



Terry L. Benton Jr.

April 1, 2014

Age 27.

Beloved son of Terry Benton, Sr. and Sally (Thompson) Wozniak.

Loving fiancé of Leah Mahan.

Dearest father of Amelia Kathleen Benton.

Dear brother of Tiera Benton and Nicholas Thompson.

Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and military brothers and sisters.

Terry was a Marine Veteran having served three active duties.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Tribute Wall



“ Terry L. Benton Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Terry L. Benton Jr.

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM




“ I will never forget Terry. I had the time of my life growing up and playing football for East Detroit with him. Our class was responsible for turning around the schools reputation for loosing and we were so proud of that. I can still remember as our last game ended there wasnt a single player on the field who wasnt in tears, sad it was over but thankful for having been apart of that. I can specifically remember Terry being one of the most dedicated players on the team. After high school we went our seperate ways but later formed a sacred bond of brotherhood created by the United States Marine Corps. I never got to serve with him but i can gurantee he was just as dedicated to his job as he was on that football field. I am currently over seas serving in Addis Ababa Ethiopia as a Embassy Security Guard and was heart broken I couldnt be there for my fallen brother and his family. I am truly sorry for your loss.

He was a great man and a hero to his country.

Cpl William H. Hart

Will Hart - April 07, 2014 at 08:41 AM

 Abbey
Lowry

“ Terry jr was an amazing one of a kind guy . He lighted up everyone's world and touched all of are hearts . I've know him since I was 4 so 14 years. Him and my brother Jesse where inseparable . He was not only a friend he became family . He was like a big brother to me always had my back and was there when I needed him , never would he let a frown be upon anyone's face he was a hero are hero. . I remember growing up terry billy Jesse and Jeremy always tried giving us swerrlys in the toilet Lol . I miss him deeply he will forever have a piece of my heart . I love you big brother may you rest in peace .you may be gone but you'll never be forgotten . Thank you for being who you are . Xoxoxoxo

Abbey Lowry - April 06, 2014 at 07:17 PM

GB

“ Sally, I'm so sorry. I completely understand how you are feeling and what you're going through. If you want to talk, please call me. After we lost John, a friend reached out to me by phone and we would talk for hours. We ended up making it a weekly habit and that is what helped me to deal with my different stages of grief. I'm so sorry I couldn't be there for you and your family, but military funerals are very emotional for me. I'm Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Sending love and hugs.
Gaye and John Bishop

Gaye Bishop - April 06, 2014 at 12:26 PM

MF

“ Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not thereI do not sleep
I am the thousands winds that blow...
I am the diamond glints on snow...
I am the sunlight on ripened grain...
I am the gentle autumn rain...
When you are waken in the mornings hush..
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of gentle birds in circling flight.....
I am the soft star that shines at night,
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there....I did not die....

Marnie Fencyk - April 05, 2014 at 09:16 PM

MF

“ When I started babysitting T, Tiara and Nick...T was five he was the best kid, big brother and helper I ever had ..He took those qualities through to manhood and bacame a great father, friend and stayed a great son and nephew. He wont have to earn his wings they will be handed to him at the gate.

Marnie Fencyk - April 05, 2014 at 09:04 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Terry L. Benton Jr..



April 05, 2014 at 11:56 AM

NT

“ T.J was a hero to us all. My memory of him will never leave my thoughts because he was so inspirational to me and to us all. He was an amazing human being. For serving his country and being the loving and caring person he truly is. He was an inspiration to us all and he will never be forgotten.

Nicholas Thompson - April 04, 2014 at 03:26 PM

JP

“ ~~~ DO SOMETHING WONDERFUL FOR TERRY'S FAMILY ~~~ Please bring COPIES of ANY photos you have of TJ - at ANY age (for his Mom to keep) -The more fun he's having in the pictures, the better -celebrating his life is VERY important to them. Please bring all you can <3 THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

JULIE Gold Phillips - April 04, 2014 at 09:41 AM

RF

“ TJ was such a great guy, I will always remember how easily he smiled, and how genuine a person he was. I loved getting him to laugh and how great I felt whenever he greeted me with a hug. The limited time I got to spend with him was always so enjoyable. I will never forget TJ, and I am a better person because of it. TJ was a Hero, Son, Brother, Husband and Father. The world will be a better place simply because of his influence on his family and friends. He was truly beloved.



Ron and Family - April 04, 2014 at 05:53 AM

JP

“ Terry was an amazing man, his loss is one that shakes us to our core. His memory will always be one to cherish. He was a great friend.

Jessica Plum - April 04, 2014 at 12:06 AM

VK

“ Sally you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm truly sorry that I can't come in person to pay my respect. TJ is a hero. I will always speak highly of him

Vickie Kunkle - April 03, 2014 at 11:28 PM

SB

“ Dear Sally, I am so sorry for your loss, my heart breaks for you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you!

Sandie Bean - April 03, 2014 at 09:53 PM

AM

“ Amber lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Benton Jr.



amber - April 03, 2014 at 08:55 PM

JB

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family during their time of grief

Jennifer Brown - April 03, 2014 at 07:46 PM



Stephanie Hurley

“ Terry,
I'll always remember bringing in NYE and you going through like 2 pots of coffee to stay up and then all of us going to breakfast in the morning. All my memories of you are good ones. I wish we would of kept in touch more after high school so that there would be more memories. Nobody, including me has anything bad to say about you. You were a good man who was very loved and will be very missed.

Stephanie Hurley - April 03, 2014 at 07:11 PM



TA

“ Tracy Amormino lit a candle in memory of
Terry L. Benton Jr.



Tracy Amormino - April 03, 2014 at 06:27 PM



TA

“ *I have known TJ since he was a little baby, I used to watch him and Tiera for my dear friend Sally as we all got older everyone went there separate ways, this is so sad to hear, my heart just breaks for this family. you all will be in my thoughts and my prayers always, RIP Terry*

Tracy Amormino - April 03, 2014 at 06:26 PM

UT

“ July 24, 2010. TJ showed up at the house looking so handsome dressed to stand up in my and his Uncle Dave's wedding. He asked me to help him with his tie. I didnt know how so I gave him my laptop and watched as he carefully followed the instuctions to make it perfect. Dave was so proud that he stood with us that day, so was I. Aunt Vicki and Uncle Dave will forever hold a special place in our hearts for you TJ. We love you.

Uncle Dave & Aunt Vicki Thompson - April 03, 2014 at 05:10 PM