

# Terry Lee Blakey, Jr.



May 14, 1972 ~ September 8, 2024

Our beloved Terry Lee Blakey, Jr. passed away peacefully in his sleep at home in Manteca, California, at the age of 52 on September 8, 2024.

He was the first-born child to Terry & Barbara Blakey. Terry was born on May 14, 1972, in North Bend, Oregon. Terry's fondest childhood memories were being in the wilderness, fishing, hunting, and exploring the beautiful country. Terry's strength and strong personality were evident from the beginning of his life and carried him through many trials throughout his life. He, indeed, remained a country boy at heart his entire life.

Terry became a father to his beautiful baby girl, Rachel Noel Blakey, on February 22, 1998. She is his greatest joy. His love and pride for her were unwavering. Their special relationship was a true testament to the undeniable bond between a father and daughter. They were connected in ways that were unexplainable. She will forever be the light of his eyes as he is Her's.

Terry worked extremely hard in his lifetime to do his best, always provide, and be a haven for all he loved. As a young adult, he started his journey in construction as a Framer and worked his way up in the industry for 35 years. Life was not always easy for Terry, but in the last six years of his life, he found peace, love, and happiness in himself. He became focused on his dreams and future. He fought through his fears and prided himself on living with honesty and integrity every day.

Six years ago, in 2018, Terry met the love of his life, his wife Rachel Ann Blakey, it is a beautiful love story where two people found in each other their dreams come true, their soulmates, their ever after, and a deep unconditional love that they had both been searching for all their lives. They were married April 11, 2021, and spent the best years of their lives together with their family of five. Terry and Rachel took on each other's children as their own and love them with all their hearts. Their family was complete, and all their love, laughter, and loyalty to each other will remain for all of time.

Terry spent the last five years of his life beating all odds and not only starting his very own framing business, RNB Framing Inc., but making it a mature and successful company. He did so with his wife, his children, and father-in-law. As the president & owner, he was truly driven and passionate about RNB Framing Inc. Terry had a vision of how he wanted to run his company. He was loyal to his employees, customers, and vendors. His word was his word, and he did everything in his power to honor his commitments.

Terry loved being home with his wife and kids, but he also loved his alone time. Terry was also very musically talented. As a child, he played the piano and saxophone, and later on in life, he learned the bass, guitar, and drums. He was most passionate about the drums and played in many church bands. Terry had many hobbies, some of which were traveling, taking long scenic drives to the country with his loved ones, having deep conversations, being outdoors, golfing, hunting, fishing, motorcycle rides, and watching NASCAR.

Terry was a loving husband, father, son, brother, and friend, and he will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who were lucky enough to know him.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel Ann Blakey; daughters, Rachel Noel Blakey, Cassidy Marie Garza; son, Tyler Anthony Garza; parents, Terry and Barbara Blakey; sisters, Christina Oliver, Jessica McMillan, Rebecca Fatty; nephews, nieces, father-in-law John, his wife Carolyn; uncle Ed and aunt Becky, and extended family.

Romans 14:7-9 "For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living".

Corinthians 13:13 "Three things will last forever-faith, hope, and love-the greatest of these is love"

Funeral service & celebration of life will be held at Fry's Memorial Chapel, 550 South Central Avenue, Tracy, CA, at 1 p.m., Saturday, October 5, 2024.

For friends and family unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed via Terry's tribute page at [www.frymemorialchapel.com](http://www.frymemorialchapel.com). An online guest book is available for special condolences and messages to the family.

Family requests instead of flowers for those who wish to contribute go to our GoFundMe page, link below <https://gofund.me/dc117c67>

