



## Terry R. Kleeman

December 8, 1965 - December 26, 2023

Terry R. Kleeman, age 58, of Monkey Island, OK passed away on December 26, 2023 at home surrounded by friends.

Terry was born on December 8, 1965, to Jariel and Cheryl (Richardson) Kleeman in Lamar, Mo. He grew up in Joplin, MO and graduated from Memorial High School in 1984.

After graduation, Terry enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served his country. After his military time, Terry moved back to Joplin where he worked in paper production for Gulf States Paper Company.

In 2010, Terry married Dionne Chronic and moved to Oklahoma City.

Terry had been a “Weekender” at Grand Lake for many years and eventually moved to the lake full time in 2017 with his wife Dionne.

Terry enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and hunting being his favorite activities. He was a part of the TBF (The Bass Federation) and FLW (Fishing League Worldwide) fishing clubs, where he toured all over the United States competing in tournaments. He made many appearances on the national stage for his achievements.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Left to cherish Terry’s memory, wife, Dionne Kleeman, daughters, Danielle Farmer (Eric) of Carl Junction, MO., Bailey Kleeman (Ashlie) of Langley, Ok and son, Hunter Kleeman of Oklahoma City, OK, Sister Melissa Pence (Dennis) of Joplin, Mo and 2 grandchildren, and many other family and friends.

Private family services are planned at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I know that this is just a path for greater life but it still hurts my heart, what I remember most is how him and Dionne invited a few of us to come and visit them and our few grew to about thirty of us and Terry and Dionne both were so welcoming and showed all of us a wonderful time and you could see the joy on Terry's face when he pulled us around in his beautiful bass boat time after time. I'm missing you dearly but I know that we will see each other again so until that day comes don't catch all the fish up there. Thank you for serving our beautiful country to protect all of us! I love you Brother!

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**Johnny Allan Valadez** - December 29, 2023 at 09:09 AM

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“ When i first me Terry he immediately made me feel like family and our mutual love of fishing started an amazing friendship. My favorite memory of Terry ( will give you an idea of his sense of humor ) was him driving the pontoon boat and my dad trying not to fall off of the bench laughing and my brother in law Ray and i trying to use our hands and a net to go goose hunting. We learned that day them little boogers are fast and man can they dive. Terry loved to fish and would share all he knew about fishing if you wanted to learn. Terry loved dogs and when he decided to let his dogs have pups, he picked out my Allie girl for me so she is extra special. Thank you Terry for your friendship and love. This is not goodbye, this is till i see you again.

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**Linda Valadez** - December 28, 2023 at 09:53 PM