stop to do that, not Terry, he wanted everything to be nice and clean. He did a great job in the Skinner room making it more attractive. He always had a smile . I'll miss him.

*I am continuing to pray for Kay, Betsy, and Kimberly, daily. God's strength is there for each of you."*

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**Virginia Walsh** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“Things just won't be the same without seeing Terry at Maranatha. Terry was the last person we talked with before we left for our 2000 plus mile drive across our country to AZ. Little did we ever think that would be our last time on this earth together. Kay, our love and prayers are with you and the girls at this time of deep sorrow. (but we all will once again meet together with our Lord).”

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**Ron** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“I have lost one of the three best friends of my life. My wife, Midge, and I were friends of Terry's for something like 57 years. Anyone reading this should look up <http://thosewerethedaysbeechgrove.blogspot.com> and read what Terry wrote about his days and life from 1958 to 1964, you'll really enjoy his words. Despite this huge loss, we know where Terry is today and forever and this gives all who loved him great comfort. Ron Spivey and I have composed a 56-page photo book that we will give to Kay on Nov 15. This book summarizes in word and pictures the annual get togethers we "three amigos" did over 14 years either in Fort Lauderdale, FL or Phoenix, AZ that will cause anyone who knew and loved Terry to cry and smile, even laugh. He was a very special man who impacted all with whom he interacted. He was a true role model of an authentic Christian. He will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him, especially his family and close friends. Yet we will always remember him and his Christlike example. Mike and Midge Akers"

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**Mike and Midge Akers** - October 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BI

“Kay and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and in the coming days. So thankful we know Terry is with the Lord. May He keep all of you in hollow of His strong hands. With love, Bill and Nancy Rigg"

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**Bill** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“One of the best guys I ever knew and worked with!!"

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**Pete Kleis** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“Leave a condolence or a memory. I remember Terry as a mentor and youth leader during my high school years. What an impact he made in my life. He not only shared himself but his family and love for God. My prayers go out to Kay, Betsy, and Kimberly. You are always in my memories.”

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**shelly Krabi bornamann** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“So sorry for your loss but thrilled that Terry is home! I am friends with Midge Acres and she and I talked often of their visits with your family. As a child, we lived at Maranatha and my daughter lives in Holland. We lived in Jenison for several years but my husband and I are now back in Indianapolis. We are looking to move to Holland to be close to our children as we are aging. I hope to meet you Kay, I will need a new friend. I am praying for you as you heal both mind and spirit. Habakkah 3:19”

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**Candi Van Dyke** - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM