



Terry L Finley

May 29, 1960 - April 10, 2025

FINLEY - Terry Lynn Finley, of Fort Scott, KS, died April 10, 2025. He was born on May 29, 1960 in Chanute, KS, the son of Amos (Jim) Finley, and Trula (Waltermire) Finley.

Terry graduated from Erie High School, Class of 1978. He had various jobs throughout the years ranging from dishwasher to welder. Terry had health struggles throughout his life, but always found joy in his hobbies of hunting, camping, bird watching, and in most recent years cooking. He was always pouring through cookbooks, old and new, to find a new recipe to try. Anyone who knew Terry, most likely received one of his famous homemade meals prepared especially for them or a small gift from his weekly rummage sale trips. His other passion was genealogy. He loved history and did years of research on the Finley and Waltermire families and how they came to settle in Kansas. Terry had a kind heart and gentle soul and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include son Aaron Finley, wife Brenda of Parsons, KS and two sons Cody Dean and Canton Dean, Sister Becky Davied, husband Michael Davied of Pittsburg, KS, nieces Kelsey Harshman of Mansfield, OH, Kristen Dwyer of Pittsburg, KS, Anna Davied of Pittsburg, KS, Michaela Davied, of Joplin, MO, nephew Cole Kephart of Palm Springs, CA, and Sam Kephart, brother-in-law of Frontenac, KS.

A graveside service will be held on May 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Shaw cemetery in Shaw, KS. Those who wish to remember Terry in a special way may make a gift in memory of Terry to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM.

Shaw Cemetery
Shaw, KS

Tribute Wall

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“Dad thank you for everything for the life i have thank you for being there for me for the last few years its was Great of you being my friend and being my dad sure glad we got to work out our differences befor this time happen I LOVE YOU DAD see you in heaven when i get there dont forget you will find me at heavens lake when that time comes RIP DAD LOVE YA

Aaron Finley - April 14, 2025 at 12:52 AM