



## Duane Parker Teter

November 25, 1952 - December 24, 2021

TETER- Duane Parker Teter, age 69 of Elberton, GA passed away on Friday, December 24, 2021. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2 PM on Friday, January 14, 2022, in the Monroe Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Pastor Joe Hughes will officiate. Duane was preceded in death by his parents, Lester Marion Teter and Wanda Maxine (Keller) Updike; stepfather, Frederick Maxwell Updike; brothers, Burnell and Richard Bosserman; and father-in-law, James Rierson. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Terry P. Teter of Elberton, GA; daughter & son-in-law, Lori and Tim Harper of Elberton, GA; son & daughter-in-law, Ryan and Heather Teter of Tallahassee, FL; grandchildren, Zachary Harper, Luke Harper, and Matthew Harper; mother-in-law, Audrey Rierson of Monroe, GA; step-brother, Frederick Miller Updike of Port Huron, MI. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Visit [t2t.org](http://t2t.org) where you can dedicate your donation in memory of Duane Parker Teter. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, Ga 30655. 770-267-2594. You may sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane Parker Teter*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - January 13, 2022 at 11:27 AM

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*So sorry for your loss.*

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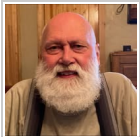
**Don White** - January 15, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Duane Parker Teter*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Big-D you are missed greatly. I will see you soon.  
Your friend and Brother Jerry Toney*

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**PastorWatchman Toney** - January 15, 2022 at 06:14 PM

PG

“ Our hearts go out to you Terry, Lori, Ryan and family in the loss of Duane. Duane loved and cared so much for his family and friends, there was always fun and laughter with the Teter's. Duane will be dearly missed. Tuck all of your precious memories in your heart and cherish them forever.

*Sending big loving hugs your way, we love you. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Sal and Pam*

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**Pam and Sal Giafaglione** - January 14, 2022 at 10:36 AM

SW

“ It was hard to have planned to visit Duane and Terry. We hadn't seen them for a few yrs. While on our trip to Georgia Terry let us know we wouldn't be able to see them. I admit I was so disappointed that we would be so close for a couple of weeks. Since then the Lord brought some wonderful memories to mind. I've chuckled at times. Duane was always fun to be around. He was so pleasurable and caring toward everyone. He had this laugh that would get high pitched. I would laugh just because of his laughter. I'm so glad he is with Jesus. But it's hard that we don't get to spend more time with him while here. We love you Duane. And your family.

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**Suzanne Wingate** - January 13, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Duane Parker Teter.



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January 13, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Duane Parker Teter.*



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January 13, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you Terry and your family. You have always spoken so highly and loving about Duane. Sending hugs to you and hope all the wonderful, beautiful memories can overfill your heart with happiness over the sadness.*

*Love - Jeanne McGowan*

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**Jeanne McGowan** - January 13, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - January 13, 2022 at 11:11 AM

MC

“ *Duane’s laughter will be miss so much by us. His wonderful positive outlook was always uplifting. Our hearts are broken, however, our strong faith gives us the assurance that we will meet again. Sending Our love and support out to the entire family. Sorry we are not able to attend the celebration of his wonderful life.*

*Mark and I have such lovely memories of our years as neighbors and while we now live far away we cherish the friendship that continued.*

*We know this is a difficult journey.. the path will be lighter knowing that he is resting in the arms of our dear Lord.*

*Prayers for the entire family.*

*We love you*

*Mark -n- Rileen Cornelius*

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**Mark’ & Rileen Cornelius** - January 12, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Duane Parker Teter.*



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January 11, 2022 at 04:15 PM

