



Terrence L. Donegan

July 19, 2007

MURRELLS INLET | Terrence L. "Terry" Donegan, 61, of Indigo Creek in Murrells Inlet, S.C., died peacefully at his home Thursday, July 19, 2007. Born in Hagerstown, Maryland, he was the son of Edna E. Donegan of Williamsport, Md. and the late Thomas E. Donegan, and the husband of Diana Borst Donegan. A 1964 graduate of St. Maria Goretti High School, he earned a degree from the University of Maryland in 1969 and went to work with Mack Trucks in Hagerstown, Md. He retired in 2000 after 31 years as an industrial engineer. During that time he was a member of the Mack Management Club and was able to travel to Venezuela and France in the service of the company. During his early years, formal dance lessons fostered his wonderful love of dance and all forms of theater. He loved to travel with his wife, not only to see the country, but also to take in Broadway shows. When his children were young, he put down his golf clubs for a number of years and began coaching youth sports. He was the first president of the CSL Youth Athletic Association in Smithsburg, Md. These experiences with youth sports brought him much joy as he spent countless hours with his children, their friends and parents. In 2000, Terry and Diana moved to Murrells Inlet where his love of golf was revived as he enjoyed many spirited rounds played with good friends, neighbors and family. At the time of his death, he was employed by Horry County as a lister appraiser in the tax office. He referred to this as his "ideal retirement" job as he learned new skills, made new friends and saw the county's many diversities. The support of his co-workers will never be

forgotten by his family and friends. He was a member of Elks Lodge 378 in Hagerstown, Md. and Lodge 2979 in Murrells Inlet. In addition to his wife of 41 years, Terry is survived by his sons, Mark Donegan and Matthew Donegan, both of Hagerstown, Md.; daughter, Erin Hendricks of Greencastle, Pa.; his brother, Tom Donegan of Holland, Mich.; his mother, Edna, of Williamsport, Md.; his grandchildren, Heather, Tiffany, Katelyn, Ryan, Emily, Colin, Zachary and Karlee; great-grandson, Logan; and special family members, Michael, Rhonda, Michelle, Diane, Darren and Jeanie-Marie. Terry was predeceased by his twin brother, Gerald Donegan; and his beloved mother-in-law, Grace Borst. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2007, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held at a later date. Please sign a guest book at goldfinchfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Theatre of the Republic, c/o Al Nicholas, 1901 Bellerive Dr., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Diana, Mark, Matt & Erin: Maxine and I can't begin to express the depths of our sympathy and sorrow over the loss of your husband and father, and our beloved friend Terry. For over 40 years he brought sunshine into our lives, and brightened each occasion of our being together. We will miss him terribly. Know that you are in our thoughts and in our prayers. And know that when time eases the pain, we will remember Terry with a smile on our face and wormth in our hearts. We love all of you !!###imported-begin###Phil & Maxine Nussear###imported-end##

August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana and Family ~ Terry was a charismactic man whose memory will not fade. His love of family, friends and fun guided his life and happily influenced those lucky enough to know him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Mistie & Tom###imported-begin###Mistie & Tom Witt###imported-end##

August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana, I can't think of a time in my life when I didn't know Terry. The three of us have had some really fun times over the years. Double dates, golf, crabs etc. We also stuck together during a really bad time 14 years ago. Terry always made me happy and put a smile on my face. Over all the many years he never let me down, not even once You, Mom and I were truly blessed when he came dancing into our lives over 40 years ago. You found a devoted husband, lover, and best friend. Mom found a devoted son-in-law who absolutely adored her. I found a brother and I will never forget him. Love, Brian###imported-begin###Brian Borst###imported-end##

August 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Terry's death. He was a great fellow and alot of fun to be around. I'm sure you will have many wonderful memories of Terry to comfort you.##imported-begin##Philip Adams##imported-end##

July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Diana and Terry's family.##imported-begin##Jim and Betty Bentz##imported-end##

July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diana and Family: It's been a long time since St. Mary's, but Terry was a wonderful person. Please accept my sincere sympathies for your loss. Diane##imported-begin##Diane Kropka Grumbine##imported-end##

July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma, We love you so much and are praying for you. Love & Kisses: Kate, Ryan, Emily, & Colin##imported-begin##Michelle Donegan##imported-end##

