



## Richard Milton Terry

January 8, 1952 - May 19, 2020

Richard Milton Terry, son of the late Chris M. and Irene Claybook Terry, was born on January 8, 1952 in Baltimore Maryland. He departed this life on May 19, 2020, after a lengthy illness.

Richard received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System, graduating from Baltimore City College in 1970. Richard was a member of City High School's Rifle Team. He became an avid collector and had a healthy fascination with "all things" artillery related throughout his life. After graduation, he attended the University of Baltimore where he received his Bachelors of Science degree and later his Master's Degree in History. One of his proudest moments of his life was in 1990 was when his daughter Christina Adele Terry was born. She added another dimension to his life as he proudly took her to his classes and other events. He had opportunity to beam and gush when she graduated with three bachelor's degrees from Rowan University. He was especially proud when she received her Master's degree in Higher Education from the prestigious University of Pennsylvania School of Education.

Following his passion and love of all things related to the law and law enforcement, he enjoyed sharing his knowledge with all he came into contact with. Richard began his teaching career as a part-time, and later a tenured faculty member at Baltimore City Community College. Later, he became the

Chairperson of the Law Enforcement program at BCCC. Richard's enthusiasm and dedication to his profession helped to grow the Law Enforcement program at BCCC to include on-campus instruction as well as outreach programs with the Baltimore City Police Department, community organizations, and community watch groups. Richard was on the adjunct staff at Morgan State University and The University of Baltimore. Either loved or feared by his students; he earned the respect of his colleagues and his students by the depth of his knowledge, passion he held, and the mentorship ship he provided to all who desired to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Never one to sit still, he was a member of the Baltimore City Auxiliary Police force. As an auxiliary police officer, he did not hesitate to serve when called to assist when additional police presence was needed to ensure peace and order, prevention of crime, and/or to protect the interest of the citizens of Baltimore. Richard was part of the law enforcement team sent by the Baltimore City Police Department to New York City during the 9/11 terrorist attack.

Combining education with his desire to protect, he became Morgan State University's Chief of Staff for the Police and Public Safety department. In serving in this position, Richard helped to create policies that enhanced the students educational experience and eased parents' concerns by providing a safe and secure campus experience that fostered safety, thus enabling a student's ability to focus on learning not security.

Richard hosted a political commentary radio program each Sunday on WEAA/NPR, Morgan's State University public access station.

Living in the land of Raven Nation; Richard went against the odds and was an avid Pittsburg Steelers fan (not so unusual since his parents were both from Pittsburg). On game day, Richard was not beyond "trash talking" the Ravens

and favored highlighting the “six” championship titles held by the Steelers as compared to the mere two titles held by the Ravens. If you knew Richard, you can only imagine the adjectives (like creating) he used to deliver the comparison.

Richard had a lifelong affiliation with Providence Baptist Church. His mother and his father were longstanding members and Richard continued this relationship throughout the years.

Richard touched many lives professionally and personally. He made an impression on everyone with whom he came into contact.

Richard leaves to mourn his memory: his daughter, Christina A. Terry-Goldstein (Dustin); his godsons, Keith Bailey and Marrio Davis; good friends, Edward Bailey, Jr., Robert Ford, Marilyn Harris-Davis (Michael), and Gary Jones; and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Richard Milton Terry, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - May 26, 2020 at 10:56 AM

JO

*I'll miss our political discussions, my friend!*

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**Josette** - May 27, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Richard Milton Terry*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

EF

“ *I will always remember you as Col. Terry a mentor and a friend. I will always remember the advise you would give and the conversations that we had and how you would call me your Luca Brasi. You will always be remembered.*

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**Ethan Freyman** - July 07, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ My most fondest memories of Richard are when we would chat on the phone for hours talking about life and politics...his favorite subject 😊. He was never too busy to listen to me when I had family or personal issues. He always gave me sound advice on how to handle the stress life's challenges would bring. He would often ask me questions concerning his own health issues and personal issues as well. During the time I worked under his strict tutelage I learned a lot about law enforcement. He was a great teacher. I will forever miss those days of hearing his voice over the phone saying "Miles what are you up to now?" And I would answer him "oh nothing just trying to stay out of trouble my friend". He always showed concern for my sons, grandchildren and my parents, while thinking about his own mortality. I would always tell him that he was going to be just fine. And he's fine now. He's in heaven with God and Jesus Christ probably helping to set up an auxiliary unit there. Our birthdays are 3 days apart his on the 8th of January and mine on the 11th. I will miss my dear friend who was a part of my family. God has a new angel and lost a dear and special friend. Rest in paradise. You have earned your crown...well done good and faithful servant. 😇😇😇😇



Andrea Lynn Miles-Stewart - May 27, 2020 at 10:52 AM



I love listening to Patrick Henderson Show this is where I became aware of Richard Terry he was a great asset to the show always articulate and informative he will be greatly missed.

Sharian Green - May 27, 2020 at 03:21 PM

NH

“ Peace be with you, Christina and family.  
May you be comforted and consoled during  
this time 💙



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**Nia Howard** - May 27, 2020 at 10:43 AM

JO

“ Josette lit a candle in memory of Richard  
Milton Terry



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**Josette** - May 27, 2020 at 10:26 AM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Richard  
Milton Terry



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**Carolyn** - May 26, 2020 at 08:28 PM

CA

*I'll miss him very much.*

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**Carolyn** - May 26, 2020 at 08:29 PM

SA

*Richard was Truly a Phenomenal Brother! Handsome and intelligent; an intellectual giant among us. He was also very kind! He was a good and real Friend to my Sister and our Family! He remained strong and committed, continuing in service to our community. He Always, very gently, commanded the utmost respect by his August character!  
Thank you for your Exemplary Life of service to us all!  
Rest In Peace Dear Brother!*

*Spears Family*

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**Sandra** - May 26, 2020 at 10:56 PM

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“ *Richard was a dear friend through out Baltimore City College (HS) and the University of Maryland. We shared many interests as well as being members of the City College Glee Club and chorus. He will be greatly missed.*



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**Anthony A. Lisby (Tony)** - May 26, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *I remember Richard Terry from Bccc. He was always serious but friendly. I knew Christina before she was born (showing my age haha).  
Those were good days. Time has flown by but it's wonderful to be able to look back at fond memories. I wish Christina and Lillie much peace and comfort. R.I.P. Richard.*

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**Veronica Ever** - May 25, 2020 at 09:25 PM

 Lillie Howard

*Christina and I thank you for your kind words and YES you have known us before Christina was born. There are lots of stories to tell but hopefully what he left behind are warm memories that will place a smile on your face. Stay safe and thanks for your words of comfort.*

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**Lillie Howard** - May 25, 2020 at 11:06 PM

KM

“ *Kevin L Moore lit a candle in memory of Richard Milton Terry*



Kevin L Moore - May 25, 2020 at 11:43 AM



*Thank your Kevin your warm thoughts.*

Lillie Howard - May 25, 2020 at 11:07 PM

EJ

“ *Edward Bailey Jr lit a candle in memory of Richard Milton Terry*



Edward Bailey Jr - May 25, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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