



Terrance P. "Terry" Ledger

March 13, 1933 - September 21, 2009

Mr. Terrance P. "Terry" Ledger, age 76, of Old Forge, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 21, 2009 after a brief illness, in the privacy of his home on Fourth Lake with the love and support of his family by his side.

Born in Little Falls, NY on March 13, 1933, Terrance was the son of the late Roy and Helyn (Carson) Ledger. As a child, he and his family relocated to New Hartford where he was raised and educated, graduating from New Hartford High School. A proud veteran of the U.S. Army, he actively served his country during the Korean Conflict. After a loving ten year relationship, he and Eleanor Arcuri Ficarra were married on October 23, 1980. They were partners in life and in their business ventures and a fun-loving couple who enjoyed one another and embraced a common commitment to family life.

A self-employed entrepreneur associated with the construction industry, Terry first established the T. P. Ledger Construction Company, a venture that built his reputation and respect for his craftsmanship, creativity, and visionary abilities. He was a successful builder of many beautiful homes in the Woodbury, Janet Terrace, and Oxford Road developments, and during this period he served as president of the local Home Builders of the Mohawk Valley Association. In 1968, Terry established Mallory Millwork, an architectural millwork company that he erected in Marcy, NY. He honored a professional commitment by serving with the Architectural Woodworking Institute (AWI), New York State Chapter. The year 1978 marked the beginning of St. Ledger Limited, a company that manufactured wood refrigeration

systems. These creative “iceboxes” and custom wine storage units are on display in many fine hotels and resorts throughout the country. For a period of time, he relocated to Colorado and Bucks County, PA where he continued to build custom homes. In 1991 he returned to his favorite Adirondack environment where he served the North Country as a successful contractor. Terry and Ellie, co-owned and operated Ledger’s Lakefront Cottages located on scenic Fourth Lake in Old Forge. He enjoyed the adventures of traveling and was one who had a passion for the outdoors and the pleasure of living in such a serene environment. He loved down-hill skiing, wooden boats and riding his Harley-Davidson and Indian motorcycles. Terry was an individual who appreciated life, and had an affinity for music, especially Dixieland bands and the banjo.

Terry is survived by his devoted Ellie of forty years. One of his greatest attributes was his ability to blend and love all of his five children: Terry “Tank” and Debbie Ledger of Massachusetts, Patrick and Jen Ledger of Lake Placid, Kathi and Kevin Delphia of Vermont, Larry and Heather Ficarra of Hamilton, and Cheryl Ficarra and Bill Banks of Syracuse; his grandchildren, Amanda and Ethan; Forest, Beckett, and Van; Collin and Cody; Jack and Peter; and Kimberly. Survivors also include his sister, Nan Eckmair of Chittenango; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Sharon and Carl Mazza of Utica, and Leon and Janice Arcuri of CA. Terry was also blessed with many fellow professionals, neighbors, friends, and those in the community who have been of great support with thought and prayer. He was predeceased by his brother-in-law, John Eckmair; his in-laws, Bill and Anne Arcuri; and his Newfoundland canine companion, “Mishka”.

The family extends deep gratitude to the personnel of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. and especially nurse Kathy Smyth for her compassionate, personal care of Terry and the entire family.

In keeping with Terry’s wishes, there will be no public visitation. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Terry’s Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which

will be celebrated with Military Honors on Saturday morning at 11:00 at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church, 103 Crosby Blvd, Old Forge, NY. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Terry's honor to the Old Forge Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc., Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., or the Stevens-Swan Humane Society; envelopes will be available at the service. A gathering will be held at the Knotty Pine Restaurant at the conclusion of the service.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

Reception to follow mass at the Knotty Pine Restaurant
Old Forge, NY

Service

SEP 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church with a receiving line to follow
103 Crosby Blvd.
Old Forge, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terrance P. "Terry" Ledger



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ellie and Family, We were sad to learn of Terry's passing. He will be sadly missed. We feel privileged to have known such a gifted and special person.