July 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana, My heart and prayers are with you during this time and always. Terry was a wonderful man and I am very blessed to have had the chance to know him and be a part of his family. May God bless you and comfort you during this very difficult time. The kids and I are thinking about you everyday. Lots of love to you from up here in Maryland. Love & Prayers, Michelle###imported-begin###Michelle Donegan###imported-end##

July 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. We are thinking about you Diana and your family in this time of sorrow. Love & Prayers May & Penny.###imported-begin###May Hoffman & Penny wink###imported-end##

July 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana and family: I want to send my heartfelt sympathy at the passing away of Terry. I know that we have not been in touch for a long time but believe me it does not say that your family has not been thought of. Jerry Jr, Stacy and I still go over memories of the families being together at different times of the year. Your family holds a spot in our hearts that is dear to us. May God Bless you and the family and Terry is one of the lucky ones that is now seeing Jesus face to face. He is watching over you and the family. Let your memories stay awake in your thoughts. Love Marion###imported-begin###Marion Donegan Bowers###imported-end##

July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincerest sympathies on the loss of a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and will stay with you. Your precious memories will be with your forever.##imported-begin##Linda Baer##imported-end##

July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana and Family: Have been thinking of you and remembering the many years where our children were involved in activities together and all the many get togethers with sorority and other fond times and memories that we shared. So sorry for your loss. Terry was a really special person, as was the life you all shared together. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Greg and Dixie McNaney##imported-end##

July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt and Family, We want to express our sincere sympathy on the loss of your father. Your consolation is that he is no longer suffering, and he is in a much better place. You will have wonderful memories to sustain you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Judy and Charlie Moore##imported-end##

July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana and family, My deepest sympathies for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mindy Martz Harris##imported-end##

July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear the loss of a good friend and classmate of Goretti '64. Terry and Diana were the most popular couple in high school and dearly loved by all of us. Our condolences to the entire Donegan family.##imported-begin##Mike&Carolyn Suranno##imported-end##

July 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diana, It was quite a shock to see that Terry had died. We all lose touch and I knew you were in SC but had no idea that your are in Murrells Inlet where I also enjoy many happy days every Fall. God bless you and your family and He will help you get through this most difficult time. -Bill Sonnik##imported-begin##Bill Sonnik##imported-end##

July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Darren Weaver##imported-end##

July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with you all at this time.. We will never forget Terry here at work, he was the most kind and thoughtful man i have ever had the pleasure to work with.He always wore a smile!!##imported-begin##Jessie Hucks##imported-end##

July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diana and Family, I am so sorry to read of Terry's passing. I didn't know that he was ill, but know he is at peace now. You were blessed with a long, happy marriage and hope all those happy memories help ease the pain. Please know I am here for you anytime, and when in Hag. let's get together. Our deepest sympathy to you, Shelva & Charlie Belcher##imported-begin##Shelva Belcher##imported-end##

July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I graduated from high school with Matt and we lived in the same neighborhood in Hagerstown, Maryland for years. I would like to express my condolences to the family. I will say a prayer for Mr. Donegan.##imported-begin##Lonna Seibert##imported-end##

July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Chad Baker##imported-end##

July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt and family, Our Sincere sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Dennis & Carol Divelbiss##imported-end##

July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana, Mark, Matt and Erin, It's been many years since we have seen each other, but my parents have kept me informed with stories of the Donegan family. My deepest sympathies on your loss.
Greg###imported-begin##Greg Martz###imported-end##

July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana, Mark, Matt and Erin, It does not seem very long ago that we were all together at Valley Little League, CSL games and the Elks Club. Memories of those days with Terry will never be forgotten. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Clyde and Shirley Martz###imported-begin##Clyde and Shirley Martz###imported-end##

July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Terry. The announcement was not in the local paper until Saturday the 21st, otherwise I would have made arrangements to be at the services on Sunday. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do. He was a wonderful man and though the years have kept our families apart, he will be missed. God bless you and your family at this time of loss.###imported-begin##Stacy Donegan###imported-end##

July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana & Family: So sorry to hear of your loss. Terry was greatly admired and respected by all who knew him . Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Pres and Venie Myers###imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Rick and I have become very active in the SYA CSLyouth league. We could never thank Terry enough for what he started many years ago. We hope to continue the tradition of youth sports as well as Terry and his original supporters did. May God be with you and your family in this time of grief. Rick & Lou Bachtell##imported-begin##Rick & Lou Robertson Bachtell##imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana & family - Terry was one of the first people I met when I came to work at Mack. He made me feel welcome from the very first day! He enjoyed his job, was fun to work with, and was much admired and respected throughout the Mack organization. I was truly saddened to hear of his suffering and passing. May God take good care of him now! I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Sherry Itnyre##imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt and family, You have our deepest sympathy in your loss. I will always remember Terry's smiling face when he came to visit you at D. M. Bowman. He impressed me as a very devoted father and grandfather. Our thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Martha Gisriel##imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diana & Family, We were so saddened to learn of Terry's death. His picture in the paper is how we always remember him - smiling. He had an infectious & inviting smile that made anyone feel comfortable. Our thought & prayers are with you. I will write you & call you, Diana. Sincerely, Helen & Jack###imported-begin###Helen G. Bissett & Jack Maurer###imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diana and Family We wish to express are deepest sympathy in the loss of Terry. We have many good memories of him both as a co-worker at Mack and a friend from Valley, golfing and always the life of the party. He was a great guy. Thinking of you. Your friends Tom and Carol Lowe###imported-begin###Tom & Carol Lowe###imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana, Our thoughts and prayers have been with you the past two days since we learned of Terry's passing. He was my friend and mentor at Mack and I will never forget him. He taught me alot of life's lessons back in the 70's and I'm still reeling of your loss. May your family surround you with love and comfort, and always know that his humor and personality will be remembered. Steve and Susie Broadwater###imported-begin###Steve Broadwater###imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diana and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Terry was a great man. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. God Bless, The Jefferies Family##imported-begin##Chris and Mary Fran Jefferies##imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diana & family, I was so shocked to see of the passing of Terry. Even though we haven't seen each other for years please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. I hope you can take peace in knowing that Terry is no longer in pain and is with the Lord. God bless you and your family as you get through this most difficult time. Patty##imported-begin##Patty Kluck Shank##imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Al & June Jordan##imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diana and family, We would like to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Terry and I had many conversations at Mack, not only about our work, but about the TERPS. Joy and I will always remember our visits with you and Terry at Murrells Inlet. May God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Jack and Joy Finniff##imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diana and family, I send my deepest sympathy. As a co-worker, Terry was well respected by the whole Mack family. May God bless.##imported-begin##Helen Myers##imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ DIANA, I AM SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. HAVING JUST GONE THRU THE SAME THING, I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS. MY HUSBAND WAS SO SICK FOR SUCH A LONG TIME THAT IT WAS REALLY A BLESSING....HE'S DEFINITELY IN A BETTER PLACE, JUST REMEMBER TERRY'S WITH THE LORD AND YOU JUST CAN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THAT. TAKE CARE AND KEEP ON PRAYING. NANCY##imported-begin##nancy derr##imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana and family: we were saddened to hear of Terry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Terry will always be a bright spot in my memories. Warmest regards, Brian and Christine##imported-begin##Brian Stoops##imported-end##

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“ Diana & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during the passing of Terry. Cokey & Charlene Robertson##imported-begin##Cokey & Char Robertson##imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana, Thinking of you and your family during this tough time. Our memories of Terry at Valley Little League will last forever. Dick & Cindy Bachtell###imported-begin###Dick & Cindy Bachtell###imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We remember you fondly as wonderful neighbors here in Sycamore Heights. May God bless you and your family.###imported-begin###Jim and Sue Baker###imported-end##

