



Terrence Lawrence Rutter

March 23, 2015

Obituary of Terrence Rutter

Terrence Lawrence Rutter, 85, of Summerfield, FL passed away on Monday March 23, 2015. Born and raised in the Bronx, with his four siblings, Terry Rutter was a New Yorker through and through. After graduating from Cardinal Hayes High School in 1948, he enlisted in the Navy. The USS Gyatt became home for those years and he considered the men he served with to be brothers. At the Rutter house they were affectionately referred to as "The Boat Boys".

Terry loved Sinatra, golf, and all things FSU. Over the years he honed his skills as a craftsman, working tirelessly on wood working projects. He was intensely interested in economics, foreign policy, and domestic politics. Terry had a strong sense of self and loved to debate; he was fiercely patriotic and wanted a better future in America for his many grandchildren.

He came into the world February 28, 1930 and peacefully left March 23, 2015. He is survived by his wife of thirty years, Gwen; daughter Deborah Aman of Lake Mary, Florida; son Terry (Carole) of Orlando, Florida; son Kevin (Toi) of Cocoa Beach, Florida; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. New York is still the home of his sister, Ellen Cobis and the majority of his nieces and nephews. Mass will be said for Terry at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Catholic Church, Ocala (10:00 March 28th) and he will be inurned at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell with Military Honors at a later date. In lieu of flowers, Terry would be pleased with a donation to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Tribute Wall

EP

“ *Much love and many prayers to the whole family.*

Erin Peeler - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Dear Gwen, we did not mean to leave you out of our previous message, and want you to know we are thinking of you and sending our deepest condolences. Sincerely, Gail, Eric, Bonnie, Abigail Mae and Andrew in Alaska*

Gail Ann Somerville - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Dear Deborah, Randall, Randi, Rhiannan, and all the Rutter family, you are in our hearts and prayers. I know life without him will be different, but he will always be with you in one way or another, influencing you. As we are in Alaska, we will not be attending the services, but on Saturday evening, we will be eating frankfurters in his honor. May he rest in peace. Love, hugs, and smiles, remembering the good times, Gail, Eric, Bonnie, Abigail Mae and Andrew*

Gail Ann Somerville - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Gwen, We want to send you our prayers and deepest sympathy. There are no words, however heartfelt, that can ease your sorrow, but may it strengthen you to know that those of us who care for you and your family are close in heart. Love and God Bless, Wes and Sonjia*

Wes and Sonjia - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Terry was a great friend and the foundation rock who kept control of the cheap seat pews during 7:30am Mass at Nativity Catholic Church in Longwood. I cherish my political discussions with Terry and was honored to know his wonderful family members. I look forward to the day that Terry and I can tee it up with the good Lord behind the pearly gates, even though we will have to spot the good Lord a few strokes. I will forever remember him on Saturday's when it is FSU "kick-off" time and on Sunday's during the game recap discussions. Rest in peace my friend and hold open a spot for me in your foursome. GOD BLESS!

Gary Wasson - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ Gwen, I am so very sorry for your loss of Terry. I hope he did not suffer and went peacefully. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Bless you and love you, Judi

Judi - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Gwen, We were saddened to hear of Terry's passing. Please accept our sincere sympathy at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With our love, David & Elish

David & Elish Lewis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ May you know that our deepest prayers are with you and your family. Please recall all the wonderful times you had together and that his spirit lives within all of you. Love, Susan Barnard

Susan Barnard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Gwen and Family, We are saddened by Terry's passing but rejoice knowing he lived a wonderful life and is now living in his eternal home prepared just for him. We know you will find great strength and peace in this assurance. We love you, Bill and Nancy

Bill and Nancy Worrell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dearest Gwen: Ron and I send you and your family our deepest sympathy on this saddest of occasions. You made Terry's life a beautiful garden, so pick a lovely flower now and then and he'll be with you still. Much love, my Mama Mia sister! Gay Shook
Peachtree Corners, GA.

Gay Shook - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM