

# Memories of Terry Davidson



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# Thunder in the Glens



# Aviemore 2018



I was so lucky to have met you and had so much fun and laughter on the ride outs and holidays.

I will treasure every second we had together.

I will always love you.

Lorraine

This is a very sad time for our chapter, having lost one of the best-loved, fun-loving and enthusiastic members we have had. Terry was inspirational in his love of life, his enthusiasm, wicked wit and huge smile. We shall miss him; he was one of a kind.

We all have our favourite "Terry moment" and my most precious memory of him was on the tour of Cape Town in 2017. I can honestly say that I have never seen anyone grasp life and squeeze every drop from every experience. Wherever we went Terry would engage with the locals and even with the tourists, he would join in, get a cuddle, do something daft and get his picture taken. Interestingly, no-one, not one person or group of people ever took offense. It was his way, always accompanied by the hugest smile and that naughty boy twinkle in his eye.

One night we all went to the Hard Rock Café in one of the trendiest places in Cape Town. Our bikes were parked up in the front and we were having a party with the Cape Town Chapter. Upstairs blocked off from us, there was a party populated with very young and very attractive models. We weren't allowed into their party but at some stage they all came downstairs to see what was going on with us 'bikers'. We all posed with the girls for a bit of fun and some of the younger Cape Town Chapter lads tried their luck, to no avail. As I walked into the street where the party had now spread, I was astounded to see the girls queuing up to sit on Terry's bike to have their pictures taken with him. He was like a celebrity, surrounded by giggling twenty-something year olds and he was in his element. The rest of us could just stand and stare. The Cape Town lads just stood and shook their heads in wonderment.

Of course Terry was not just the court jester, he was also a very talented painter. He liked to paint in the style of Jack Vettriano and Edward Hopper. He would often exhibit and sell his paintings. He was an electrician and more besides. The one thing we never had to worry about Terry was his ability to ride and control his Harley; often with Laurie as co-pilot.

Terry, wherever you are, I *know* you are having fun.

R.I.P.

Ian Davis

I will always remember you in South Africa Terry. You always had a smile; you lifted our spirits and imbued us with happiness.

What a wonderful gift. RIP xxxx

Tamara Loydall Davis



Terry will be missed so much.

We haven't known him as long as some in the chapter but we are firm friends and he always made us laugh so much. There was never a smile off his face. Some wonderful memories have been made knowing this fun loving wonderful person.

One of the best memories was a trip to Lulworth Cove. We arrived at the Cove around lunch time and everybody got chairs or dog beds out and took off clothes, some more than others! Terry seen below in his rather colourful boxers having removed trousers, boots and socks as well, but he replaced the boot socks with even more fetching white ones worn almost up to the knees!

There are some great memories of South Africa when the three (Harley riding last of the Summer Wine Crew; Terry, Cy and Graham) were snapped climbing over a fence after getting stuck where they shouldn't have been!

It has been so great to have known such a bright and cheery person.

Donna and Clive



He always had a smile (and a cheeky comment) to share. Terry will be very much missed, love and condolences to Laurie and family xx

Clare Hunter

What a great man, always happy (and a little naughty) He will be missed by many people.

Daniel Dale



Sad news. He was a real blast too. RIP Terry.

Colin Moss

He taught me to ride giving me my CBT cert, and I always remember his advice. Plus we had a great laugh doing. Terry also worked with my dad on the buses. Will be missed by so many. Love to his family and friends x  
RIP Terry.

