



## Terry Ray Stamps

July 25, 1986 - February 11, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Terry Ray Stamps, 37, passed away Sunday, February 11, 2024, in Memphis, TN. A visitation will be held in his honor on Friday, February 16, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS). A celebration of life will immediately follow at 5:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Bro. Al Canon will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Terry was the most amazing individual anyone could have met. He was the type of person who you would just want to be around. Terry was laid back, respectful, kind hearted, and loving. He gave really great advice and could make anyone laugh with his witty characteristics. He thoroughly enjoyed cooking and hosting gatherings for his family and friends, making sure everyone was taken care of. And many can attest to how amazing his food really was. He had a true servant's heart. While Terry loved all genres of music, his favorite band was Metallica.

More than anything, Terry loved his wife, April, and their seven-year-old son, Ethan. He was a great provider and never wanted them to go without what they wanted or needed. They whiled away many afternoons constructing Lego

masterpieces, having Nerf gun fights, playing Minecraft, and watching youtube videos together. The love he had for his momma was beyond words, as was his love for his whole family. His biggest passion and accomplishment was his family.

From his love of being outdoors, Terry found the perfect job at Brussel's Bonsai Nursey, where he had worked for 18 years. During his tenure at the nursery, he developed a true passion for tending Bonsai trees. He had a signature style creating Bonsai and was sought out to maintain many valuable Bonsai collections across the United States. Terry was always willing to help anyone with styling and proper seasonal care of their Bonsai. Terry will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Terry leaves behind his wife of 16 years, April Stamps of Hernando, MS; son, Ethan Stamps; mother, Diane (Hugh) Jones Bledsoe of Horn Lake, MS; father, Terry Lynn Stamps of Memphis, TN; two sisters, Crystal (Sean) Schappach of Strayhorn, MS and Cynthia Stamps of Tupelo, MS; mother-in-law, Lorrie Henderson; father-in-law, Keith (Sunny) Agner; two brother-in-laws, Anthony (April) Agner and Chris O'Neal; sixteen nieces and nephews; one great nephew; and a host of friends, all left to cherish his memory.

Terry was preceded in death by his grandparents, Willie (Evelyn) Jones and Jr (Carolyn) Stamps; and his sister-in-law, Courtney Agner.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Mr. Terry Ray Stamps can be made to the Memphis Bonsai Society (make payable to Treasurer, Thomas Essmyer, 4956 Warwick Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117, memo: Terry Stamps).

Expressions of condolences may be left on Mr. Terry Ray Stamps' Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

FEB 16. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Webcast in memory of Terry Ray Stamps



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - February 16, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Ray Stamps



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - February 14, 2024 at 01:28 PM

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*Terry Ray you will be missed we Love You*

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**John Stamps** - February 15, 2024 at 10:01 AM

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“ Chris Teresa Padgitt lit a candle in memory of Terry Stamps



Chris and Teresa Padgitt - February 17, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Ray Stamps.



February 15, 2024 at 09:46 PM



“ 143 files added to the album LifeTributes



Coleman Funeral Home - February 14, 2024 at 01:24 PM

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Terry will be greatly missed by  
Many of his Bonsai friends.  
My prayers go out to his family.

Ellie Reid - February 16, 2024 at 11:24 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Kyra Hodny** - February 13, 2024 at 04:06 PM

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“ For over 12 years Terry has taken excellent care of my Bonsai collection. He was one of the proudest fathers I ever met. Every time he was here he would catch me up on Ethan's accomplishments and activities. He will be greatly missed by me and my husband.

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**lucy robbins** - February 13, 2024 at 03:46 PM