

## Bio Terry Lee Rogers

Terry Lee Rogers was born August 9, 1954, in the city of Camden, Arkansas. He is the son of the late Esau & Ida Owens. Terry's family relocated to Texarkana, Arkansas at the age of five (5) years old in 1959. Terry has always had a love for sports of all kinds. He began his journey with the Boys & Girls of America in 1964 at the age of ten (10). The Boys & Girls Club was located on Jefferson Avenue during that time. Terry's love for sports and the Boys & Girls Club was noticed by the director of the Club. Terry was brought on as a staff member at the age of sixteen (16) in 1970 by Bobby Inkster who was the Club's director at that time. Terry worked tirelessly in whatever capacity to help the kids have a good time and keep the Club running smoothly. Terry worked for four (4) years with a great passion for youth. Terry left the Club in 1974 to pursue a trade. Terry returned to the Club after four (4) years at age twenty-four (24). He remained at the Club for the next thirty-six years (36).

During Terry's forty (40) years of service at the Boys & Girls Club, twenty-five (25) of those years he served as the Assistant Director of the Club. Terry loved, fathered, befriended, fed, coached, refereed, and chauffeured many youths. Terry was a role model for so many because of his love for kids and his love for sports. Terry has seven (7) children of his own and he knows the personalities of children.

Terry poured his heart and soul into shaping and molding youth to not only be great athletes but to be productive citizens. He would spend hours and hours training the youth in football, basketball, baseball, and t-ball. Terry had respect for a person no matter their ethnicity or social status. Terry worked closely with the parents of all the youth associated with the Boys & Girls Club as well. He never met a stranger and would put anyone to work that would benefit the children who entered the Texarkana Arkansas Boys & Girls Club of America.