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Anthony and Anne Ross##imported-begin##Anne ross##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 04:26 PM



“ May your grief be eased by knowing Terry's life was a life well spent. It was my pleasure to be his friend.##imported-begin##Nancy Wells##imported-end##

September 27, 2009 at 07:24 AM



“ Dear Ellie and family,

We will miss Terry so much. He was the gentle, quiet man who greeted us each Summer at your beautiful home. We have thought of you both as our "Summer family." Joe always marveled at Terry's knowledge of so many things and his adventurous spirit. We will miss him so much. You and the rest of the family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Barbara and Joe Martin##imported-end##

September 26, 2009 at 10:22 PM



“ Eli and family - There are no words to express our deep sadness for your loss. Many memories of happier times shared come to mind. Good music, good food, good drink, and great friends. May his peace give you comfort. Love John and Pam Pratt##imported-begin##Pam and John Pratt##imported-end##

September 26, 2009 at 07:35 PM



“ A friend forever.

Terry will always be part of me, my second father. My children will remember the "voice" and the love he had for life. I'll remember the cold swims in 4th lake on Sunday morning (Terry's answer to having to much fun on Saturady night), the many rides out west and the refreshment at the end of the day.

What I'll remember most is the hours Terry would talk to me about life. He could alway make me smile and turn a bad situation into something positive.

Your friend,

Kent###imported-begin##Kent E. Stoffle##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elli, This is a beautiful and loving rememberance of Terry! Our love and thoughts and prayers are with you! I have many great memories of Terry! I will miss my old friend! I will be talking Terry on a motorcycle ride tomorrow! A sunny and warm day with lots of biker friends! God bless Elli! Tom###imported-begin##Tom, Sybille & Kate Earl###imported-end##*

September 25, 2009 at 12:14 PM



“ Dear Kathi, Patrick and Terry, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Dear Ellie, May you have peace at this difficult time. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Barbara Foster-Bullock##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 06:09 AM



“ Dearest Ellie and Family,

We are sending our love and light.

In peace,

Beth Nackley and Susan Russell##imported-begin##Beth Nackley and Susan Russell##imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 10:48 PM



“ Kathi, Pat and Terry

I am sorry for the loss of your dad. I will keep you all in my prayers during this difficult time . aunt Dolores##imported-begin##Dolores Boehlert##imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 04:48 PM



“ Dear Eleanor, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is is very heavy for you and my prayers are with you. Love Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley Mario##imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 03:48 AM



“ Uncle Terry:

I'll always have fond memories of the time that we had with you, albeit brief. Whenever I think of Old Forge, or visit, I naturally think of you and always want to stop and say hi. I'm glad that I was able to see you at least once after a lot of 'too many years', at Daiker's no less, several years back now.

I'll always remember your talent with wood, and love of the outdoors - and of course my very talented cousins. I'll always remember Tank's 'cannonball' off the end of the pier - fearless!

*You'll be missed!##imported-begin##Tim & Karen Boehlert.
Liverpool, NY##imported-end##*

September 23, 2009 at 07:54 PM



“ Dear Cheryl, Bill, and family,

I am sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved stepfather. May you continue to find peace and comfort during this time of grieving.

*Sincerely,
LaVonda##imported-begin##LaVonda Reed-Huff##imported-end##*

September 23, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ May God welcome you with open arms, peace to you...##imported-begin##Katherine Riehle##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 01:33 PM



“ Terry and Family,

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Peggy Kinton##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ Dear Terry and Leger family,

I am so very sorry for your great loss. May our Lord and His Mother help you through this difficult time.

*My deepest sympathy,
Patty Ford*

JMA/MFA##imported-begin##Patty Frd##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 10:58 AM



“ Dear Ellie, I am so very sorry to hear this sad news. Our "bad boys" are probably reliving past experiences together. Trust me, it does get easier.

Love to you and all the family.##imported-begin##Bunny Lloyd##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ Ellie and Family,

So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Nadine & Bruce##imported-end##

September 23, 2009 at 08:01 AM



“ dear ellie & family,
god bless you & i know there are no words to express the death of
such a
great person. he was the best. our
prayers are with you.
love jackie & paul##imported-begin##paul & jackie
mineker##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 06:33 PM



“ Ellie and family. sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Dave & GiGi
Hollister##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 05:00 PM