



## Terry Dildine

October 5, 1943 - October 21, 2011

Murrells Inlet, SC

Terry E. Dildine, age 68, died Friday, October 21, 2011 at his residence in Murrells Inlet. Born in Jersey Shore, PA, he was the son of the late John Franklin and Reba Dildine.

Mr. Dildine was a member of Surfside Presbyterian Church (PCA) and he worked at Huntington Beach State Park and for Jersey Shore State Bank in Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William W. Gramling.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene M. Dildine; son, Mark Dildine, Conway; daughter, Kelly (John) Davis, Coatesville, PA.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Monday, October 24, 2011 at Surfside Presbyterian Church (PCA) with Pastor Julian Riddle officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in Mr. Dildine's name to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF), 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851, [www.themmr.org](http://www.themmr.org).

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries).

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

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Surfside Presbyterian Church  
8732 US Highway 17 Bypass South  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Terry at Huntington Beach. He was always so easy to talk to and was such a valued and competent employee. I know it will not be the same with him not there.

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**mike caulder** - September 14, 2020 at 06:02 PM

LA

“ How grateful we feel to have been able to have had the friendship of Terry for all the years we knew him. As so many have already stated, he was such a kind and wonderful friend. Our memories of all our wonderful times together will keep him in our hearts for ever. Being at Huntington will never be the same as when Terry was there. Your smile and personality brought a special feeling and light to our times there. Our most sincere sympathy and love to Darlene, Mark, Michelle, Kelly and John...  
Lucy and Barry Allwood, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

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**Lucille Allwood** - November 20, 2011 at 07:39 AM

JD

“ Darlene and family-So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Our family, The Self's from Rock Hill, SC, have many happy memories of our stays at Huntington. Terry was a part of those memories. We lost my dad, Glen, last year. I know that he and Terry are having a wonderful reunion in heaven right now!

Janice/Julie/Eleanor Self  
Rock Hill, SC

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**Janice Self Dulaney** - October 31, 2011 at 10:39 AM

LS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Terry. We have known him for years and have said that the office at Huntinton has never been the same without Terry. We are friends with Lucy, Barry, Lesley, Don and also Scharlene and Chuck. Terry came to our campsite last year to see us, I guess that's the last time we got to see him. He was such a fine and special person and will truly be missed.

Sincerely,  
Linda & Haynes Shirley  
Salisbury, NC

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**Linda Shirley** - October 25, 2011 at 07:25 PM

JD

“ Hi Darlene and family: We first met Terry in 2004 via our neighbours in Ottawa, who had been camping at Huntington Beach for over 20 years. Every year on our visits to Huntington Terry made sure we had a good campsite and was always so helpful and accommodating. His dry wit and wonderful personality was always appreciated. We can't buy a block of old Canadian cheddar without thinking of Terry!! We are extending our sympathy as we know the family will feel the lost and thinking of you all in our thoughts. Jean and Steve Donoghue, Ottawa, Canada.

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**Jean and Steve Donoghue** - October 25, 2011 at 06:44 PM

MN

“ Dear Terry's family: We are a family from Tennessee who met Terry through coming to Huntington Beach State Park. Our first year there, we met Terry in the store/office as he checked us in. We fell in love with this beautiful place and some of the wonderful people who worked there, such as Terry. Year after year, on our way there, we would always at some point wonder if Terry would be working when we got there. It always amazed us and made us feel so special that he always remembered our names and where we were from. We have met many special people through the years there, and a special couple, Barry & Lucy, from Canada, just recently let us know about Terry. We are so sorry for your loss, because we know just from the years of seeing him in the park, that he was a special man.

*Our sympathy and regards to you all.  
Larry, Melanie & Amy Norris  
Maryville, Tennessee*

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**Melanie Norris** - October 25, 2011 at 01:32 PM

RD

“ Darlene, Kelly and Mark, please know we are praying for you during this time. We have so many great memories of the "Dildines" and Jersey Shore. I'll always remember Terry guiding Ron and me as we struggled to set up a budget while enjoying homemade icecream at your home on Locoust Street. Ron always loved Terry's dry sense of humor and all those tennis matches! Wish I could give you a big hug but for now will be praying for you all. -Ron & Bonnie Delker

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**Ron & Bonnie Delker** - October 24, 2011 at 04:50 PM



“Darlene, it's been many years, but I'm sure you remember me from Jersey Shore. Terry was a good friend and I worked with him. When he was promoted to store manager in Renovo Ron Harris, my Asst. Mgr. and I made several trips up there to help him get ac-  
limated. I bowled, played basketball, and softball against him many times and he was  
an intense competitor especially when bowling. We worked together or a time and then  
we all moved on in life. I have my memories of those years and times and even though  
it had been many years since I had seen or spoken to him, the friendship shared is and  
always was there. I'm very sorry for your loss. Go in peace my friend.”

*Jon H. McCracken*

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**Jon McCracken** - October 24, 2011 at 08:55 AM



“Darlene, we are so sorry for your loss. We got to know you both over the last several years during our visits to Ryan's. We remember how Terry would come in for his Meatloaf and when it wasn't there I told him I would E-mail him of the next time they would have it. May God bless you and may Terry rest in peace.

*Dennis and Patricia Marcis*

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**Dennis Marcis** - October 23, 2011 at 04:38 PM

EB

“ Terry was my Little Coach and was Mr. Dildine. When we worked at Weis" Markets he was old Terry. When we played church softball and attended church he was a dear friend. Terry always joked that "If it's free it's for me!!" I guess that's how we remember good friends, by their humor.

*Ed Brown*

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**Edward S. Brown** - October 23, 2011 at 03:41 PM

SL

“ Darlene, Mark and Kelly, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will always keep special memories of all of you in our hearts. I always loved being on a team with Terry when we played board games. God bless you.

*Gary and Sandy Lannan  
Jersey Shore, PA*

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**Sandy Lannan** - October 23, 2011 at 12:40 PM

PB

“ Darlene, Sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

*Peg Brazukas*

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**Peg Brazukas** - October 23, 2011 at 12:16 PM

WM

*Darlene, Mark, and Kelly... You are in our thoughts and prayers! Fond memories of Jersey Shore days and Calvary Baptist Church!! Praying for you all!*

*Wayne and Kathy Miller*

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**Wayne and Kathy Miller** - October 24, 2011 at 06:15 PM

MM

“ I have had the priviledge of working with Terry at Huntington Beach as well as the priviledge of calling him friend. He has been missed since he left the gift shop, not only by the staff but also by the many campers whom credited Terry for making their camping experience pleasant. I am sure that with his love for numbers, Terry already has the stars all counted. Miss you Terry. Mary Ann Millett

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**Mary Ann Millett** - October 23, 2011 at 09:52 AM

RH

Dear Darlene, We are so sorry for your loss!! We have lots of great memories of fun with you and Terry playing card games, bowling and I even remember when we were kids playing kickball with Terry on the Walnut Street Elementary School parking lot. Darlene, I hope you have lots of friends and family to surround you right now. We especially pray that you will feel God's comfort and love. Ron and Nancy Houtz

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**Ron and Nancy Houtz** - October 24, 2011 at 10:07 AM

JO

“ I had the pleasure of working with Terry at Huntington Beach State Park and also at his place of residence in Murrells Inlet. He was such a friendly, kind man who touched my soul. He'll always be missed..

*Jimmy O'Lynn*

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**Jimmy O'Lynn** - October 23, 2011 at 09:02 AM

CB

“ Terry was the best person I have ever had the pleasure to work with. He was kind and so many loved him. Every day someone at Huntington Beach State Park will ask about Terry because of the friendship that he shared with everyone he met. He was a dear friend of mine and will be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him. Our prayers go out to the ones left behind that cared so much for our friend Terry. God Bless him and his family.  
Chris Bowers, Park Ranger HBSP

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**Chris Bowers** - October 22, 2011 at 06:51 PM

GK

Bette and I so agree wth Chris about how Terry will be missed, He was a real friend to me when He worked at the Park. Bette & Gene King

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**Gene King** - October 23, 2011 at 07:17 AM

LL

Darlene, Mark, Michelle, Kelly, John, Words can not describe how sorry i am to hear of your loss. I'm glad to know Terry was in no pain. I know he was prepared to go into the next life. As for memories i have many childhood memories of Terry and Darlene. So thankful to call you all friends. God Bless Terry and all of you during this time. Lisa Lehman

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**lisa lehman** - October 23, 2011 at 03:53 PM

BF

Darlene and family--Bob and I will miss Terry so much. He was a wonderful friend and we are so glad that God let us share a part of his life.

Bob and Judy Fewell-Rock Hill S. C.

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**Bob and Judy Fewell** - October 25, 2011 at 10:38 AM

MN

We are one of the families touched by Terry at Huntington Beach State Park. Many, many years we went he was there, always acting like he had been waiting for us to walk in the door. He was a special person.

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**Melanie Norris** - October 25, 2011 at 01:36 PM