



Terence A. Crider

October 1, 1934 - July 3, 2016

1934-2016

Crider, Terrence (Terry) passed away Sunday, July 3, 2016. He was born October 1, 1934, in Rehoboth, New Mexico. Terry grew up in northern New Mexico, where he attended schools through high school. He graduated from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, in 1956. Terry was a Vietnam Veteran, serving two tours of duty in the U.S. Army. He was a fervent advocate of the intervention of the United States in the conflict in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. Terry's greatest delight was camping and hiking with his beloved dogs. With his many animal companions over the years, Terry traveled throughout the United States, sleeping in his van with his dogs and exploring with them many pristine areas of our natural heritage. Of all the places he visited, none was more precious than Datil Well Special Management Area, west of Socorro, New Mexico. For almost 40 years, Terry volunteered his services at Datil Well, particularly on the trail system. He developed many of the interpretive signs, and for many years installed them at his own expense. Terry was often the only person during the 1980's who took care of the campground. One of his hobbies was photography of that area. Another hobby was license plate collecting in the Socorro area. Beginning in 1979, he collected thousands and carefully cleaned, straightened, categorized, labeled, researched, and filed these license plates. Terry was particularly fond of his foreign license plates from all over the world. He is

preceded in death by his son, Steven Crider; mother and father, Opal and Richard Crider; and brother, Norman Crider. Terry is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Santiago Telles, of Socorro, NM; son, Phillip Crider of Colorado Springs, CO; 4 granddaughters, and 2 great granddaughters. He wishes that donations be made in his name to the Animal Protective Association of Socorro. He desires no memorial service or funeral. Cremation has taken place and the family will have a memorial service at Datil Well Campground, October 1, 2016.

Please sign Terence's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Philip Crider lit a candle in memory of Terence A. Crider



Philip Crider - January 29, 2017 at 08:06 PM

PC

“ 3 files added to the album Memories



Philip Crider - January 29, 2017 at 07:55 PM

GF

“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. During this most difficult time, may you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in the Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.

Greene Family - July 22, 2016 at 12:49 PM

KC

“ I was sorry to hear about Terry's passing. Please pass on our condolences to his family members. I was fortunate enough to work with Terry for over 20 years when he was a volunteer at the campground. I know how much he loved that area and spent numerous days and nights there, always with his dog(s). He was a very kind and thoughtful man who enjoyed the outdoors. Kevin Carson and family.

Keviin Carson - July 19, 2016 at 02:42 PM

AH

Thank you Carson Family - we appreciate this. His love of Datil was passed on to us granddaughters & we will treasure every journey we take through those trials and hidden paths he showed us. God Bless - Amanda, Jacob, Julianna, Hannah & Dawn

Amanda Herrera - September 28, 2016 at 10:47 AM

PC

Thank you, Keviin. My father spoke highly of you and he always appreciated your help and recognition of his efforts at Datil Well. Philip Crider

Philip Crider - January 29, 2017 at 07:58 PM

LP

“ Terry was a special, kind and thoughtful man--a gentleman, and a man to be remembered with great affection. L. Pavletich

Lu Ann Pavletich - July 17, 2016 at 03:59 PM

TF

“ TELLES FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Terence A. Crider



TELLES FAMILY - July 16, 2016 at 08:34 PM

CT

“ CT sent a virtual gift in memory of Terence A. Crider



CT - July 16, 2016 at 08:32 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of Terence A. Crider



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - July 08, 2016 at 07:51 PM

ST

The family says thank you.

Santiago and Sharon Telles - July 16, 2016 at 09:14 AM

CE

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Sharon and Jimmy. We Love You Both. Mom Telles and Family.

Celestina - July 16, 2016 at 08:30 PM

AH

Thank you all for your kind thoughts & words regarding our Grandfather. He was & will always be a wonderful mentor & will forever be in our hearts. This Saturday, October 1 will be a day to be celebrated as Grandpa Crider served a wonderful life. Amanda Herrera w/ Jacob & Great-granddaughter Julianna Hannah Crider w/ Great-granddaughter Dawn

Amanda Herrera - September 28, 2016 at 10:45 AM