



Terrence "Big Red" Chatman Sr.

May 3, 1965 - November 15, 2025

Mr. Terrence (Terry) Heard Chatman, Sr.

Terrence (Terry) Heard Chatman, Sr. was born in Toledo, Ohio on May 3, 1965, to the union of Bishop and Grace Chatman, the youngest of 6 children. He departed this life on November 15, 2025, at Mercy Health St. Charles Hospital.

Terry attended Pickett Elementary School and later attended Libbey High School, where his favorite teacher, Mr. Theodore (Ted) Arvanitis, took an interest in him and created a job for him working at his restaurant, Theo's Taverna – Summit Street, Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Arvanitis did everything he could to make sure that Terry would graduate; in 1983 he did.

As a youth, he had a gift of being able to fix or build anything electronic. He especially enjoyed building Go Karts and riding Dirt Bikes, which in his adult life turned into a love of riding Motorcycles. He also loved being on the water which included swimming and for a short while being the captain of his own boat, affectionately named after his parents, "The Bishop's Grace". In short, he loved life and laughter.

In 2015, Terry and his son, Terrence Chatman, Jr. founded Road Dog & Sons Logistics, LLC trucking company. In addition to running his own company, he

later began working for Stellantis Automotive Company - a division of Jeep. He continued doing both jobs until March 2024, at which time, his health began to fail.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Bishop and Grace Chatman; brothers, John L. Chatman and Bishop Chatman, Jr.; sister, Barbara Jean Chatman, and daughter, Laletrice King.

He leaves to cherish his memory, sons, Terrence Chatman, Jr. and Parker Chatman; daughters, Taiyanna Richey and LaTaya Chatman; sisters Joyce Quinn and Loretta (Gary) Sparks, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Terry will be missed by his family and his many close friends, who he actually considered family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the immediate family and friends. I am family also a first cousin the daughter of Aunt Tot you have my deepest sympathy. Sorry I could not be there with you today but you are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying for comfort, strength and healing as we say our final good to Terry here on earth. Rest In Peace cousin. 🙏🙏🙏☐☐
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Norma Fletcher - November 29, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Terry’s family. Terry meant so much to me, and I feel honored to have called him my friend for so many years. I’ve shared a short video on this page with some of my memories of Terry and the impact he had on my life, and I hope it brings you a little comfort to see how loved and respected he was.
Darren Dodson

Darren Dodson - November 29, 2025 at 08:42 AM

DD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Darren Dodson - November 29, 2025 at 08:40 AM

MQ

“ My condolences to your family sending prayers libbey high friend

Marcia Quinn - November 26, 2025 at 10:51 AM

TE

“ My heart is heavy as we say goodbye. Terrence and I shared many years of life together and a son we are both deeply proud of. His passing brings complicated grief, but also reflection, closure, and the hope that he is finally at peace. I extend comfort to our son and to all who are grieving his loss.”

Terri L. Parker

Terri - November 24, 2025 at 10:21 AM

CS

“ Big Red...Chatt Daddy... Pooh called and told me about your passing. I was really sad to hear this. We've been on the battle field a long time, Very successful. I remember when you called and I hooked you up with TC. Rest easy 💔 Big Dog. Much Love Bro-Bro

Clifford Stallworth - November 22, 2025 at 07:29 PM

GJ

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones &Family



Gwendolyn E.March Jones - November 21, 2025 at 09:24 PM

RW

“ Over 40 years of true friendship..he will be missed..my condolences to h the family. Love you guys always!
Rockey Reid Woods



Rockey Woods - November 21, 2025 at 06:00 PM