



Terry Dwayne Williamson

November 1, 1962 - February 10, 2026

Our beloved Terry Dwayne Williamson, Sr., age 63, of Buford, GA passed away on Tuesday, February 10th, 2026.

He was a Harley ridin', chainsaw carvin', roofman extraordinaire. The big fella had a massive heart and was a stranger to no one. He went above and beyond countless times for his family and friends throughout his life. If you needed a hand, he was the one to call.

Terry was born in Gadsden, AL, and grew up in Georgia. He went to Sequoyah High School in Doraville. He became a roofer at a young age and was self-employed with his own roofing company for over 40 years, and worked with multiple high profile customers over that time. Terry was fearless and got a kick out of the stress he put his family through when he would show them pictures of him acting like a spider monkey; scaling some huge mansion with a 50 foot drop to the earth below him. He worked hard and played harder. He owned numerous Harleys over the years and loved to ride long distance, played a role in a movie, performed his chainsaw art for the masses, built porches and wellhouses and carvings and more routinely. He sang karaoke, did boot-scootin' boogies on the dancefloor, and most importantly: was there for his family no matter what. He was a macho man with a big squishy heart inside.

The ladies loved him. The guys wanted to be like him. He was the life of the party and would talk your head off. He was the kind of guy that could party half the night away and still get up the next day and outwork everyone else, even into his 60's. A true 1 of 1. Nobody could ever accuse "Sledge" of being dull or lazy. He was fortunate to take many trips on his bikes and put more miles on them than most people do in their cars. Forecast calls for torrential rain and no visibility? He'd just strap on his rain gear and plow through it. If he wanted to do something, he did it. Terry also loved to participate in humanitarian and charity efforts. He spent many days donating his time, money, and/or art to multiple places and events over the years. He talked the talk. Then he walked the walk. Probably even moonwalked a time or two as well. He was a character. A silly goose. And we loved him. We always will.

He was preceded in death by his son, Terry Williamson, Jr., sister Gaillyne Chambers, brother Billy Williamson, Jr., stepfather Irvin Toole, and stepmother Milva Williamson.

He is survived by his parents: Carolyn Toole of Lula, GA, and Billy Williamson, Sr. of Buford, GA. Also survived by his brothers Rusty Williamson (and fiancé Sheila Clelland) of Auburn, GA, and Philip Furrow (and wife Stacy Furrow) of Cumming, as well as sisters Pam Crouch (and husband Jamie Crouch), Rhonda Glover (and husband Tommy Glover) of Buford, GA. His other son, Lee Williamson (and wife Jenny Williamson), of Gainesville, GA, and their son, Eli Williamson. Eli was Terry's lone and treasured grandchild, and the one that made him become "Papa T"! He was a devoted and awesome grandpappy. One to be proud of, for sure. Terry is also survived by his girlfriend, Rachel Gotiear, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, etc. that truly loved and counted on him.

He's our Freebird now. Fly high. You'll forever be in our hearts.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, February 16, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, February 15 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

FEB **16** (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Williamson*



Ann - February 16 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Ann lit a candle in memory of Terry Williamson*



Ann - February 16 at 12:47 PM

RF

“ *I spent about 10 years working on the roof with Terry. He taught me the trade. We shared alot of good times together. He was a friend I'll never forget.*

Rick Frazier - February 13 at 04:19 PM

DB

“ *It is said that "It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all". And although I believe this with ALL of my heart, it doesn't change, nor eliminate the horrible pain of losing such a special person.
My heart goes out to all of you.
I love you Rachel.*

Dustye Billiott - February 12 at 11:14 PM

HC

“ I met Terry through his beautiful girlfriend Rachel back in September 2026 for the Ladies in Leather (LiL) tall female rally in Rogers, Arkansas. Terry was so matter of factly spoken, true to his feelings. He looked roughed, with cutting edge dialogue. With all that being said.., he stood up for what right is and would take up for anyone, especially the underdogs! The love shared between Terry and Rachel was immeasurably outwardly shown. It's been an honor to say without a shadow of a doubt he was my friend and still is! I'm not going say rest in eternal heavenly peace because Terry's gonna be tearing it up in heaven!!! Make way.. the best is yet to come!



Harley Combs - February 12 at 04:30 PM

TS

“ Condolences 🙏 to the family, we ran into Terry at many rides, his live and passion. REST IN PARADISE 🙏🕊️
BUTCH & Terry SCHMID

Terry Schmid - February 12 at 04:13 PM



“ 2 files added to the album LIL



Steve Cline - February 12 at 02:58 PM

SP

A true character and nice guy..

Springer - February 18 at 06:12 PM