



# Terry R. "Coach" Nethers

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**T**erry R. "Coach" Nethers, 78, of Toboso, Ohio died unexpectedly Tuesday evening, November 8, 2016 in the emergency room of Licking Memorial Hospital.

Born July 8, 1938 in Toboso he was a son of the late Clarence and Kathleen (Varner) Nethers and was a 1956 graduate of Hanover-Toboso High School. Mr. Nethers retired from Owens-Corning Technical Center in 2000 and from Licking Valley Schools in 2015 where he had been a coach for many years. Terry was a member of the Licking Valley Church of Christ where he served several years as a Deacon, Elder and volunteer. He was also a member and Past Master of New Home Lodge #338, F. & A. M. and a member and Past Patron of Hanover Chapter #220, O. E. S.

Surviving is his loving wife of 59 years, Sue E. (Street) Nethers whom he married July 27, 1957; his four children, Natalie (Bobbie Matthews) Nethers of Aurora, Colorado and Craig (Diana) Nethers, Jennifer (Robert) Flowers and Travis (Melanie) Nethers, all of the Licking Valley area; his grandchildren, Amanda, Rebekah, Kasey, Martha, Brooke, Caleb, Tyler, Cole, Blake, Elizabeth, Vincent and Sydney; a brother, Doug Nethers of Toboso, brothers in-law and sisters in-law, Robert and Cindy Street and Robert and Janis Shultz; sister in-law, Jackie Nethers and several nieces, nephews and many friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother Melvin Nethers and a sister in-law, Karen Nethers.

Calling hours will be from 2pm to 6pm Sunday, November 13, 2016 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Following calling hours Masonic services will be conducted by New Home Lodge #338.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Monday, November 14, 2016 at the funeral home with Minister Gus Andrews officiating. Burial will be in Hanover Cemetery.



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Memorial contributions may be made to Licking Valley Church of Christ Youth Fund, 1578 Dayton Road, Newark, Ohio 43055.



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MM

**Marty Cartnal Morrison** posted:

Dear Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. Terry was a great man and a wonderful coach. Coach Bobby & Marty Morrison

October 16 at 11:35 PM

JR

**Jeff And Shelley Romine** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 20 at 4:17 PM

MJ

**Michael Jones** posted:

Terry, You will be missed by a lot of friends and family in the Licking Valley Area and around Newark and Licking County. God Bless You and Your Family.

November 15 at 6:37 AM

AH

**Anita Howard** posted:

My sincerest condolences, Sue, to you and your family. We had some good times at Hanover Chapter.

November 14 at 10:43 PM

JB

**Jennifer Bennington** posted:

RIP COACH NETHERS

November 14 at 3:18 PM

SH

**Stephanie Holland** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. He was my favorite basketball coach. I will never forget when you read us the Don't Quit poem right after we made the team.

November 14 at 8:13 AM



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GH

**Greg Hewitt** posted:

Sue and family . You have my most sincere condolences . All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Thoughts of Terry are racing thru my head and heart . Lot of great memories .

November 14 at 7:10 AM

BJ

**Billie Journey** posted:

So very sorry for your family, I know how very hard it is to lose the foundation of your family, please take care in how much God loves you all and one day all will be together again.

November 14 at 6:30 AM

DM

**Denise (Wood)Matthews** posted:

Sue, I am so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time.

November 14 at 5:05 AM

RW

**Rob Wolfle** posted:

I was saddened to hear of Coach Nethers passing, my condolences to the family of a great Coach, not only in sports but in life. He was a blessing to the community and will live on in the memories of those lives he touched. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 14 at 12:58 AM

MD

**Michael Amspaugh, Ph.D.** posted:

Terry was my Newark Township Little League football coach in 1959. He was a great guy and wonderful coach. I have always had great memories of him all these many years later. Sorry to hear of his passing and my condolences to his family and friends.

November 13 at 7:00 PM



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TW

**Trav And Lori Watson** posted:

We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Terry Nethers. He gave so much to the community of Hanover. He will be greatly missed. Deepest sympathy to all members of the Nethers family

November 13 at 4:16 PM

EM

**Eileen Stradley Mcnemar** posted:

Sue and family, so sorry for your loss. Spent time with my sister and parents at LV watching my nieces play basketball and seeing Terry and you there. He was a great coach and person. He will be missed.

