



## Mr. Terry Mooty Dykes

March 16, 1946 - September 8, 2019

Terry Mooty Dykes, 73, a long-time resident of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on September 8, 2019, at his home. He had a brief but difficult bout with pulmonary fibrosis while also dealing with Type 2 diabetes and MCI (mild cognitive impairment) for the past several years.

He was born in Albany, Georgia, on March 16, 1946, to Terry and Peggy (Mooty) Dykes. He was raised in Albany and, later, Dothan, Alabama, with his sisters Billie (Dykes) Strickland, Peggy (Dykes) Reed, and Betty (Dykes) Kofmehl.

He attended Lyman Ward Military Academy in Campbell, Alabama, for his high school years due to his mother's untimely death from meningitis. His father traveled much of the Southeast selling items for Air Products, Inc.

He joined the Navy in 1967 and served as a sonar technician for six years. In 1971, he married Barbara Fulford from Plant City, and they began their new life together in Jacksonville, Florida, while he was stationed at Mayport. He enjoyed skydiving and, later, bicycling.

After his Navy duty was completed, he attended Hillsborough Community College to earn a two-year degree in electronics. He worked for the Coronet mine in Springhead (Plant City) for twenty-two or more years as an instrument

technician. During that time, he became an amateur ham radio operator and participated in a couple of disaster drills the county sponsored. Around 2002, he entered the local 915 I.B.E.W. apprenticeship program in Tampa to become an electrician trained for commercial building.

Mr. Dykes was a Christian and attended several local churches over the years with his wife and son, Samuel Terry Dykes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Terry and Peggy Dykes, and by his step-mother, JoNell Dykes. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter-in-law (Joy), and two precious grandchildren (Kylie and Tyler). He is also survived by his three sisters and their beautiful families.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, September 14 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Mr. Dykes' body will rest in the Shiloh Cemetery in Plant City beginning Saturday, September 14 after a graveside committal that will include a military flag presentation to the family. Already, however, his soul is with God and Jesus in Heaven. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Shiloh Cemetery

Plant City, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Terry Mooty Dykes



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 12, 2019 at 12:26 PM



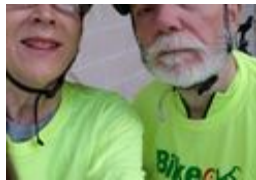
“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Mooty Dykes.



September 13, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 12, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Mooty Dykes.*



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September 12, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *We met about 45 years ago in class at Hillsborough Community College. He was my college buddy. The college friend that lifetime memories are made from. He was a little older and a lot wiser than I was and had already learned electronics in the Navy. I had learned electronics as a hobby as a kid. We did our labs together and did them so fast we would eagerly go around and help others get their projects finished because we simply ruled that class! Throughout the years we kept in touch, but not that frequently as if we would never run out of time. He was always there to lend an ear and give kind advice when I was down. I will sorely miss him. I know God has a special place for him in heaven...Albert Tejera*

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**Albert Tejera** - September 11, 2019 at 10:23 PM

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*I have just become aware of Terry's death. So sorry I can't make it down there for the funeral, but having medical problems of my own.*

*Although I have a we've both been in the family for years, I just got to know him a few years ago, when I went down for Charlie Boone's wedding. I've visited a few more times since then and was always impressed with his closeness and devotion to Barbara and his pride in Sam and his family.*

*I pray for the family tomorrow and in the future as they get use to his absence. If it helps you, I still believe the dead can see use and rejoice in our victories on Earth, and their memories help us through the hard times.*

*God Bless this entire family in their loss.*

*Charlotte Roe*

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**Charlotte Roe, Barbara's oldest cousin.** - September 14, 2019 at 01:23 AM

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“ *I want to thank he and Barbara as they sure helped me during my Navy days in 1971 at Mayport Fl. They took care of me while I was recovering from a surgery in the Navy. I was getting out and could not travel home. But thanks to their great love they got me well and I recovered and got to ship out to Orlando. I thank both of them today and ever day.*

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**Richard Kennedy** - September 11, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Mooty Dykes.*



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September 11, 2019 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Cheri Hornsby purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Terry Mooty Dykes.*



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**Cheri Hornsby** - September 11, 2019 at 08:23 AM