



Terry Dyben

August 28, 1962 - November 25, 2017

Terry Dyben, 55, passed away Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Hospice Home. Born in South Bend, he was the son of Jerry and Deann (Newbauer) Dyben, who survive. He was a member of the Great Swamp Watershed Association. His greatest achievement in life was raising his two sons. "Terry will be remembered for always wanting to expose out taste buds to interesting foods. He could grill an amazing steak and boil seafood like nobody's business. Better not cover up his foods with any sauces either. Steak sauce and cocktail sauce were dirty words to him." He is also survived by his sons, Nicholas Dyben and Jeffrey Dyben both of Basking Ridge, NJ; eight siblings; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his nephew, Jordan Heckley; sister-in-law, Melissa Dyben. Private family services. Preferred memorials are to Earlham College, Richmond, IN or the Great Swamp Watershed Association.

Comments



“ I met Terry my freshman year of college at Earlham. He was one of my favorite people—warm and friendly and irreverent. What a terrible loss. But it is heartening to read how he touched others' lives. I wish the best for his family.

Liz Selzer-Lang - July 26, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ I am so shocked to hear of the passing of Terry. He was one of my favorite people at Chubb. We worked many years together, and our paths crossed until I retired in 2016. I will always cherish our chats, his sense of humor and great stories... my condolences to his sons and family.. So sad to hear

Diane Luciano - May 11, 2018 at 11:06 PM



“ Diane, thank you for sharing your memories of Terry. He really did tell a good story and was an all around great conversationalist. His family misses him dearly. He was a kind brother.

Sue Heckley - May 17, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ I am shocked and saddened to learn of Terry's passing. Terry was my co-worker and friend for many years. He had a kind heart and always went out of his way to help people whenever he could. He had a great sense of humor and we shared many laughs. He always spoke about how proud he was of his boys and how much he adored them. My deepest condolences to his family. May his many great memories live on in the hearts and minds of those who knew him. RIP Terry.

Suzanne Bridge

Suzanne Bridge - April 11, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ Suzanne, thank you for your kind memories of Terry. We were all so troubled at his passing as well. He was a much loved brother. Blessings

Sue Heckley - April 28, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ Terry was a great co-worker and helped me with more technology challenges than I can count. He made me and every colleague feel like a good friend and I certainly think of him that way. Spent many evenings at company events sharing stories. This is very hard news to hear. My condolences to his family.

Scott E. Smith - April 10, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ Scott thanks so much for sharing your memories of Terry. It was such hard news for us all. Terry was such a great brother and loved people well. Appreciate you taking the time to send your condolences to us.

Sue Heckley - April 28, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ So saddened to learn of Terry's passing. I knew Terry from Chubb Loss Contol days. He was ahead of his time with his vision for automation. What I remember most is his passion and great sense of humor. We will keep his family in our prayers. Thanks to LVallee for sharing this.

ann zaprazny - April 08, 2018 at 10:53 PM



“ True words for sure. Terry was a visionary and thought outside of the box. Our hearts were heavy at his passing. He was a cherished brother and generous to so many. We miss him greatly. Thank you for sharing your memories with us.

Sue Heckley - April 28, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Thank you Louise for posting this on LinkedIn. I was lucky enough to run into Terry a couple yeats ago at a local fundraiser for a therapeutic riding program. He was his usual warm, funny self. Some of my fondest memories from Chubb are working with Terry and the crew in Loss Control. To his sons, your Dad was a wonderful colleague and always a pleasure to be around. Rest in peace, Terry.

Cynthia Barkman

Cynthia Barkman - April 08, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ Thanks Cynthia. So glad Terry has left you with pleasant memories. He was a kind man. We miss him dearly!

Sue Heckley - April 28, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Nick and Jeff,

I was lucky enough to work with your dad for more than 20 years. He was smart, hard working, and had a great sense of humor - he drew people to him. I remember the most how often he spoke of his love for you. I saved up all my tokens and foreign coins for the metal detector!

