



Bruce A. Terrell

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Bruce A. Terrell passed away August 3, 2013 in Covington, LA at age 64. A native of Bogalusa, he was a resident of Chalmette for more than 50 years before moving to Covington in 2006.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Diane Suprean Terrell; two daughters, Leslie Terrell Salinero (Christian) and Kellie Terrell Strawley (Jason); his parents, Ubert and Nanetta Terrell; one brother, Aubrey Terrell; mother-in-law, Myrtle Suprean and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Keith Terrell.

Bruce was an active member of First English Lutheran Church of Metairie. A professionally licensed civil engineer, Bruce retired from a distinguished 38-year career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, having most recently held the position of Chief of Construction Division upon his retirement. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial service at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at First English Lutheran Church, 3701 Cleary Ave. Metairie, LA 70002.

Visiting hours will begin at the Church Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bruce's memory to First English Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice.



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BA

Barry posted:

Diane, we were shocked to hear of Bruce's passing. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. With all of all love,Dianne and Barry

August 19 at 7:00 PM

RL

Ron Legendre posted:

Diane, Leslie KelleySorry I could not be there but I now live in Texas and could not get away. I know Bruce was a dedicated husband and father and he loved you three very much. He and I were friends and colleagues for more than thirty. He will be missed.Ron Legendre

August 18 at 7:00 PM

BS

Bob Schroeder posted:

To the Terrell family:Sorry I could not make the funeral but I was in Jackson, MS attending the funeral of my son's mother-in law. Bruce was truly a gentleman in every sense of the word. I had the pleasure of working with him for over 30 years at the Corps. He was a truly great leader and had the admiration of everyone that worked with him. He will be sorely missed. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

August 8 at 7:00 PM

JS

John And Elizabeth Saia posted:

Diane and FamilyWe are so sorry and shocked to hear about Bruce. It was a pleasure to work with Bruce for over 10 years. Bruce was a caring and dedicated person regarding his family and work. He leaves with him many excellent memories. He will truly be missed by all. May God bless you and your family.

August 8 at 7:00 PM

LR

Lederle Roberson posted:

Ms Nanetta, Mr. Ubert and Family, I am very sorry for the loss of your son. My prayers are with you.Sincerely,LeDerle Pierce Roberson(daughter of Sylva Jones and Everett Pierce)

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CH

Charlene Hirstius posted:

Diane, Leslie, Kelley, I am so sad to hear of Bruce's passing. He was a blessing to all who knew him. He always would offer kind advice when you needed it. He will be greatly missed. The world is a little better place because of him. Sincerely, Charlene, Cristen, and Kimmy Hirstius

August 7 at 7:00 PM

AN

E posted:

To the Terrell Family, I was shocked and very saddened to learn of Bruce's passing, way, way too soon for such a good man. I first met Bruce when I headed the Civil Engineering program at the University of New Orleans and I was teaching Graduate Courses at the Corps of Engineers facilities (at, as they used to say, The Foot of Prytania Street). That has been about 38 years ago. I last saw Bruce and his wife at the Three Rivers Arts Festival at Covington about two years ago. He looked great and we got caught up on our post-Katrina lives. I was happy to hear that he had recently retired. In between our first and last meetings, after I had left academia, Bruce and I had intermittent professional contact through Corps projects but I always followed his career ascent, including gossip about how good he was at what he did. Bruce was one of my best technical engineering students and he proved himself a leader, not a manipulator, of people. He really was a mentor to many. Of course, I will offer my prayers to God for you to find peace and deal with this loss. I do not think Bruce is in need of my meager pleading to God, but I will offer to God in prayer this observation: I admire the Life of Bruce Terrell.

August 7 at 7:00 PM

JK

Jacquie Kelley posted:

Dear Diane, Leslie, and Kellie, I am grieved to learn of Bruce's passing. I know, and have experienced, the deep sadness you are now experiencing and wish there were some way I could help ease the pain with which your hearts are filled. Bruce was such a fine gentleman and left a beautiful, ever-lasting impression all those years ago when I first met him during our early years at Lacoste. A very long time ago. You, your family, and Bruce will be in my daily prayers. God will see you through this difficult time and be, always, there as you need Him. He will be your greatest comfort; let Him do for you what He does best - takes care of His flock. Love, Jacquie, Kevin Paul, Kevin Paul II, Bradyn Paul Lacoste Elementary (The "First" One)

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Stephen Gambrell posted:

Diane, I am grateful that i got to know Bruce over the last 15 years. He was a friend and always a pleasure to spend time with. Blessings. Stephen, Mississippi River Commission

August 6 at 7:00 PM



Paul Gagnet posted:

Diane, as a long time old friend I wish to offer you my prayers and condolences for your loss. May the Lord be with you on your way

August 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane, We am so sorry to hear about Bruce. Our prayers are with you and your family.Susan and Wayne Landry

August 6 at 7:00 PM



Debbie Nastasi posted:

Diane and family, We just learned of Bruce's death and are so sorry for your loss. Joe and I send our love and offer for anything you need from us. We are Covington frequently. May God bring you peace and strength today and in the future.

August 6 at 7:00 PM



Jane Kulick posted:

I knew Bruce while working in Contracting Division at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was always one of my favorite people there. He was always so nice and down to earth. I was so shocked and saddened to hear of his untimely death. My prayers go out to the family that God gives you the strength to move forward and keep the memories forever in your heart.

August 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Bernadette Cook

August 6 at 7:00 PM



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MT

Mavis Dupuy Tortorich posted:

To Bruce's family,I am so sorry to learn of his passing. May all your wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

LW

Linnea White posted:

Diane,Leslie and Kellie,I am so sorry to hear about Bruce's death.Bruce was such a fine man.He will be greatly missed by his family,friends and his church family.You are in my prayers and remember that one day you will see him again.

August 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Bruce many years and thought he was a fine and decent man.Dave Beadle

August 6 at 7:00 PM

DP

Dennis Pigg posted:

Diane, I am so sorry to hear of his untimely death. You will have comfort to know that Bruce is with his maker and will live in peace. God bless you and the family.

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AN

Al Naomi posted:

I worked with Bruce for many years. He was a dedicated professional and always a gentleman. He will be missed

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CD

Christopher Dunn posted:

To the Terrell Family:I want to wish you my deepest condolences on the loss of a truly great man. Like so many others, I had the privilege of having Bruce as my mentor and his guidance, support, and advice have been pivotal to my development as a professional, as a leader, and as a person. Bruce ALWAYS took the time to meet with his mentees and visibly enjoyed sharing his experiences and knowledge in helping us work through our own issues. He helped open many doors for me and I will be eternally grateful.From my view, Bruce made an effort to leave a little of himself behind in all he dealt with and in so doing made the world a little better place. I am grateful to have known him and offer my deepest condolences.With heartfelt sympathy,

August 6 at 7:00 PM

RS

Ricky Suprean posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Bruce's passing. I could tell he was a wonderful person, husband, and father in the brief time I was able to get to know him. I will offer my Mass at St. Joseph Abbey today for Bruce and you, and your family. I am so sorry I will be unable to attend the service due to prior commitments on the Northshore.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

LG

Lisa Gray posted:

Dearest Leslie,Stories about your childhood and the latest sage advice from your "wise Father" are among my favorite, memorable conversations we shared. I admired your relationship with him and the love and comfort you were able to provide one another. My heart and prayers are with you and your family. I love you, my friend.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

MB

Milton Boackle posted:

Dear Diane and family, my deepest sympathy and prayers come to you at this most difficult time. If I can be of any help to you I hope that you will allow me the privilege . May God give you peace as He welcomes Bruce into his heavenly kingdom.

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SF

Sabine Faltenbacher posted:

Mrs. Terrell and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mr. Terrell was a very inspirational leader and mentor. I will always remember him for his patience, motivational support and guidance. With deepest sympathy,

August 5 at 7:00 PM

JK

Jim Strawley Eric Knudsen posted:

To The Terrell Family Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to you. We hope you will find peace at this difficult time. If you need anything let us know

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AH

Alan Hunter posted:

Diane, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of loss.

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EF

Eileen Farley posted:

Terrell family, so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked at the Corps with Bruce in the late '90s while working for Eugene Tickner and Gerry Satterlee. Although I have been working for the Army for the last 5 years, my old friends there keep me abreast of things. I can only reiterate what has been said by all who knew him of his respect for others and appreciation of their work efforts no matter how small and his unquestionable integrity. A true model for all to follow. May God bless you and give you peace at this difficult time.

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Anonymous posted:

DIANE & FAMILY So sorry for your loss. Our prayers will be with your family. Leona Berndt, Bethann Pope, Walter Berndt, Jr.