Martin Ellaway





To a very special friend,  
 You were always the light and soul of the party. I always looked forward to your huge hugs and kisses. I will miss you and your wonderful personality so much.  
 RIP xxx  
 Charmaine Till

R.I.P. Terry; it was an honour to know you. I never saw you with a glum face; you were a pillar to our Chapter.  
 Al Schriver

R.I.P. Terry. We only knew you for a short while. When we joined you were one of the first people to come and say hello. We will miss you, and your sense of humour.  
 Dave and Ruth O'Dell

Going to miss you. You were one in a million.  
 Phil , Jen and Emily Belcher

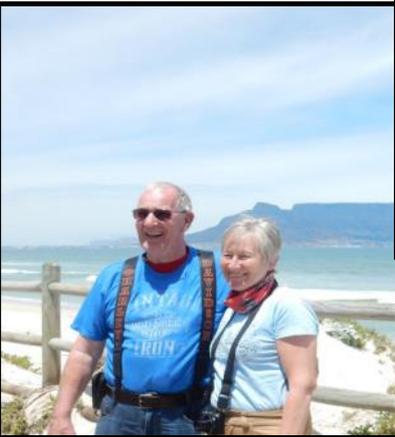
So sad, what a lovely bloke Terry was. RIP. Bob Floyd  
 Such a character, from the first time I met him I loved him; bless him. Toni Floyd  
 RIP Terry.



Terry has been a much loved member of our Chapter and will be greatly missed for his fun hugs and cheerful advice. He fought bravely and positively against cancer and never gave up. His zest for life is portrayed in these photographs at various Chapter events including the trip to South Africa; weekends in Wales; Breakfast Club meets and ride outs to places like Westonbirt Arboretum.  
 Terry was a lovely friend, who we will remember with great fondness . The Ride Bell he gave us is on our Harley, so he will always be riding with us.  
 Chris and Lynn Burchard



He could charm the birds from the trees, a real gent and he was everyone's friend. He will be missed terribly.  
 Condolences to Laurie and his family.  
 Jack McCaigue



It was a pleasure to have known you Terry. You were such great company to be with; always a friendly smile and plenty of laughs. There were those occasions I knew something was about to happen when I saw that cheeky twinkle in your eye..... Thunder in the Glen 2018; Terry and Laurie had just arrived with Chris and I in Granttown-on-Spey after the Parade ride. We parked our bikes up on the side of the road next to a group of police officers. Once off your bike you approached them holding your wrists out to them. "Have you come to arrest me?" you asked.



I remember taking this photo of Terry no long after he had bought Gloria II. We were at breakfast club at the Riverside, Lechlade. I gave him my mobile and he returned the compliment. "I'm not so good with these, so I've taken several. You should be able to get one good one out of them!" Yes we did. In fact we had 72 photos. Terry had kept his finger pressed down on the button.



Oh, how I shall miss your big bear hugs and the kisses that you would give me when we met. Till we meet again my lovely friend. Love and condolences to Laurie and your family.

Anne and Chris Gray



Such sad news. RIP Terry .... we're really going to miss you, your advice and your sense of humour.

Martin and Janette King

Terry, ride like you stole it my boy. Keep that saddle warm and see you soon. Your a star in the sky now mate.

Kevin Barbey

Much love and big kisses.

Sandie Barbey





Terry was raised at a time when nothing came to you; you have to get out there and find it; have a go and if it doesn't suit try something else, enthusiastic always. What you saw was what you got with Terry.

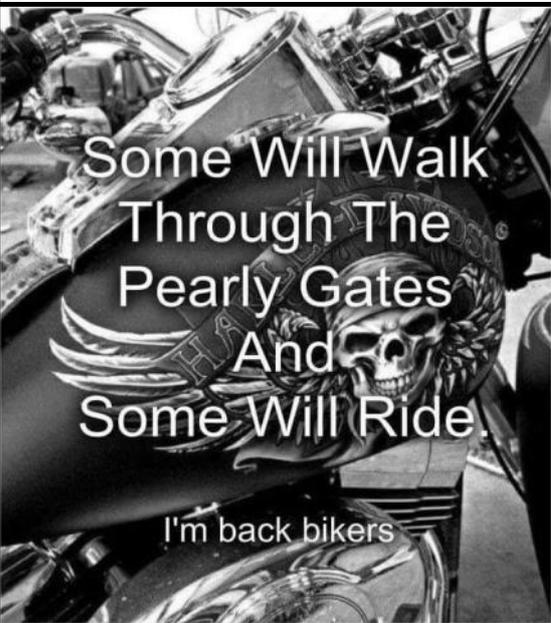
The admirable Terry he wasn't going to take this lying down. Ever optimistic, positive, encouraging but realistic. He won his £1 bet with the chemo nurse. He liked the nurses, well the female ones. "I don't want bull\*\*\*\*! Tell me how it is and I'll work with that. They are not always right anyway." He was right there.

Amongst other things Terry was an electrician. The look on his face when he saw the wiring at our South Africa Safari accommodation said it all. Terry was "blown away" by his introduction to Face Book. "How can family in Thatcham, friends at home and relatives in New Zealand see your photos in Cape Town? Get away!!" "I'm going to do that when I get home" he said.

Terry enjoyed his motorcycling. He also instructed for some years and taught his family to ride. He often talked of family and Laurie's help and support. "I'd be lost without them; they are brilliant." Terry will be missed by many in this world.

Until we meet again I hope. Ride free and peacefully fly.

Cy Grieve



May he ride in peace. We remember him fondly.

Hermien Van Zyl





What a wonderful man Terry was! Always first with a firm warm "brother" handshake and smile.

Bert Busby

Such sad news he will certainly be missed. We send our love to his family at this very difficult time x x.

Martin and Debbie Fisher

I am extremely sad to hear this news. Terry was an amazing person who gave his love and friendship to all. His passing is a great loss and I shall miss him.

I send my heartfelt condolences to Laurie and his family. Rest in peace my lovely friend.

Barbara Price

I will remember Terry for his infectious humour, his bee lines for the ladies and for always having a good word to say about everyone. He was a real gentleman.

Steve Price



Terry was fondly thought of in Newbury Art Group and was always one of the first to volunteer in preparing for the exhibitions. It was a casual discussion with Mel at a Newbury Art Group meeting that led Terry to buy my much loved, green Road King; me urging him to join the Chapter; Terry making his first ever European road trip with us to Belgium and eventually to his South African adventure. We have lost one of the best.

Pete and Melanie Davies

Terry was an inspiration to us all with his 'never give up' attitude. Huge respect my friend.

Chris Tidball



May he rest in peace. He was always welcoming and cheerful. Tanas Alqassis

Very sorry to hear this sad news, hopefully he is now riding the highway to heaven. Mike Marsden

Terribly sad news. We'll all miss him. Stewart De Jong

Really sad news. RIP Terry. Trevor Skeates

Very sad news. RIP Terry and condolences to your loved ones. Rob Huckle

So, so sad; a truly joyful fellow to the end. Alan Lee

So sad to lose a genuinely lovely man, our thoughts are with his family.

Matt and Laura Axford



Sundown

The sun has set

The day is done

Take off your armour

Lay down your sword

The fight is over

Struggle no more

Rest in peace

You've gone through the door.

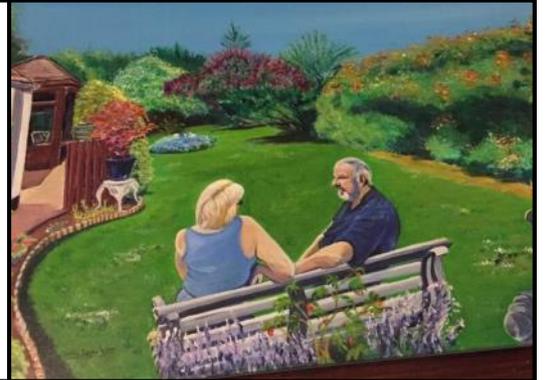
In loving memory of our dear friend Terry.

Rosemarie Spindlow

So very sad. I will miss my riding buddy and true friend. Always cheerful and positive; an inspiration to us all.

R.I.P. Terry ride free xxxx

Andy Spindlow



*R.I.P. Terry*

*Ride Free*

