



Terry Gene Lampert

October 4, 1951 - December 22, 2025

Bluefield, WV – Terry Gene Lampert 74 of Bluefield, WV died Monday December 22, 2025 at his home surrounded with love. Born October 4, 1951 in Bluefield, WV he was a son of the late Eugene M. Lampert and Pauline Lawrence Lampert. Terry was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and retired from Norfolk Southern Railway as an engineer with 41 years of service. Terry was a 1969 graduate of Graham High School, a music lover and played several instruments. He was very active in Sacred Heart Catholic Church where he served as Lector, Eucharistic Minister, O.C.I.A. team member and a celebrator of St. Nicholas.

Terry had a heart every bit as big as he was, and it showed in all that he did for this community. He was Bluefield's (Christmas City) Santa Clause as well as the numerous family visits that he made so personal. He was past president of the Bluefield Virginia Lions Club, was a very frequent nursing visitor who brought cheer to others, a member of the Bluefield soup group and enjoyed the protest dinner group.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Claire Turner Lampert of Bluefield, WV: children Elizabeth Grey Lampert of Greensboro, NC and Zachary Evan Lampert (Alissa) of Elkton, MD: Step Daughters Tiffany Lee Jones (Doug) of Bluefield, WV, Tonya Louise Beckett (Keith) of Bastian, VA and Raegan Nichole Kotsko (Jude) of Virginia Beach, VA: a brother Gary Lampert (Debbie) of Maryville, TN: grandchildren Turner Jones, Maggie Jones, Zoe Kotsko, Dominic Kotsko, Paxton Lampert, Rory Lampert and Reilly Lampert as well as

numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday December 27, 2025 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 11:00 am with Fr. Joseph Mandokkara as Celebrant. Interment in the White Family Cemetery Charlotte Courthouse, VA will be at a later date.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home Friday December 26, 2025 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm where a Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry or the Bluefield Virginia Lions Club Blessings in a Back Pack

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Terry Lampert.

Cemetery Details

White Family Cemetery

Charlotte Courthouse, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

A Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1003 Wyoming St
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall

LT

“ Terry, was one of the very best guys I ever worked with! I remember one night so clear he was working a pusher and the head end hollared on the radio asking if he was ready to go back there and Terry said "I am lock and loaded"! One of the coolest things I've ever heard at work! RIP "super fly", you were one of the best ever!!

Larry W Tuggle - December 27, 2025 at 10:16 AM

GJ

“ Terry was always warm, friendly and full of life. He was always ready to talk, ready to help. This made him the perfect Santa. I remember when he was Santa at the Bluefield Municipal Building. Two kids were there and they got so wide eyed when Santa Claus himself came over and talked to them!

Greg Jordan - December 27, 2025 at 09:28 AM

MJ

“ Bunny and I were very sad to learn of Terry's passing. My heart goes out to Claire and his children.

Marshall Jarrett - December 26, 2025 at 10:06 AM

RY

“ I was so sad about the pasting of Terry. Always enjoyed talking with him at Food City, trying to catchup on old times and people we both knew. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family.

Randy Yost - December 25, 2025 at 11:52 AM

KB

“ Was shocked to hear about the death of Terry by a friend. Have fond memories of him and his entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Kenny Bourne - December 25, 2025 at 11:47 AM

EJ

“ Elaine & Mile Jessee lit a candle in memory of Terry Gene Lampert



Elaine & Mile Jessee - December 24, 2025 at 07:45 PM

GV

“ What as shock to me. Terry was so full of life and he had that congenial personality That everyone loved. I called him “ The hairiest man in Bluefield “. Please accept our humblest condolences. Best wishes to you all.

George Hooger Fisher Bluefield Va - December 24, 2025 at 06:50 AM

GA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gary - December 23, 2025 at 11:16 PM

BD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Boyce Debbie - December 23, 2025 at 10:21 PM

FE

“ Terry was such a wonderful man. He was always so kind and thoughtful. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love,
Feleesha



Feleesha - December 23, 2025 at 09:14 PM

LL

“ Linda Latham lit a candle in memory of Terry Gene Lampert



Linda Latham - December 23, 2025 at 07:57 PM

KB

“ Keith And Tonya Beckett lit a candle in memory of Terry Gene Lampert



Keith and Tonya Beckett - December 23, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Terry Gene Lampert.*



December 23, 2025 at 03:17 PM