



Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom

March 13, 1952 - October 30, 2025

Terry Lynn Wisdom, also lovingly known as "Banjo" or "Fun Time Terry", entered Heaven on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at the age of 73 years, 7 months, and 17 days. He was born March 13, 1952, in Ironton, MO, a son of the late Delbert Laverne and Barbara Jean (Skaggs) Wisdom.

On August 30, 1975, Terry was united in marriage to Cherie (Lambert) Wisdom who survives. To this union his four beautiful daughters were born, Leif Amsden and husband Ben of Farmington, MO, Haley Layton and husband Sam of Ironton, MO, Torie Wisdom of Bismarck, MO, and Cassidy Cole and husband Mike of Ironton, MO, all of who survive. Also surviving are nine grandchildren whom he adored with all his heart, Jordan and wife Morgan, Jace, Trey, Drew, Gracie, Sammi, Vayda, Vanna, and Christian; one sister, Debra Jean Ellis of Park Hills, MO, and many, many more loving family members and friends.

Terry is preceded in rest by his parents, and a brother-in-law, Gary Ellis.

As a child, Terry attended the Iron Mountain Elementary School until the sixth grade. He then went to Bismarck School until the tenth grade, and graduated from Central High School.

For 30 years, Terry worked for Saint-Gobain, a company which made bottles for Anheuser-Busch. He also was a member of the GMP Local 30, worked in several different mines around the area including Pilot Knob and Viburnum, he worked in the factory located in Pevely, and also worked briefly driving an oil truck in Oklahoma. He was a life-long member of the Iron Mountain Assembly

of God, a member of the "Tuesday Nights at Woody's" club, a member of the NWTF, and an extremely proud Girl-Dad and Best Papa ever! Terry loved hunting and fishing, loved the Black River in Lesterville, and was his daughter's and grandchildren's biggest fan in all the sports they played and play.

Terry "Banjo" Wisdom was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love him. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025, beginning at 11:00 am, from the Cole Family Funeral Home.

A Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Friday, November 7, 2025, beginning at 4:00 pm and lasting until 8:00 pm, from the Cole Family Funeral Home.

Interment will follow the services in the Doe Run Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Pink Penguin Project in honor of his dear friend and survivor, Rebecca "Becky" Buchanan.

Cemetery Details

Doe Run Memorial Cemetery

Doe Run, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ Rest in peace Terry ❤️ The attendance at the visitation/funeral reflects the love for you and your family. I'm proud, but, not surprised. Continued prayers for comfort for your family.



Brenda and Bill Wilson - November 09, 2025 at 10:35 AM

AP

“ Ardagh Glass Packaging - Pevely Plant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.

Ardagh Glass Packaging - Pevely Plant - November 07, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.



November 07, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - November 07, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.*



November 07, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.*



November 06, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Steve Calvin & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.*

Steve Calvin & family - November 06, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Ryan and Rachael Helms purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.*



Ryan and Rachael Helms - November 06, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - November 05, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ Larry Campbell purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.



Larry Campbell - November 05, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ Larry Campbell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.

Larry Campbell - November 05, 2025 at 01:39 PM



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Cole Family Funeral Home - November 05, 2025 at 12:21 PM

SA

“ Sarah A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.

Sarah A. - November 03, 2025 at 09:16 AM

SA

“ Sarah A. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.



Sarah A. - November 03, 2025 at 09:16 AM

MJ

“ Megan and Sarah Jerden purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.



Megan and Sarah Jerden - November 02, 2025 at 07:30 PM

CF

“ Chelsey, Lora, Tiara and our families purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.



Chelsey, Lora, Tiara and our families - November 02, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.



November 01, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.



October 31, 2025 at 06:13 PM

SH

“ Sheila Stacy & everyone @ Heritage Hills planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lynn "Banjo" Wisdom.

Sheila Stacy & everyone @ Heritage Hills - October 31, 2025 at 06:13 PM