November 13 at 11:58 AM

CH

**Chuck Hupp** posted:

So sorry for the lost of Coach Nethers. Thoughts and prayers to The Nethers Family

November 13 at 10:31 AM

GW

**Garey Williams** posted:

Thoughts and prayers.

November 13 at 6:49 AM

GP

**George Powers** posted:

So sorry for your loss he was a great man and a legend as a coach a lot of us that played for him still called him coach thoughts and prayers to the family

November 13 at 5:48 AM

LN

**Levi Nethers** posted:

Coach Nether will be greatly missed

November 12 at 4:25 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Sue... So sorry to hear of your loss. Coach Nethers was a wonderful man. Thoughts and prayers to you and the whole family. Candida Pernotto

November 12 at 1:38 PM



**Amy Bevard** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Nethers family....

November 12 at 12:38 PM



**Susan And Virgil Hatch** posted:

Dear Family of Terry Nethers, We are so sorry for your loss. Terry was a kind, generous man and we enjoyed getting to know him at Licking Valley Church of Christ. We send our prayers to you all. Love, Virgil and Susan Hatch and family

November 12 at 9:25 AM



**Katie Clark (Wimer)** posted:

I am so very sorry, I know this is a huge loss for your family and the community alike. He was such an inspiration to me as a coach, and was just flat out a great person. Thanks for everything Coach!!

November 12 at 9:10 AM



**Pi And Thailand's Family** posted:

I just want you to know that me and my family are really sorry to hear about Grandpa Terry. He was wonderful man and was cherished by everyone who knew him. He will always be missed. I remember the time when I was sick and Grandpa Terry and Grandma Sue took care of me. Our condolences to you and your family thoughts and prayers to the Nethers family during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

November 12 at 8:02 AM





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BM

**Bernard Maharg** posted:

I AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT TERRY I LIVE BLOOMINGTON ILLINOIS NOW N HAVE SOME PROBLEMS MYSELF ,SO CANNOT BE THERE

November 11 at 5:38 PM

NH

**Neal & Tammy Hanger** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

November 11 at 5:13 PM

RH

**Ralph Howard, Jr.** posted:

Jennifer & Family: Sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and the rest of your family in this difficult time. May GOD comfort you and your family at this time of sorrow. Our thought and prayers are with you and your family. Ralph & Susan Howard

November 11 at 4:01 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss as many fond memories of Coach Nethers.... Both my sister and I were former athletes of both him and his son Travis. We were taught many life lessons. Now as a teacher and coach for the last 17 years as I must say I've used a few lessons from the both of them. All those that had the opportunity to be a part of the Nether's family were blessed. Thoughts and prayers to the entire Nethers family. Hugs, Steph Altman Toler, Andria Altman Haynes, and Sue & Larry Altman ...

November 11 at 3:21 PM

TH

**Teresa Holman** posted:

Our sincere sympathy to all of you. It is very devastating to lose someone so near and dear to your heart. It is even harder when it happens so suddenly. Many hugs and prayers to all of you. May your love and memories guide you to find comfort and peace. Mike, Teresa, Jason and Justin Holman.

November 11 at 2:46 PM



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ET

**Erin Littlejohn (Telepchak)** posted:

Sue, So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. I will miss Terry. He always had a smile on his face and was glad to see me at church when I come home.

November 11 at 1:56 PM

MS

**Marsha Stagers** posted:

Celebrating a life well lived. We will cherish the memories forever.

November 11 at 12:13 PM

RM

**Rick & Kathy (Roffey) Miller** posted:

Sue and Family, Our thoughts are with you. Life is a journey of awakenings. Memories and Visions are windows to the soul, May your mind walk gently through these blessed pathways, keeping them tucked safely in your heart as you mourn the loss of your loved one's presence and struggle to keep the joy of them with you as you walk the pathways of Life. Imagine the joy felt when God reached out and said "Take my hand, I remember you."

November 11 at 11:52 AM

HS

**Heath Smith** posted:

Sue, Craig, Travis, Jennifer, & Family, So sorry to hear of Mr. Nethers passing. I have many memories of him when I was growing up. He lived across from me on Hickman rd. Most recently, I've enjoyed talking with him about Hanover Twp. He always had encouraging words for me whenever I'd see him. I'm sure gonna miss him.

November 11 at 11:31 AM

RO

**Rob** posted:

Sorry for loss terry was a very good man. My thoughts and prayers are with your family

November 11 at 9:48 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Jackie, My condolences. Sorry to read of the loss of your brother-in-law.

November 11 at 9:11 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Sincere sympathy from all your "Silver Sneaker" friends. We will always remember the joy and enthusiasm Terry brought to our classes.

November 11 at 7:50 AM



**Louella Moran** posted:

So sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace.

November 11 at 7:37 AM



**Barbara Moore** posted:

Craig and family, There are no words to express the sorrow I feel for you and your family. You now have your own guardian angel.

November 11 at 6:12 AM



**Michelle Foster** posted:

Sue and family, Deepest sympathies from Cheryl, Corby and Michelle Foster and Trisha (Foster) and Jimmy Hawke.

November 11 at 6:01 AM



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**Wes Weaver** posted:

Sue, Craig, Travis, Jennifer & family: Please accept my sincere condolences on your father and grandfather's passing. As Principal, I want you to be proud of his legacy as a coach at LVHS. He was -- and will always be -- a legend. His countless hours of dedicated work, his passion for our teams' success, his lasting imprint on so many student-athletes... all these things will ensure he is never forgotten. As a member of the LV community, I want to thank you for sharing Terry with us. He really, as a coach and role model, was a father and grandfather to so many. I hope that one comfort to you during this time will be that he will live on forever because of it. Those of us who played for him or coached with him will carry forward his lesson of service to others. On a personal level, I want you to know Terry served as a mentor and role model to me and I deeply appreciate that. I will never forget when he called me up to ask me if I'd ever thought about coaching girls basketball. I said: "Nope." Within three years I had two more daughters and it has seemed ever since that he must have have foreseen I would need the experience! My favorite experience, ever, as a coach was our regional semifinal game in Dayton in 2002. We took the defending state champs to three overtimes, and at halftime, Terry stepped up and gave one of those speeches that was part poem and part pep talk. When he was done, players and coaches alike were ready to tear the roof off of the place! I will miss Terry, but I know you'll miss him more.

November 11 at 5:25 AM



**Dave Shipp** posted:

Sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I worked with him at the Tech Center and also officiated many games that he coached in. He was a class act and I always enjoyed talking sports with him. God Bless all of his family.

November 11 at 4:38 AM



**Mike Metzger** posted:

Terry was one of the best role models for kids that I have ever known. He was also a good friend. His death is a tremendous loss to the community and the world.

November 11 at 4:22 AM



**Laura Edwards** posted:

I was so saddened to hear that Coach Nethers had passed away. He was one of the men that made a huge impact on my life. Prayers for comfort to the entire family. You are all in my thoughts.

November 11 at 4:11 AM



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**Renee Miller-Hubbard** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this sad news about Terry. I know the Nethers family is a close bunch, and that he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 11 at 3:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have so many great memories of Terry and the whole Nethers family. From growing up and our families together to Terry coaching my girls. What an amazing man! Terry will be missed by so many and loved by all. Our hearts are broken and there are no words that can be said to let you all know how much you all mean to us. Hugs, thoughts and prayers. RIP Terry. Greg, Beth (Goob) Cramer and family

November 11 at 2:19 AM



**Ron Priest** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Terry, what a great man. Let the great memories help with these tough time. My prayer are with all of you.

November 11 at 2:10 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Doug and Nethers Family, Sad and shocked to read about the loss of Terry. I was fortunate enough to see him last June at the Alumni dinner. He was always a great guy and a man who lived life like it should be lived. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rest in Peace Terry. Jimmy Mathews Bluffton, SC

November 10 at 11:21 PM



**Brenda York** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Terry was such an awesome man. He leaves behind such a great legacy, not only for his family, but for so many in the community. Thoughts and prayers with all of you at this time.

November 10 at 7:34 PM



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BD

**Brenda Dobson** posted:

Craig, Diana, Brooke and Caleb We are so sorry to hear of your father and Grandfather's passing. We are thinking of you all at this very hard time. Steve and Brenda Dobson

November 10 at 4:13 PM

SH

**Shari Hively** posted:

Sue and family -- I'm so sorry for your loss. Terry was such a large part of Licking Valley Church and someone I looked up to. May God keep his loving arms around you during your grief. Shari Hively

November 10 at 2:41 PM

ED

**Ellen (Richardson) Divan** posted:

Sue and Natalie, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.

November 10 at 2:33 PM



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