I was at his farewell lunch when he left CB the first time to stay home and take care of you. He had tears of love for you in his eyes when he said that you two were the most important people in his life and that he felt so strongly that he wanted to be with you to support your growth and development. He was so happy to take this step. He was a man among men. He will never be forgotten by all of us who knew and loved him. I learned all my Chinese words from "T" also known as "Dybo" and Roger.

When he came back to CB, I sat near his area and every conversation included your successes and stories about his love for you. I always thought that was exceptionally wonderful. His love for you was strong and deep. I am sure his loving spirit will always be close by.

all my best wishes, Louise Vallee

Louise Vallee - April 08, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ Beautiful memories! Thanks for affirming the boys with your kind words. Terry was a much loved brother as well and we miss him dearly.

Sue Heckley - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ Very saddened to learn about Terry's passing. I worked closely with Terry for years and will remember him with great respect. More people should have kind soul that Terry possessed.

Rick C - April 03, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ Thank you Rick for posting such kind words about Terry. We loved him so much and miss his presence in our lives. He was a fantastic brother to me and I'm so thankful to have walked life and death out with him.

Sue Heckley - April 28, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ I only became aware of Terry’s passing today. I am so sorry and extend my condolences to all his family and his two sons. Terry and I worked together at Chubb and traveled to deploy the loss control laptops back in the 90’s. My husband and I joined him and Roger Szeto in Naples and had a great dinner. Terry and I used to create computer programs for loss control. It was a part of my favorite years at Chubb. I again express my condolences to all. Kathy Kultys

Kathleen Kultys - April 02, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ Thank you Kathy for these memories. Terry was full of life and adventure and we often lived vicariously through him. He was a fantastic brother to us and we miss him so much. Thanks again for posting your memories.

Sue Heckley - April 28, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ My condolences go out to Terry’s family and friends. RIP my Brewing friend.

David Hoffmann - March 30, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ I met Terry while working at the Great Swamp Watershed Association. He was one of my very best stream monitoring volunteers. I am truly saddened to hear of his passing. He was not only my volunteer, he was my friend. One of my fondest memories memories was attending a barbecue at his place where he had constructed a zip line! My girls had a fabulous time riding it. My thoughts and prayers are with Nicholas, Jeffery and the entire Dyben family. The boys were everything to Terry. Terry will always a special place in my heart. Rest In Peace my friend.

Kelley Curran - December 21, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ I received an email last week questioning why I hadn't posted anything here. The answer is simply that I don't have the words. I may never.

It was easy to love Terry. And it has been so difficult losing him slowly over these last years. I hated when Terry would tell me with a laugh that he wanted to die while he was young and beautiful. I don't think he ever fully understood just how beautiful he was to us.



Mary - December 19, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ He often played this song, louder than what was reasonable, and not the better, original version. It seems appropriate now.

"In A Manner Of Speaking"

In a manner of speaking
 I just want to say
 That I could never forget the way
 You told me everything
 By saying nothing
 In a manner of speaking
 I don't understand
 How love in silence becomes reprimand
 But the way I feel about you
 Is beyond words

Oh give me the words
 Give me the words
 That tell me nothing
 Oh give me the words
 Give me the words
 That tell me everything

In a manner of speaking
 Semantics won't do
 In this life that we live
 We only make do
 And the way that we feel
 Might have to be sacrificed

So in a manner of speaking
 I just want to say
 That like you I should find a way

To tell you everything
By saying nothing

Oh give me the words
Give me the words
That tell me nothing
Oh give me the words
Give me the words
Give me the words
Give me the words
Give me the words

Mary - December 19, 2017 at 05:17 PM



“ Sincerest condolences to all of the Dyben's , especially Nicholas and Jeffrey whom Terry loved with all his heart.

I knew Terry for a short time. He was a force of nature!