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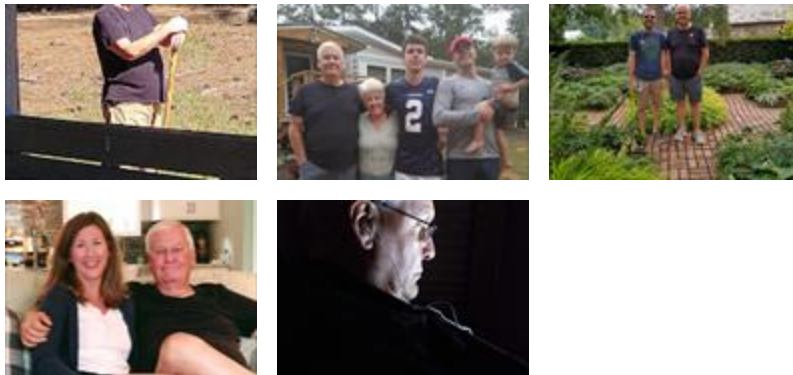
“ Our hearts were so saddened to hear of Duane's passing and we pray for the family as they process the pain of his exit. The good thing, I believe, is that on the other side of that "exit" sign is an "Entrance" sign that might say something like this ... "Well done thou good and faithful servant, ENTER IN TO THE JOY OF YOUR LORD!" I had the distinct privilege and honor to be Duane's pastor years ago and have a treasure chest of memories of him and his precious family. Duane had such a heart to serve God and his faithfulness and love for our family in our humble beginnings in ministry will NEVER be forgotten. Duane, you fought a good fight, finished your course and you kept the faith! Until that day that we shall meet again, Rest on my brother!

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**Ron & Tori Collett** - January 10, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



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**Terry Teter** - January 10, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane Parker Teter.*



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January 09, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Jerry and Verla Toney purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Duane Parker Teter.*



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**Jerry and Verla Toney** - January 08, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *My memory is when Duane helped Ron Collett baptized our son, Nathan in the Chattahoochee River. It was Summer time, but when they were all through Duane and Ron were freezing because the river was so cold. Duane and Terry were the first family to go to Gwinnett Jubilee Church. Jerry and I were the second, that is where we met them. I will always remember Duane's laugh. It was one of a kind.*

*I wish I had words to speak that would help. All I know to say is this. Terry, Lori and Ryan, you have the hope for the future. Duane is in your future. The day will come when you see Jesus face to face and see Duane again and I believe that will be very soon.*

*We love you all, Jerry and Verla Toney*

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**Jerry and Verla Toney** - January 08, 2022 at 08:31 PM

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*YES!!! I will never forget that cold baptism yet the warmth of all of the love that day will always be in our hearts.*

Ron - January 10, 2022 at 07:14 PM

AR

*“ I was always thankful for Duane being my son-in-law. He was a great father to Lori and Ryan and a happy Poppop to Zach, Luke and Matthew. Terry was his bright beacon to come home to. He called me Mom, and was there for me. We had some rousing political "discussions". I'll miss him. I can hear him up there in heaven saying, "Hi, I'm Duane, I'll be your customer".*

*Audrey Rierson*

Audrey Rierson - January 06, 2022 at 08:45 PM

SR

*“ The love, Terry, that you and Duane had for each other is an inspiration to us all. His admiration for his wife and children was always apparent. May his memories help you somehow. Steve and I are thinking of you all and send our condolences on the loss. He was a wonderful man.” We continue to pray for your and the entire Family's peace and acceptance. Hugs.*

Shannon Renn - January 06, 2022 at 03:08 PM

SR

*“ Shannon and Steve Renn purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Duane Parker Teter.*



Shannon and Steve Renn - January 06, 2022 at 02:53 PM



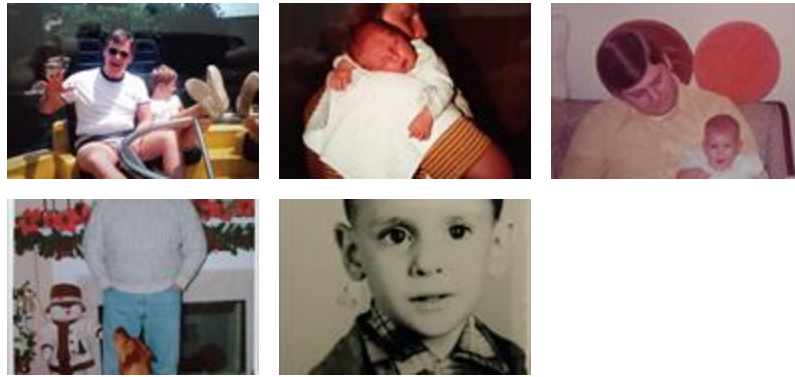
“ Your Brightree Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Duane Parker Teter.



