James Terhune was born December 20, 1948, the son of Edwin Louis and Dorothy Helen Maynard Terhune. James graduated from Burlington High School in 1968, and then joined the Air Force. He married his high school sweetheart Helen Burbo. James and his Wife have two children.

After leaving the Air Force, James joined the Army Guard. He worked at Ames after retiring from the military. Then worked at the Burlington Square Mall as a security guard where he took martial arts and achieved a high blue belt. He worked in Security at Burlington Airport. He also worked for Wal-Mart and Don Vac.

James loved his music, his Louie L'Amour stories, and John Wayne movies. James is faithful to his Green Bay Packers and his Pittsburgh Pirates. James is a member of American Legion Post 91, and is a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

James was a loving father and grandfather, and is loved by his family and friends. James leaves his wife Helen of 42 years, his son James Randy, his daughter Rebecca Dolly, and his grandson whom he loves and cherishes very much, Carter Louis Berg and Carter's father, and James' special friends Casey Mahan and Arthur Gautesen. His brother Larry, his grandmother Helen Maynard, his mother Dorothy Maynard, and his father Louis Terhune precede James. We would like to thank the people of Vermont Respite House in Williston for the care that James received. They were all very nice and helpful people.

We ask that all proceeds to go to the Friends of Veterans, 222 Holiday Drive, Suite 4, White River Junction, Vermont, 05001. Funeral services will be held at Meunier Funeral Home on 97 Elmwood Ave, in Burlington, Vermont. Visiting hours will be at 4pm to 6pm, and 7pm to 9pm. Mass will be held at the funeral home following interment at Lake View Cemetery.