Victoria, Mendham, NJ

Victoria - December 13, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ Rest easy Terry

Sue Chankalian - December 13, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. Met Terry, Scott And Greg while working at Coney King. The boys, mostly Scott and Terry ran the window on the back side of the restaurant. Prayers going up for all of you, and blessings for his boys.

Sincerely
Sally Haus

Sally Haus - December 10, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ My condolences to the Dyben family, especially to Terry's two boys, who he was so very proud of. Terry was a friend of mine for 30+ years. I have many fond and funny memories. He will be missed.

Ivy Garfield

December 06, 2017 | Portland, OR | Friend



Ivy L. Garfield - December 08, 2017 at 06:17 AM



“ The world lost a great one when we lost Terry. Sincere condolences to all of the Dyben's, especially Nicholas and Jeffrey whom Terry loved with all his heart.

Victoria - December 13, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ I am so saddened to find out about Terry passing. He was a mentor to me in many ways, When I started supporting the team he was on at work we immediately hit it off and developed a great friendship. We traveled the world together with work and I went from a burger and beer guy to having a fairly sophisticated palate under Terry's tutelage. Whenever we would go out to eat we would order different things and get extra plates and share. He spared no expense to entertain and to provide excellent food and drink. We shared many laughs and experienced being Dads at the same time. He was always very proud of his boys and he was a great guy.

Chris Sammond

Christopher Sammond - March 22, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ Very sad. Terry was much too young. I always enjoyed his company.

Vic Sordillo - March 22, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Sorry I could not be there; my thoughts and prayers are with you all, but especially with your Mom and with Nick and Jeff. Terry had so much to give, it is a tough loss.
Antoinette

Antoinette Beynen - December 07, 2017 at 10:19 PM



“ Nick & Jeff, so sorry for your loss. Love, Lee & Kathie, Beaufort, NC



Lee & Kathie Crumbaker - December 05, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ Jeffrey & Nicholas, I was saddened to hear that your Dad passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ♡ Karen Holliday Norfolk VA

Karen - December 05, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ Love and miss you dear brother, so happy to know that you are dancing in heaven with grandma. My nephews Nick and Jeff are such beautiful young men. Your smile was contagious. Much Love, #9 Joanie

Joan Dyben - December 05, 2017 at 11:17 PM



“ The fondest of memories are what I will hold close to me as I remember my dear brother. Your kindnesses to your family and others have left an imprint on our hearts. I will cherish our shopping trips that always included interesting conversations, a coney dog lunch, and donuts. Your hospitality was one of your greatest strengths. You loved people well with food and enjoyed seeing the Dyben family try new dishes. I can remember one time when you grilled me a steak and as you were putting it on my plate I commented that I needed it to be cooked longer. You said, "Oh, no, Di Baby, you gotta taste it like this!" I protested, you gave in, and I eventually got my steak to go from rare to medium. Thank you, Terry!!! I am missing you. Your sister, Diane

Diane Gibson - December 06, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of the Dyben Family.

Susie (Bay) Speck - December 06, 2017 at 11:18 PM



“ Terry was a great guy with a big heart. Sorry to hear of this, and so late as well. People never know how much they are loved and appreciated, and this was the case with Terry

Jay Taylor - March 22, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ I am so sad to hear that Terry has passed. I worked with Terry close to 10 years ago. He always stood out to me. He just had such a great energy. He was positive and fun. I remember having many conversations with Terry about his boys and how much he loved them and how very proud he was of them. He was a great man, a great father, a great friend. Such a terrible loss. My condolences to all his friends and family.

Michelle Sandrow - April 11, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ Terry was always welcoming to the fellow Chubb Loss Control colleagues when we would travel to home office for training, seminars, etc. If he was available he would join us for lunch and share "war stories".

I am sorry to hear of his passing. He was a dedicated co-worker that was welcoming

and...entertaining.

Shawn O'Shell - April 19, 2018 at 03:28 PM