



## Terry Hebdon

July 16, 1957 - December 10, 2014

Terry Wayne Hebdon was born July 16th, 1957 in Ephrata WA, to Keith Auger and Idris Egbert Hebdon. One of 7 children, he was taught the value of hard work, responsibility, honesty and integrity, a love for family, and a faith in and love for God.

He attended Ricks College and then served a mission in Spain for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and has continued serving faithfully in many positions through the years.

Terry enjoyed farming and followed his dream to live in Royal City and farm with his dad and family, eventually purchasing the business when his dad retired.

Terry had a love for learning and would often enjoy reading the dictionary and finding new words. He had a special talent of arranging words on paper to create a message or poem that would touch hearts so tenderly. These many poems remain with family and friends to fill their hearts with love for this special man and his love for them.

Terry met, courted, and married Elaine Rodeback in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple for time and eternity on February 12th, 1980. Their eternal family began to grow and Terry continued to work hard to support this family he loved – 9 children, 5 daughters-in-law, eleven grandchildren and a posterity that will continue to grow for years to come.

Family has always been important to him and he strived to teach his children the same values and gospel principles that sustained him in life. He led by

example, even, and maybe especially, while facing adversity.

His life changed in 2004 as he was diagnosed with lymphoma and leukemia and through the years other cancers and complications were added to his challenge. This path was not an easy one but with Elaine by his side and with the help and prayers of his children, family, and friends, and an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ, he held strong and faithful to the end. Even in his hardest moments he could be heard saying "I'm fine!"

Terry Wayne Hebdon passed away December 10th, 2014 in the Wenatchee Valley Hospital, surrounded by his beloved wife, some of his "best buddies" and supported by the love and prayers of others.

He will be missed but never forgotten.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 20th at 10:00 a.m., in Royal Camp at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- day Saints. Interment will immediately follow at the Royal City Cemetery. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserchapel.com](http://www.kayserchapel.com).

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

# Cemetery Details

## Royal Memorial Gardens

6000 Road 12 SW  
Royal City, WA

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 20. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Royal Camp Chapel  
357 Christensen Road Royal Camp  
Othello, WA

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ It's probably way too late to share this with the family, but here goes... I woke up this morning, some three years after the death of one of my favorite missionary companions in Spain, wanting to try to find him and renew the old acquaintance, only to see that Terry Hebdon, my first Jr. Companion in Barcelona, had passed away back in December, 2014. (Only 57 years old I think) Let me just say that out of all my companions in Spain over a two year period, most of whom I truly enjoyed serving with, Terry was truly a special spirit and I considered him a great Companion, Untiring Servant of The Lord and my Friend. I didn't expect to wake up to this or to the tears I'm shedding as I type this up. If any of his family ever sees this, I just want them to know that Elder Hebdon was my first "trainee" if you want to call it that and I had only been in the mission field for 3 months when I got him and he, only 1 month. I'm not the easiest person to live with I suppose, but Terry handled me and my temperament so well. He and I worked so well together. We broke the mission record back then for the most discussions taught in one single week, during March 1st thru 7th of 1977 and we just taught so many all during our short two months together. We baptized a young man named Antonio Rodriguez. Many missionaries never got to experience the joy of baptizing any of their investigators, so it was quite something for Terry and me to be able to share The Gospel with Antonio and have him feel The Spirit and catch the vision and desire to join The Church, so early in our service in Spain. Antonio went on to serve a mission himself a year or two later. We talked about our futures together once in awhile and the only thing Terry wanted to do for the rest of his life was be a Farmer. It was in his blood and there was no question. He was no stranger to work. No matter what I wanted us to be doing, he never had a complaining word and never showed anything but pure enthusiasm for the work. He made that two months of my life a couple of the best and especially as a missionary in a country far from home. I know that ALL mankind is endowed with Divine Potential, but I am quite convinced that Terry will definitely fulfill his Divine Potential and continue onto great and marvelous things in the eternities. I hope we will meet again at some point down our eternal timelines. God

*Bless you Terry and may God Bless your family.*



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**Scott Larsen** - December 04, 2017 at 10:29 AM

RF

“ *A beautiful legacy!! Lots of love to your sweet family. Love, Jake and Rachel Fry*

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**Rachel Fry** - December 16, 2014 at 03:35 PM

MW

“ *Elaine, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a good man with a ready smile, a great sense of humor and a love of family and life. My prayers are with you.*

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**Marie Warnick** - December 16, 2014 at 03:11 PM

RW

“ *Uncle Terry taught me the most important lessons at the most critical time in my life. Working on the farm after graduating high school, was the best decision is made in my life. He will be missed. I'll be excited the day I get to see him again. And finally, get to know all the lives he touched while in Spain....Until we meet again!*

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**Rich Warnick** - December 15, 2014 at 10:26 PM

ES

“ Elaine, I was saddened to learn Saturday morning that Terry had passed away after fighting so long with his cancer. I will always remember the wonderful love that he had for the youth in his seminary class and the great example that he gave to them of one who persevered and persisted in preparing and presenting lessons even when it was not convenient or when he did not feel well. All who entered his class and received of his teaching were blessed and uplifted! I trust all is well with him now. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Eric Stones

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**Eric Stones** - December 15, 2014 at 06:59 PM

RO

“ I just remember Terry as a young boy when I came out and worked for Uncle Keith the summer that Dennis was on his mission. I remember when the hay stack caught fire and how upset the family was and how it affected Terry. He was a wonderful person and will be missed greatly.

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**Ruth Hebdon Oshiro** - December 15, 2014 at 02:17 AM

EB

“ My prayers to the Hebdon Family, he was a very good person. And he always had a smile no matter what, he was going through. He will be missed a lot but not forgotten.

*Edgar Bustillos*

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**Edgar Bustillos** - December 14, 2014 at 10:35 PM

ES

“ We are sending prayers and many hugs your way, Hebdon family. Thank you for letting us spend a few precious moments with Uncle Terry this past July while we were up there.

*All Our Love,*

*Jordan and Erika Schenk*

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**Erika Schenk** - December 14, 2014 at 07:07 PM

SC

“ My Prayers are with you Elaine and your family it was a privilege to have gotten to know Terry while I was living in Royal City and he will be deeply missed

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**Shirley Cate** - December 14, 2014 at 12:33 PM

TN

“ Tona Ellis Niebuhr lit a candle in memory of Terry Hebdon



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**Tona Ellis Niebuhr** - December 14, 2014 at 03:25 AM

TN

*Elaine, Terry will always be in our hearts. To many growing up memories. Loved the Hebdoms. God bless you and your family.*

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**Tona Ellis Niebuhr** - December 14, 2014 at 03:28 AM

KS

“ I was in the class of '75 at Royal with Terry. I remember him as a very caring man with a quiet strength. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Karla Hoing Scott

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**Karla Hoing Scott** - December 13, 2014 at 10:22 PM

BP

“ Dear Elaine, Greg and all the rest of the family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you right now. We will always remember Terry's smile , easy going spirit and friendly disposition. When ever I would see him in a crowd, at grower meetings or ball games he was the one person that looked at life in a positive way, had a thoughtful comment and was one you wanted to talk too. He will be missed. May all your loving memories of Terry offer comfort to you always.  
With deep sympathy,  
Bud and Leslie Piper

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**Bud Piper** - December 13, 2014 at 12:53 PM

DH

*Elaine and family*  
I so remember the day at my husband Jack Underwood funeral service, Terry had been taking treatment and was having symptoms that day, you were in the car with his parents and he got out and come over to me to offer his prayer for me. I still cry to this day just remembering that scene. Elaine, you were so kind to make Jack and I both blankets when we had caner. I still have them and use them every winter when the chill is in the air. Your family is so stong in your faith, prayers to all of you.

*Danna Underwood Huss*

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**Danna Huss** - December 14, 2014 at 01:14 PM

LM

*Elaine and family, I am so sorry for our loss. I say "our" because he is my cousin and though I didn't grow up around him my whole life, I have wonderful memories of the time that our family lived in that area and we spent so much time at Uncle Keith's and Aunt Idris' and had so much fun. I stand in awe of you and all that you did for him and hope to be able to meet you again someday. With sadness, my love to all,  
LaRaine*

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**LaRaine McClure** - December 15, 2014 at 01:40 AM

BA

*Terry played basketball for me on the junior varsity team at Royal City High School in 1973-74. He was a wonderful young man who competed hard, always put the team first, and was an inspiration to his teammates and coaches. After all these years I can still remember driving Terry home following a late return from a road game and the discussion we had. He was a reflective, intelligent person with solid priorities. My thoughts and prayers are with his family for their loss.*

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**Bill Ayers** - December 15, 2014 at 07:21 PM

CM

*Elaine & family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Terry was a very good man and an obvious blessing to those around him.  
My deepest sympathies,  
Chris Mathis*

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**Chris Mathis** - December 16, 2014 at 07:16 AM

CM

*I always wanted to thank him for being a paul bearer at my brother Steve;s funeral and for the support he gave me that day. I tried to find him on facebook and sent Troy a message by mistake, had the name wrong and didn't remember until later. My regards to the family, I will say a prayer for you and him. Chris Meyette*

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**Chris Meyette** - December 16, 2014 at 08:07 PM



*We are blessed to have had Terry and Elaine in our lives. What great examples of Christ like love. May God comfort you and continue to be with your family Elaine.*  
*Kent and Louise Andersen*

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**Louise Andersen** - December 19, 2014 at 07:08 PM