



## Terry N. McArdle

August 23, 1950 - May 25, 2026

Terry N. McArdle, 75, a resident of Slocomb, Alabama, passed away May 25, 2026, at his home.

Terry, affectionately called “Tapper”, was born August 23, 1950, at Moody Hospital in Dothan, Alabama to the late Nathaniel and Frances McKenzie McArdle. When Terry was four years old, he received a tool set for Christmas. Using the small hammer, he would drive nails into the exposed pecan tree roots, hence the nickname “Tapper”. In his early years he loved riding horses and taking care of his cows, goats and chickens.

Terry was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran who willingly served his country when he was called to do so. He began his love of photography while in the Army. Terry was a long-haul truck driver for many years and worked as an aircraft maintenance contractor with Fort Rucker, Alabama. Terry was bedridden because of the effects of agent orange. He was lovingly cared for by his beloved wife until her passing and then by Wanda’s granddaughter, Candice.

Preceded in death by his wife Wanda Hamilton McArdle.

He is survived by sisters, Dianne Simms and Beverly Sanders, nephew Brian (Brittany) Sanders, niece April Sanders, great nieces Rachel and Macie Sanders; daughter by love, Teresa (Joseph) Godwin, grandchildren by love

Candice Lipford, Courtney Sellers, Dakotah Lipford, Joseph Godwin, Jonathan Godwin and Mathew Godwin.

Funeral services will be 10 AM, Saturday, May 30, 2026, at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with Rev. Eddie Biss officiating with Military Honors presented by Ft. Rucker. Burial will be in Carpenter Cemetery in Grand Ridge, Florida with James & Lipford Funeral Home directing.

# Upcoming Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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