



Frank Richard Derry

January 16, 2007

Garden City Beach, SC Frank Richard Derry, devoted husband, loving father, and grandfather, of Blue Ridge Trail, died Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at his home. For some, he was known affectionately as "Sir Frank." He was born July 3, 1927 in Mt. Vernon, NY, a son of the late Charles and Hazel Goff Derry. He served in the U S Coast Guard in 1945 for several years. In 1951 he joined the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers Local 91 of White Plains, NY, as a Pipefitter/Mechanic. Frank also served as a volunteer fireman for Independent Hose Company #6 of Ossining, NY for 50 years. One of his greatest rewards was serving as Captain. Frank and his wife, Madlyn, married for 58 years, were wed on July 4, 1948. They retired and moved from Ossining, NY to Garden City, SC in 1987 where they made their home in the Jensen's Community. Frank made many friends there who could always count on him for his "fix-it" skills. He was a member of Belin Memorial United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet where he served as Usher several times a year. "Sir Frank" enjoyed his daily walks at the Garden City Pier and Dick's Marina because of his love of boating, fishing, and the many people he met there. Frank was always ready to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. He cheerfully volunteered his services daily to The Helping Hand of the South Strand for over ten years. For those who had the privilege of knowing "Sir Frank", he will be deeply missed and never forgotten. He was preceded in death by brothers, Charles and Vernon and his grandson, Jason Ward. Survivors include; his wife, Madlyn Derry, sons Philip L. Derry of

Sacramento, CA and James R. Derry and his wife, Doreen of Cold Spring, NY, daughters, Susan L. Brown and her husband, Dan of Myrtle Beach and Janet L. Eaton and her husband, Kent of Winston Salem, NC, five grandchildren, sister, Althea Palen of Terryville, CT, and several Nieces and Nephews. Memorial services will be held at 2 P.M. Thursday, January 25, 2007 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Helping Hand of the South Strand, P.O. Box 15986, Surfside, SC 29587 or to The Murrells Inlet Fire Department, P.O. Box 48, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Tribute Wall



“ In the late 70's when I became a Journeyman, I was working with Frank up in Albany, New York. He took me under his wing and showed me the ropes of our trade. I always appreciated that. He was a good guy and he will be missed.##imported-begin##Joe Demers##imported-end##

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“ As a Christian Minister, I would like to extend to you my sincere condolences. Death is our "enemy" and God's Word provides comfort to help you deal with this difficult time in your life. Scriptues such as Revelation 21:3,4; Psalm 37:11; John 5:28,29; John 11:11-44 and Ecclesiastes 9:5 all provide hope and comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Suzanne Lombardo##imported-end##

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“ frank was always a gentleman to work with , sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##charlie stark##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##FRANK VALENZO##imported-end##

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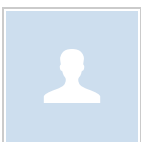
“ On behalf of the Late Bloomers Garden Club, I would like to send our condolences to you and your family. We hope you will take comfort knowing how many people care. Sincerely, Evelyn Bowler President##imported-begin##Evelyn Bowler##imported-end##

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“ OUR THOUGHT'S AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY##imported-begin##JAMES BRADY##imported-end##

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“ Frank was a great guy! He did much for his family and friends. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Bruce Bell##imported-end##

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“ Frank, Were going to miss you. God be with you on your journey.##imported-begin##Richard&Barbara Esposito##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##MR. & MRS ROGER RAIMO##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Madlyn, Philip, James, Susan, Janet & family, Uncle frank's Passing is truely a great loss. We'll miss him so very much. His humor was one of a kind and when we think of him, making us laugh, we'll smile. He'd want it that way. All our love, thoughts and prayers. Don, Denise, Dj & Christa##imported-begin##Don, Dee, Dj & Christa##imported-end##

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“ My friend Madlyn, I am so sorry for your loss of Frank. Knew him for almost 20 years as the "helpful" and "friendly" neighbor every time we visited Blueridge Trail. He will be sorely missed by us and my dad. Wont be the same when we come down to visit again. My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in my thoughts always. So glad I got to become closer to you this past summer and your help with my loss as well. My deepest sympathy, Janice##imported-begin##Janice & Barry Taylor and boys##imported-end##

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“ *Our Deepest Sympathy, Our prayers are with you and the family at this time. Ray & Tess Turner & Family*##imported-begin##*Mr. Ray & Tess Turner*##imported-end##

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“ *We have had many neighbors, but never one as pleasant and helpful as Frank. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Marcia*##imported-begin##*Jim & Marcia Lawless*##imported-end##

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