



Bruce Terpening Cullen

January 4, 1930 - September 15, 2016

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Murrells Inlet

Bruce Terpening Cullen, age 86, died on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at his residence.

Born in Nyack, NY, Bruce was a son of the late John and Dorothy Cullen. Bruce was a long time 8th grade science teacher who also worked at the NY State Park Services during his summer breaks. He was a founding member of GOVAC, a member of the Minisink Hook and Ladder and very active in the Goshen United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a son Roy and a granddaughter Meghan.

Survivors include his wife Virginia Cullen of Murrells Inlet; children, Linda Budniewski (Tom) of Myrtle Beach, Deborah O'Brien (Steve) of Murrells Inlet, Gary Cullen (Ron) of PA, Karen Flanagan (Keith) of NY; grandchildren Michelle, Pat, Chris, Kyle, Stephanie, Christen; great granddaughter Emerson; six nieces and one nephew.

Services will be held in New York at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to the Goshen United Methodist Church.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ We have known, respected and loved Bruce most of our lives. He was our teacher in so many ways - first in school, then later as a shining example of how to live a life dedicated to his family and to helping others in so many ways. He was a true Christian in every sense of the word. Rest in peace, dear friend.
Joy Morse and Steve Trueman

Joy Budd Morse - September 17, 2016 at 03:20 PM

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“ Words can hardly express the debt of gratitude owed to Bruce and dear Ginger. Their love and dedication to family, church, friends and community is a rare find. Please accept the heartfelt condolences of our entire family. Rest in peace Bruce....
Molly and Jeff Lloyd

Molly Lloyd - September 16, 2016 at 05:15 PM