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I never had the opportunity to meet Terry, but because of many mutual friends, feel like I know him. I was sorry to learn of his passing. My sincere sympathy goes out to Diana and her family during this time. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Nancy Gilliam###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Terry. I didn't know Terry but I do know Diana and my heart and prayers go out to her and the family.###imported-begin###Bernice Babington###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to your entire family. You have been and will continue to be in our prayers. Jone & Don Bowman##imported-begin##Jone & Don Bowman##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ DEAR DIANA, ERIN , AND FAMILY, I WAS TRULY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE PASSING OF MR. DONEGAN. YOUR FAMILY STOOD BY HIM DURING HIS BOUT WITH CHEMO AND RADIATION AND I HOPED AND PRAYED THAT HE WOULD BE FREE OF PAIN AND WOULD FIND PEACE WITH HIS FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. PLEASE KNOW THAT ALL OF US BACK IN HAGERSTOWN CONTINUE TO KEEP ALL OF YOU IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AND WISH YOU MANY BLESSINGS IN THE TIME TO COME DURING YOUR TIME OF SADNESS AND FOR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. SINCERELY, MARY PUDERBAUGH##imported-begin##MARY PUDERBAUGH##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt and family Our thoughts are with you##imported-begin##Waler &Becky Shepherd##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diana & family We have such fond memories of Terry as he coached our son in Little League at Chewsville. Also, Terry was so much a part of CSL during our son's football years. It was a pleasure to know both of you. Please know that we are thinking of you all. Dick & Pat Smith##imported-begin##Dick & Pat Smith##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Kelli Deal Rowe##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,##imported-begin##Les Stoner##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Robert L Calandrelle Bob##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We have thought of you and your family so often this past year! You have been and will continue to be in our prayers. Our deepest sympathy to your entire family.##imported-begin##Lori and John Bentz##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana and family, Sorry to hear about Terry. Although we haven't seen much of each other in recent years he will always be remembered as one of my best friend. I can honestly say the best years of my life was shared with you and Terry. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Dick Mumma July 21, 2007 Hagerstown, MD.##imported-begin##Dick Mumma##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane: I was surprised and saddened to see Terry had died. Although I certainly knew you far better from our working with psychiatric patients at the hospital I do remember Terry was certainly fun at our Christmas parties. My prayers are with you and your family. God will sustain you as He has during these trying times while you cared for your beloved husband.##imported-begin##fran Wishard##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Terry. You have our deepest sympathy. Tom and Mary Louise Martin Holder##imported-begin##Tom and Mary Martin Holder##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana - Many years can never erase the warm memories of our 'early years'! My heart and prayers are with each of you. May God shower you with the comfort that only He can give. Love, Gann Breichner##imported-begin##Gann Breichner##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana and family - We are so sorry for Terry's suffering and for your loss.##imported-begin##Ken & Donna Conway##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of your family during this difficult time. Will always remember the wonderful tour of Myrtle Beach and spending time at your house. Thanks for the beautiful stained glass bird house...Will always remember you! Love, Lori and John Sprecher##imported-begin##John and Lori Sprecher##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diana and Erin--I dont know what to say but that I am sorry that you have to go through this. I know how much you loved him> You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love,Chris##imported-begin##Chris Moats##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. God Bless your family and friends who have come together to find comfort during this trying time.##imported-begin##Diane Vanes##imported-end##

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“ OUR THOUGHTS ARE ALWAYS WITH YOU, IN THIS TIME OF NEED.##imported-begin##DAVID & JEN HAMMERSLA##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ It saddens me to hear the passing of Terry. I knew him from his years at Mack Trucks. He knew his job and did it better than any before OR after he retired. I had the utmost respect for his opinions and suggestions. My thoughts and prayers are with you! Sincerely, Denny Bingaman Dept. 210 "retired 07"###imported-begin##Denny Bingaman###imported-end##

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“ Diana - our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children as you go thru this difficult time. Norma and Joe Grimaldi###imported-begin##Norma and Joe Grimaldi###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana I am so sorry to hear of the death of your husband. This a difficulty time for you and your family, but I will be praying for all of you. With Deepest Sympathy Peace Rosalin T.Cook###imported-begin##ROSALIN COOK###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Diane and family, We are so sorry for your loss. We are glad Terry was able to live and work in such a beautiful place. We enjoyed your company and will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##shawn and bob alton###imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Jean Hanna##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We send our deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Tom and Marlene Shank##imported-begin##Tom Shank##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Terry for many years, through our working together at the Horry County Assessor's Office. He was a very kind, generous and thoughtful person, who'd always do everthing he could to help out his co-workers. I will miss Terry's cheerful personality, and the way he'd always be certain to speak to you, with a friendly "Hello" each time you'd see him in the office. My sincere sympathy goes out to Terry's family and friends. We will all miss him.##imported-begin##Gary Thomas##imported-end##

July 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##David & Sondra Riser##imported-end##

July 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM