



Thermon "Terry" L. Gibbons, Jr.

October 28, 1945 - February 10, 2010

Mr. Thermon L. "Terry" Gibbons, Jr, 64, of Salisbury, NC passed away on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at his residence.

Born October 28, 1945 in Columbia, SC Terry Gibbons was the son of Mary Grace Dozier Gibbons of Charlotte and the late Thermon L. Gibbons, Sr.

Terry loved reading and playing golf and was a loyal Clemson Tigers fan. He enjoyed travel and always cherished the time he spent with family and friends while living and working in Queretaro, Mexico. He was devoted to his family and was a constant source of help and encouragement to those he loved. Whether it was just a call to say hello or a flight halfway across the country, he was always there to lend his support. He was very proud to have become a grandfather for the first time in October of 2009.

He was a graduate of Garinger High School in Charlotte and received his B.S. from Clemson University. He served in the US Army. Mr. Gibbons was employed at PPG from 1970-1978, Fiber Industries/ Hoechst-Celanese from 1978-2001, Western Nonwovens from 2001-2008, and was most recently self employed. He is a member of First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Austin Gibbons, who he married in 1971; son David Gibbons of Boulder, CO; daughters Amy G. Frost and husband Robert of Charlotte, NC and Julie Gibbons of New York, NY; brothers, David A. Gibbons and wife Debbie of Raleigh, NC and Tom Gibbons of Coral Springs, FL; sister, Anne G. Ray and husband Terry of Knoxville, TN; and grandson, Austin Frost.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 13, 2010 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Summersett Funeral Home at 1315 West Innes Street in Salisbury. Funeral Services will follow at 12:00 PM at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Dr. Randal V. Kirby of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Following the service there will be a Burial Service at Sharon Memorial Cemetery in Charlotte at 2:30 PM.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Gibbons family. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.summersettfuneralhome.com. Memorials in Terry's honor can be made to Rowan Public Library, PO Box 4039, Salisbury, NC 28145-4039.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Anne and Terry,
I didn't personally know Terry in HS but I certainly knew who he was. I really admired him from a distance, by watching him run. I always asked myself, how does he do that! He is a Hero of mine and he never knew.
Love you guys!
Billy D##imported-begin##Billy Donaldson##imported-end##

February 16, 2010 at 07:44 PM



“ Having been out of town, I just learned of Terry's passing. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with him at the Salisbury Plant. Always the gentleman. Always a smile, regardless of the circumstances. May our God of Compassion comfort you and your family during this time and give you strength. Terry will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Vicki Pierce##imported-end##

February 16, 2010 at 11:53 AM



“ I worked with Terry at Shelby, Charlotte, and Salisbury and he was one of the greatest people I have ever known. He was so kind to me when things were tough or when things were good - a great boss and friend. I will miss him and know he is with God.##imported-begin##John Winter##imported-end##

February 16, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Grace Frost##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 08:34 PM



“ Vicki and I were shocked and saddened to hear of Terry's untimely passing. We enjoyed meeting you and skiing with him and your son on the snowboard in Aspen several years ago.

I worked with him at Salisbury and Queretaro in the 90's. He was always sincere and genuinely interested in helping those beneath him in the organization.

Our condolences, we keep you and your family in our prayers.

Chris and Vicki Crispens##imported-begin##Chris and Vicki Crispens##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 07:54 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Gibbons family. I worked with Terry at Western. Terry was always there will a helpful hand or a smile. A real good co-worker and a better person to be around.

Mike##imported-begin##Michael Wood##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 06:20 AM



“ Dear Ann, I was so sorry to hear about Terry and I want you to know that Margaret and I send our deepest sympathies. It must be terrible to lose a sibling at such a young age. We are sorry we couldn't attend the service but we got 3 more inches of snow Friday night and could not get out of our neighborhood until Saturday afternoon. Hope you and Terry and family are doing well and we love you guys and hope to see ya soon.

Love,

Tommy @ Margaret##imported-begin##Tommy Mefford##imported-end##

February 14, 2010 at 09:01 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Gibbons Family for the loss of Terry. I was so saddened to see his passing. I have so many fond memories of the Gibbons family having grown up across the street from them. Terry, along with his siblings, always allowed us to play in their back yard. They were so nice to us even though we were pesky kids. I always looked up to them and admired who they were as people. They never had an unkind word to anyone. What an example they were for me. Heaven has a new Angel.##imported-begin##Janice McKee Starling##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 03:08 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about the death of Terry. I will keep Mary Grace and your family in my prayers.

Love, Ann Reid###imported-begin##Ann Reid###imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 03:00 PM



“ To The Gibbons Family.
We were deeply sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you at this sad time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Ken and Georgine Rohrer###imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 02:20 PM



“ Dear Mary Grace, We are so sad to hear of the loss of your son Terry. You and Terry's family will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come. I tried to contact you but could not find a phone number. Would love to hear from you. Annette & Jim Morton (My number is the same)###imported-begin##Annette Morton###imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ Gibbons Family, I am sorry to here about Terry's passing. I enjoyed working with Terry in Orlando and playing Golf with him. God bless you and your family.

Michael Lee###imported-begin##Michael Lee###imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 08:51 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss.

Ted Overcash###imported-begin##Ted Overcash###imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ ###imported-begin##Michael Lee###imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 08:47 AM



“ Edna, Amy, Julie, David and Family/Friends,

We all want to convey our deepest sympathy to all of you. Terry will live on in your hearts and minds and will be forever watching over you.

