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Terence (Terry) McDowell of Bethany Beach passed away November 11, 2017.

Mr. McDowell is survived by his wife, Joyce; son James (Caryn); granddaughters, Juliana and Lara McDowell. He was also Grandpa to Claire, Amelia, and Phoebe Baker, Madison Coviello and Amanda J. Brasure. His two sisters, his sister-in-law; 5 nieces; and several great nieces and nephews also survive him.

Mr. McDowell graduated from the Pennsylvania State University in 1963 and shortly thereafter began a 40 plus year career with the Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau.

No services are planned at this time.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Helping Hands Food Bank, 34180 Omar Road, Frankford, DE 19945 or to Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, 220 Continental Drive, Suite 407, Newark, DE 19713.

Please sign Mr. McDowell's online guestbook located on this site.



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Natalee Coviello posted:

Grandpa will always have a special place in our hearts. Him and Grandma "Joyce" never missed a birthday or special occasion, always sending there love and regards. Grandpa always listening to what we had going on and sharing advice on how to approach the matter; whether it was deciding on where to go to eat, which band we should see next or how to save. I will forever be able to remember him and his love of gardening as he shared many cuttings with us that have taken root and created a forever home in our garden. He had such a big heart!! We will miss him greatly!! I hope he knows that we will try to get grandma to eat more ice cream.Love and Condolences,THe Coviello Family

November 20 at 9:34 AM

DO

Doris posted:

Terry was truly a very gentle man that I had the pleasure of knowing through the steen family. He was great friend and grandpa to many of their children . I say a prayer for Joyce and son that they had a great life knowing they were so loved by terry.My sincere condolences. Doris ann dukes

November 16 at 6:19 PM

AK

Atri Kalluri posted:

Terry McDowell played a critical role in the creation of the Census Bureau's geospatial database called TIGER. He was a perfectionist. He helped so many employees of the Census Bureau to better understand various concepts behind the bureau programs and projects, especially the decennial census programs. He was a smart man with passion for consistency, order, and organization. He was a go-to person to understand complex concepts in an easily understandable way - he loved to share his knowledge. He was also someone that loved trying different types of cuisines, and enjoyed dishes that had a lot of sauce. He was a great conversationalist. The whole Geography Division, and many of us at the Census Bureau dearly miss him. I personally will miss him. My sincere condolences to Joyce.-atri

November 13 at 3:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Terence by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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