Your Brightree Family - January 06, 2022 at 01:56 PM



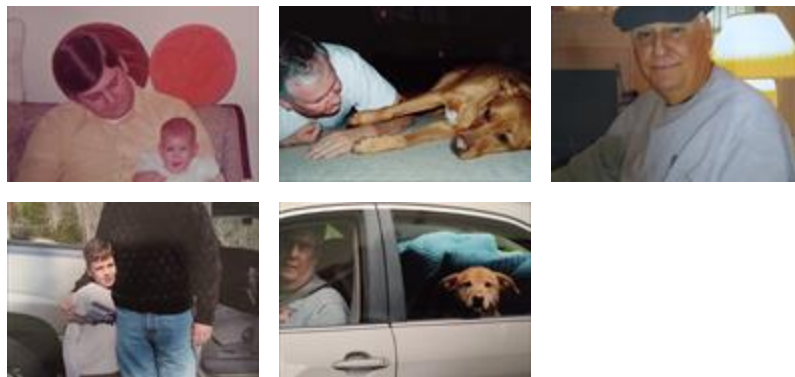
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Terry Teter - January 04, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Terry Teter - January 03, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ Life will never be the same without you Duane. We had 50 years of marriage together and I am so grateful for all the wonderful memories we shared through the years. Those times stretch from dating in HS to our retired lifestyle. We had countless blessings given to us with our beautiful children and grandchildren, and the day we surrendered our lives to Christ. You loved life in a big way and always looked forward to family gatherings, getting together with friends or helping someone in need. You never met a stranger which was an attribute I admired about you. I will miss hearing your laughter, your colorful humor, you holding my hand, walking the beach with our long conversations, hiking, camping, or asking me every day at least 2-3 times a day, "Have I told you how much I love you today"? What I wouldn't give to hear you say that to me again. You were a wonderful husband, provider, father, grandfather and friend. I will hold these memories close to my heart forever and always. I miss you so much my dear husband. You will always be the love of my life. I know one day we will see each other again and I take comfort in this. Enjoy the presence of your new home.

Love, your wife

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**Terry Teter** - January 03, 2022 at 02:13 PM



Terri and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Tammy Todd** - January 03, 2022 at 08:43 PM



Thanks for sharing Terry. Even reading your words give me that vivid memory of Duane always making me feel important just in his sincere love and interest in others. Amazing example of the love of Jesus. So glad Duane was able to enjoy his grandchildren and for them to experience his life. You two made such a great couple and I'm praying for God's strength and peace for you while you wait to meet again.

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**Scott Jones** - January 04, 2022 at 09:42 AM

DJ

*Terry,  
Knowing you at work has been one of my life's joys. Although i did not know your husband I wish you gods grace and know you will find peace. The comments and words about your husband filled my heart with compassion for you and respect for him. As you are truly one of the nicest most kind people i have had the pleasure of being around i am sure your community will surround you with love. Please know that i am thinking of you and pray for your peace.*

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**David Justice** - January 06, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Terry Teter** - January 02, 2022 at 11:19 AM

BO

*We will always remember Duane sitting on the patio, leaning back and his legs crossed... probably talking about politics.  
We are so blessed to have both of you in our lives for the past year.  
We lost a good friend and person, but we still have you, and will try our best to get you thru this.  
Love, Bobbi and Marty*

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**Bobbi** - January 04, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Terry Teter** - January 02, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Terry Teter** - January 02, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Rita Harper lit a candle in memory of Duane Parker Teter*



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**rita harper** - December 31, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Terry Teter** - December 31, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Terry Teter** - December 31, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Terry Teter** - December 31, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Terry Teter** - December 30, 2021 at 04:33 PM

CJ

*Duane and Terry such good neighbors and friends. Duane always loved to cut up and laugh, I can hear him laughing now! RIP Duane. May God bless you Terry, we love you tons! Cheryl and O'Neal Jenkins*

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**Cheryl Lee Jenkins** - January 04, 2022 at 08:54 PM