We will not be attending the service today due to the weather conditions but will be remembering you in thoughts and prayers.

Much love to all of you.##imported-begin##Rose and Bob Hays and The Arthur Knight Family##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 07:27 AM



“ Mrs. Edna: Un saludo con gran afecto y reciba mis mas sentidas condolencias por la irreparable perdida de Terry...

Una saludo afectuoso y una oracion a Dios por el eterno descanso de Terry.

Sinceramente

Jose Luis Baez de Queretaro Mexico, compañero de Terry en la plantade fibra corta.##imported-begin##Jose Luis Baez##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 07:14 PM



“ I'm so sorry for Terry's death and my condolences for his family. We had very good time with Terry in the Plant and playing Golf. Great man!##imported-begin##Gerardo Solorio##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 03:31 PM



“ Edna David, Amy y Julie

Have just Heard of the loss of your beloved Terry, Please receive my deepest, sympathy.

Will Cherish forever the good times spent with You and Terry.

Cecilia##imported-begin##Cecilia Castro##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 02:33 PM



“ Dear Gibbons family,

We are so sorry for your loss...take comfort in all of the great memories your family has shared. Terry is now an angel watching over you all, especially precious Baby Austin.

Love, Michelle, Cosmo, Mikayla and Bella Frost-Balio##imported-begin##The Balio Family##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 02:06 PM



“ Stan and I send our deepest sympathy. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cheryl Brown##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 01:07 PM



“ Condolences to you from a Mexican Terri's friend and golf partner during he was working with us; as part of the complex staff administration.##imported-begin##Guillermo Escalona##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ Hi David, Tom, and Anne! I'm very sorry to hear about Terry passing away. It's been many years since we've been in contact. Hope you and your families are all healthy and happy!!

Ross McKee

3621 Stonehaven Dr.##imported-begin##ross mckee##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 12:02 PM



“ Both Debra and I worked with Terry from his first year at Salisbury (1978) through 1993 when we transferred to Dallas. Terry was a wonderful, thoughtful person. We were both fresh out of college and Terry, having been in the service and having previous experience, was a great help to us getting started. Please accept our sympathies and best wishes for the family.##imported-begin##Hodge and Debra Phillips##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ Ernie informed me of Terry's death and I wish to express to you my shock and sorrow. I last saw him at Melissa's wedding along with Mary Grace. May you find the strength to accept this tragic happening and always keep him in your heart.##imported-begin##Carolyn Gibbons##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ Edna,David,Julie,Amy

We are all so deeply sorry for your loss. We hope that you will know how much your friends are praying for you all and that God's peace and love will help you get through this sad time.##imported-begin##nancy and wilson graham##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 08:02 AM



“ Lamento profundamente la pérdida de un gran amigo mío y le pido al Todo poderoso que les de fuerza y coraje a todos ustedes su gran familia para resistir esta prueba que él nos envía. Tenemos muy buenos resuerdos de Terry. Nuestras oraciones estarán con ustedes.##imported-begin##Enrique J. Villalpando##imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 10:53 PM



“ Edna and family,

I am so saddened to learn of Terry's passing. Our prayers are with you at this time.

Peace and blessings,

Marylee Sease##imported-begin##Marylee Koty Sease and family##imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 07:00 PM



“ Gibbons Family,

We are deeply saddened by your loss. We will cherish the memories of the times we spent together. We are with you during this time of grief.

Sincerely

A friend from Querétaro / Terry's Colleague##imported-begin##Lucy Barrón##imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ Dear Edna & Terry's sons, all my remembers from Terry are allways from a happy man, now I'm sure he is enjoying his new life with Our Lord.
my sinceraly condolences.

Arturo###imported-begin##Arturo Talavera###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 06:08 PM



“ Terry, you were a very nice and kind gentleman, a very good mate during those years in Celanese and Kosa in Queretaro. I will always remember you. I know you are before the presence of our Good Lord. Rest in peace.

To your wife, children, grandson and relatives : May God fill your hearts with His love and comfort you throughout this time. God bless you all.

Guadalupe Castillo###imported-begin##Guadalupe Castillo###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 05:40 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Edna, David, Amie, July and family. We are very sorry and sad for the loss of our friend Terry.

Here in Querétaro México we just knew about it, hard to believe for most of us.

We always remember you all as best friends.###imported-begin##Guillermo Roldán and Family###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 05:36 PM



“ My condolences for Terry´s Family, Edna , David, Amy and Julie. This is a sad news.

I work with Terry during his stay in Querétaro, and before a boss he was a friend. He share with us a lot of good memories at work, as a friend and a travel partner.
Rest in Peace.

Enrique Ruiz.###imported-begin##Enrique Ruiz Montelongo###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 05:32 PM



“ I wish my Deep sympathies to all Terry's family and friends.
Terry was a wonderfull , great an well respected man.
I really love working with Terry.

Best Regards.

Thanks

Michel S###imported-begin##Michel Sabourin###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 04:38 PM



“ Edna and children,
Just wanted to let you know that I am praying for you. I have asked that God will
be close to you and give you strength as you make decisions and go through this
trying time. Terry always had a smile on his face....I considered him a very dear
friend.###imported-begin##Ganelda Bernhardt Gusler###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 04:26 PM



“ I considered Terry a real friend and golfing buddy. I worked with Terry for years
while employed with Hoechst Celanese. Terry will be missed by all. My deepest
and most sincere condolences to the family.###imported-begin##Franklin
Trammell###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 04:23 PM