



## Gordon Dancy

December 20, 2006

Gordon Dancy, age 67 of North Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, passed away December 20, 2006 at Georgetown Memorial Hospital. Born October 3, 1939 in Stamford, Connecticut, he was the son of the late North and Ethel Dancy. He started his career in New York City with Continental Can Company and later moved to Ohio where he was General Manager of Hoerner-Waldorf Corporation. Gordon then started DMS Packaging where he developed the first high-density plastic grocery bag. In 1982 he brought his grocery bag idea to Sonoco Products Company where he started their Polysack Division, thus introducing the first high-density plastic bag to the supermarket industry. This product became the universally used bag at checkout counters throughout the world. He retired in 1990 as a Sonoco Corporate Vice President and proceeded to start Phoenix Recycling in Pawleys Island, SC where he continued to be an innovator in the plastics industry. Mr. Dancy hosted a radio program called "Let's Talk Trash" with Dr. Garba Voge and started a School Recycling Program, which benefits thousand of schools. In 2001 he started a bag manufacturing plant in Hemingway, SC which currently employs approximately 60 people. Mr. Dancy enjoyed playing golf, cards and life in general, which he lived to the fullest traveling the world, including over 80 countries and five continents. He was Past President of the Pawleys Island Lions Club and an officer in several plastic industry associations throughout the years. Surviving are his wife, Marilyn of 45 years; daughter, Kristen and husband Roderick Brown of

Murrells Inlet; a son, Mark and wife, Cam of Pawleys Island and five grandchildren, Logan and Peyton Brown and Lach, Lainie and Mary Campbell Dancy; sister, Deborah Reese of Garden City Beach, SC and brother, Dr. Barry Dancy of Verona, NJ. Memorial services will be held 3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 28, 2006 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Murrells Inlets, SC. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Fathers House, PO Box 2081, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 or Camp Baskerville, PO Box 990, Pawleys Island, SC 29585. Please sign the guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gordon was a good man, an innovator, and a friend. He was always a joy to be with. He enjoyed life to the fullest!!! When I first heard of Gordon's passing, I immediately thought of the personal and business times we spent together. They are fond memories, and I will cherish them always. My heartfelt sympathy to Marilyn, Mark, Kristen and their families. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##William/Jane Barny##imported-end##

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December 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you from DuPont friends - Horace McCoy, George Robinson; Robert Paonessa; Bruce Becker; Dave Urian; Robert Gray & Alicia Griffin##imported-begin##Alicia Griffin##imported-end##

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December 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Tim W. Blue##imported-end##

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December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. We would like to extend our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.##imported-begin##The Team at Resourceful Bag & Tag##imported-end##

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December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Vanessa Rollins##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marilyn, Mark and Kristen It has been truly a honor for me to know Gordon. We spent many late nights at the river house talking about the plastic industry and many other things and we always found something to laugh about no matter what the circumstance may have been and I enjoyed Gordon for that. He taught me alot and touched my life I will truly miss him. Our prayers are with you and yours.##imported-begin##Kim and Debra Woods##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dancy Family: My sincere condolences on the passing of Gordon, whom I am honored to have been able to work with over the years. Gordon was a pioneer in our industry. Gordon was a truly unique and gifted man and his loss will be felt by all those that knew him. I will always remember the great stories and the wonderful way that Gordon told them as though they happened yesterday. He filled his life with a fine family, close friends many great adventures. These memories he takes with him now on the next stage of his journey. Warmest regards, Rob Northrup PS: My children Amanda, Nicole and Ryan- who knew Gordon as Captain Dancy- will always remember the story-telling boat trip with him on the river a few years ago. Thanks, Captain Dancy!##imported-begin##Rob Northrup & Family##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marilyn, Mark and Kristen, We did not know Gordon very long but the time we did know him was an honor. He was a good boss. He will be truly missed. You and your family is in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Renee and Bobby Pitts##imported-end##

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December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We both loved Gordon!##imported-begin##Buddy and Marie Lindsay##imported-end##

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December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marilyn, Mark, Kristin, and Family We share your grief and pray that God will comfort you during your greiving process. Gordon was a good boss, a good friend, and a good person. We will miss him, but never forget him.##imported-begin##Jim & Ljiljana Yeager##imported-end##

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December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marilyn, Kristen and Mark, My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and your colleagues at Phoenix Recycling. Gordon was a very special person and friend and he will be remember for forever. Sincerely, John Craig##imported-begin##John Craig##imported-end##

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December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marilyn, Kristen and Mark, It has been a pleasure and an honor to have known Gordon as a businessman and as a friend. Gordon's innovative ideas truly revolutionized an industry. I will miss the plant trials, dinners around Pawleys Island and fishing not catching, from the pontoon boat with Gordon. I offer my heartfelt condolences to you and your children. Sincerely, George Bambara###imported-begin##George Bambara###imported-end##

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December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marilyn, Kristin, mark, and family. I am so sorry to hear of Gordon's death. Gordon was one of those larger than life characters, that I was blessed to have pass through my life. I still have fond memories of my days playing straight man for the good "Dr Garbage" God bless you all###imported-begin##jim burr###imported-end##

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December 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with you during this time of grief...###imported-begin##Bob Hannan###imported-end##

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December 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Gordon was not only a business partner of LEMO Maschinenbau, Germany, he was more, he was a friend of me and of my family. We will remember of him long and our prayers will be with him. Bernd & Ingrid Schlarp###imported-begin##BERND SCHLARP###imported-end##

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December 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family and employees of Phoenix Recycling. He will be remembered in our Heart. The Moran Family##imported-begin##Richard Moran##imported-end##

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December 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marilyn and Family, We are so very grieved to hear of Gordan's death. Though we cannot do much to bring you comfort at this difficult time, please know that we want to. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. With deepest sympathy, Judy and Al Karchner##imported-begin##Judy and Al Karchner##imported-end##

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December 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Gordon was a friend that we met in our business of The Kroger Co. Our memories of him will long be remembered.He was a fine gentleman.##imported-begin##Robert Everingham##imported-end##

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December 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM