



Melton "Cowboy" Terrell

February 14, 1939 - September 10, 2025

With heavy hearts and deep sadness, the family of Melton "Cowboy" Terrell, 86, announce his passing on September 10, 2025. He passed away in his sleep. Melton was born in Etowah County, AL, on February 14, 1939, and has been a lifelong resident of Altoona, AL.

Melton, along with his late wife Janie H Terrell, has been the longstanding owner of Mountain Top Flea Market in Attalla, AL, for over 50 years. Melton has remained a long-standing member of the National Flea Market Association. He served in the United States Army in the Army Security Agency from 1959 to 1962, with service in South Korea and Washington, DC. Melton had a passion for giving back to the surrounding community of Western Etowah County.

He grew up in the western mountains region of Etowah County, Alabama, and graduated from Etowah High School. He attended Auburn University, and shortly afterwards, he joined the U.S. Army for training in Fort Jackson, SC, and further advanced training in Fort Devens, MA, before his overseas assignment. He returned to Alabama after active duty service and married Jaine in a love that lasted over 50 years. He was a world traveler and avid scuba diver. Melton travelled to many locations in the Caribbean to scuba dive throughout the years. He was always meeting new people, enjoying conversations, and never met a stranger. He was a very entertaining, jolly spirit and loved to speak his mind, along with a kind heart for his friends and family. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed by many friends and

family. He is survived by his daughter Susan Terrell Huffman and her daughter Dusty Vee and her husband Terry Huffman in Fultondale, Alabama. His son Melton P Terrell; Master Sergeant (Retired) U.S. Army and his wife Dana G Terrell, and their sons Connor Pascal and Jacob Melton in Cambridge, England.

There will be a memorial service at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 25, 2025 at Etowah Memorial Chapel Funeral Home. The family will receive friends for a memorial visitation on Wednesday evening from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. also at Etowah Memorial Chapel.

Arrangements entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Etowah Memorial Chapel
12600 US Highway 431
Sardis City, AL 35956
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Memorial Service

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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