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Anonymous posted:

To the Bruce Terrell Family, Words cannot describe how saddened I was to hear of Bruce's passing. Bruce was not only the consummate gentleman, but also a trusted friend, mentor, and confidant. From the first time I met Bruce in 2007 until the last time I saw him this side of glory, it was also my pleasure to be in his company. The same can be said for his lovely bride, Diane. May the God of all comfort wrap His loving arms around you all in your season of grieving. My hope is that you are comforted with the words of the Apostle Paul that "to live is Christ and to die is gain." In Christ Alone, Tom Minyard, P.E. Chief, Engineering & Construction Division Memphis District

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Michael Bart posted:

Mrs. Terrell & Family; I had the pleasure of working with Bruce when I joined the MS Valley Division in St. Paul in 2006. Bruce quickly became a mentor, confidant and friend. This was especially so when I had the privilege of working in New Orleans in 2006/7. Bruce was not only a highly skilled engineer, but had the interpersonal skills that made you feel welcome and appreciated. I will miss him greatly. I offer my sincere condolences and prayers for you and your family.

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Pete Schmitt posted:

Leslie, I am so sorry for you and your family's loss of your dad. I didn't know him but knowing you he had to be a wonderful man to raise such a wonderful daughter. Our prayers are with you all.

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Kay Cazenave posted:

Diane, Leslie and Kelly Bruce was a wonderful husband and father. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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Helen Roberson posted:

To Diane and Family, May you find peace and strength from Almighty God during this hour. You are in my prayers.

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Diane & Girls, I'm so sorry for your loss. The world is a sadder place without his bright smile and sweet spirit. Yvette & Chris Dohmann

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Mike Pinto posted:

My condolences to the Terrell Family. I worked with Bruce at USACE. Mike Pinto (USACE retired)

August 4 at 7:00 PM



Bob Fitzgerald posted:

Mrs. Terrell and family, I had the honor of working with Bruce at the Corps. He was a trusted friend as well as professional colleague. His kindness, patience and steadfast integrity are something I will always remember. My prayers are with you during this time of terrible loss.

August 4 at 7:00 PM



Soheila Holley posted:

It was my pleasure to work with Bruce at the Corps. He will be missed. His family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless his soul and give his family strength during these difficult days.

August 4 at 7:00 PM



Nancy Mayberry posted:

Mrs. Terrell and family, My prayers and sympathy for your terrible loss. I have been with the Corps of Engineers for 30 years and knew Bruce for much of that time. Bruce was a kind, patient and intelligent man. His clear vision, engineering skills, and integrity did more than support the District; they were a driving force that quietly demanded solutions and constant improvement from himself and everyone around him. When I was fortunate enough to work with, or for, Bruce I would wait for that smile and knew that I had been a part of something well worth doing. That was his gift, and I will remember him, and will try to follow his example, for as long as I live.

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RI

Richard posted:

We worked with Bruce at the Corps and always enjoyed chatting with him. He will truly be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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JM

John Meador posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Bruce in New Orleans post Katrina and found him to be a dedicated and highly professional public servant. Deepest sympathies to his family during this difficult time.

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MH

Marlea Haugen posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Bruce at the Corps. He was a warm and caring man who took time to talk to the "little people" as equals. I am shocked and saddened at the loss of this fine man too soon.

August 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane and girls, this is deja vu for the greatest separation I have ever experienced, but I can assure God is with you and His time is masterfully crafted. He has very special plans for you. Bruce was a great, unique person. I hope to see you Wed. With lots of love, Daisy Orth

August 4 at 7:00 PM

JH

Jonathan Helmers posted:

Diane, Leslie, and Kelly, May God send the Holy Spirit to comfort you during this most tragic time. Myself and my Parents always saw Bruce as a pillar of our church and a life long friend. His untimely passing brought sorrow to all of our hearts. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

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The Staff Of E posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

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Anonymous posted:

My heartfelt sympathies to you and all family and friends. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Carol Gniady

August 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Deeply felt grief... and many prayers for all that cared for him. It was a privilege to have worked for such a gentle soul.

August 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Terrell and family, Our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Mr. Terrell. He was an outstanding engineer and a true gentleman. He will be truly missed. Rai Mehdiratta, Ph.D. PE From all of us at Fugro Consultants

August 4 at 7:00 PM



Ashley Chitwood posted:

Leslie, Your Delgado family sends our sympathy and prayers.

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Melanie Deffendall posted:

Leslie, Sorry to hear of your loss. If I can help in any way, let me know. Mel

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RB

Rick Broussard posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

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SP

Shelly Plauche posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt condolences.

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JE

James Edwards posted:

Sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences.

August 3 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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