



Terry TJ Thornton

March 14, 2001 - January 28, 2025

Terry J. "TJ" Thornton, 23, of Evansville, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

TJ was born on March 14, 2001, in Evansville to Chad and Kathy (Gibson) Thornton. He attended FJ Reitz High School. TJ was an avid sports fan, especially Indiana University basketball. He loved to play, watch and gamble on basketball and he loved music. There was always something playing in the background.

Surviving TJ are his parents, Chad and Kathy Thornton; sister, Maddison Thornton; brother, Braedon Thornton; grandparents, Barbara Gibson, Terri Pagett and Damon Thornton and great grandmother, Judy Pagett. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

TJ was preceded in death by his grandfather, James Gibson and best friend, Noah Hibbs.

Funeral services for TJ will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at Pierre Funeral Home.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family requests that any memorial contributions be directed to a charity helping those struggling with addiction.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Terry TJ Thornton



Pierre Funeral Home - February 04, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry TJ Thornton



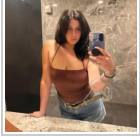
Pierre Funeral Home - February 03, 2025 at 01:29 PM

DG

I am so sorry for the terrible loss. Due to recent illnesses we will not be able to make it down. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. May the Father of all give you comfort like no man can.

Mark and Deanna (Henry Hinkle) Garnand

Deanna Garnand - February 03, 2025 at 08:25 PM

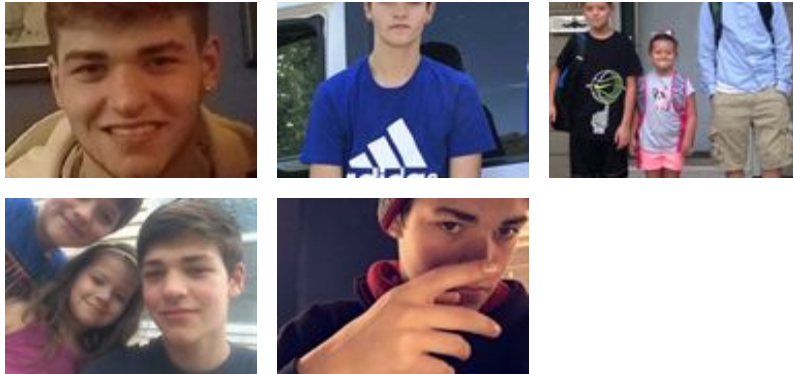


“ I met TJ in September down here in Florida. We instantly became friends and spent pretty much all day everyday together up until he went home in November. He always knew how to make me laugh and smile. I will miss him very dearly. I'm so sorry for your loss and I wish you all strength and healing during this time

Sarah Leger - February 03, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ 87 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - February 03, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JD

“ James Davis lit a candle in memory of Terry TJ Thornton



James Davis - February 03, 2025 at 11:52 AM

TP

“ Terri Pagett lit a candle in memory of Terry TJ Thornton



Terri Pagett - February 03, 2025 at 10:40 AM

MR

“ Medena R. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry TJ Thornton.

Medena R. - February 03, 2025 at 07:21 AM

KE

“ Kristen, Becky, Mike, Brett, Kim Elder purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry TJ Thornton.



Kristen, Becky, Mike, Brett, Kim Elder - February 02, 2025 at 07:25 PM

JP

“ U will be missed my little cousin u will always be in my heart u will be missed!!!! Love Jimbo



James Pagett - February 02, 2025 at 06:25 PM

AE

“ Ascension St Vincent ED purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Terry TJ Thornton.



Ascension St Vincent ED - February 02, 2025 at 03:41 PM

AD

“ Ascension St Vincent CM Department purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Terry TJ Thornton.



Ascension St Vincent CM Department - February 01, 2025 at 05:12 PM


DH

“ dan & joyce hunt purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Terry TJ Thornton.



dan & joyce hunt - February 01, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JD

“ T.J may have not been my blood family but he most definitely was my first nephew . I loved him as if he was my blood I remember all the times you called me from a thousand different parts of the  telling me how beautiful it was, and all the conversations we had about just life in general the way you called me UNK and confided in me when you felt you had no one else to talk to my soul hurts I will carry you in my heart and memories forever.

James Davis - February 01, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry TJ Thornton.

February 01, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ Sistas (Brenda & Kady) purchased the Memories 44" Sonnet for the family of Terry TJ Thornton.



Sistas (Brenda & Kady) - February 01, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry TJ Thornton.



February 01, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ Nicole T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry TJ Thornton.

Nicole T. - February 01, 2025 at 04:05 AM

NT

“ Nicole Thornton lit a candle in memory of Terry TJ Thornton



Nicole Thornton - February 01, 2025 at 02:50 AM

NT

“ Where to start you had the most gorgeous smile your eyes lite up a room nephew ,I remember coming to see you at your papaw Jim and grandma barbs. Fell in love with you the first time I laid eyes on you. I have no pictures of us together but I'll always have memories. I love you so much tj...I'm glad your no longer hurting nephew # forever23

Nicole Thornton - February 01, 2025 at 02:50 AM

TF

“ The Lane Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Terry TJ Thornton.



The Lane Family - February 01, 2025 at 12:56 AM

BR

“ From establishing my love for sports or teaching me good music, you have influenced me quite a bit, a part of me may have died with you, but a you will live with me forever, I love you bro



Braedon - January 31, 2025 at 09:23 PM

TP

TJ loved u Braedon so much and proud of u too. He told me over and over.

Terri Pagett - February 01, 2025 at 01:40 AM