



Terry Jason "T.J." Hetrick

September 28, 2009

Terry Jason "T.J." Hetrick, 37, of Glen Allen, Virginia, formerly of Clarion died unexpectedly on Monday, September 28, 2009 at his home.

He was the son of Dr. R. Dennis and June Hetrick of Clarion.

T.J. was a graduate of Clarion High School and West Virginia University where he was a member of the Sigma Epsilon fraternity. Upon graduation from WVU, he pursued a career in Commercial Diving receiving his Commercial Diving license from the Commercial Diving School in Delaware. As a licensed Commercial Diver, he worked in Charleston, SC, Maryland and Ohio involving security work. He was also the owner of Sea Wolf Commercial Diving Company in Richmond, VA. He received certifications in Scuba diving and graduated from Halls Diving Center in Marathon, Key West, FL. His certifications in Naui scuba were many including: Advanced Scuba Diver, Nitrox Diver, Master Scuba Diver, Advanced Response and Rescue Training and Scuba Instructor and was employed as a scuba instructor in Seattle Washington and Jacksonville, FL.

T.J. currently was employed at Capital One in Richmond, VA in the Corporate

Security Services as the Senior Security Manager representing Capital One concerning Regional, Federal, and State security initiatives and held seats in NCRfirst, NIPP, NCIP, FS-ISAC Business Resiliency Committee, and Virginia Commonwealth Credentialing Task Force.

His passion was diving but he also never missed a Steelers or West Virginia football game. T.J. loved animals and was a volunteer at the animal shelter in Richmond, VA. His companion and friend was his dog, Shadow.

T.J. was always cheerful and so full of energy. He had a great sense of humor and brought many smiles with his one liners. His smile was contagious and will be truly missed. He thought of others before himself. Caring for his family, friends and home was his priority. He gave the very best of his loving self to all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Amy Rouze and her husband, Chris, and his buddy and godson, Luke, of Richmond, VA; Betsy Hetrick of Carnegie; grandparents, Robert and Betty McElhattan of Franklin and Ruth Hetrick of Clarion; his aunts and uncles, Kay Tansey of Roanoke, VA; Jim Sally Knipp of Pittsburgh; David and Sue Griffen of Springfield, IL; Jane McElhattan of Seneca; Ted and Barb Anthony of Sharon; Terry and Bonnie Hetrick of Huston, TX; Jack and Tracey Hetrick of Parker; and Joe and Jerri Klepfer of Clarion; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ray Hetrick of Sligo.

Family will receive friends from 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2009, at

the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2009, in the funeral home with Rev. Debrah K. Jacobson, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church in Clarion, officiating. Because of T.J.'s love of the Steelers and Penguins, those attending the service may choose to wear their Steelers or Penguin jerseys.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions to be sent to the Clarion PAWS, PO Box 804 Clarion PA 16214.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ No words can explain how much I miss our conversations every day. You were a terrific brother and Godfather to Luke. I hope that you are resting in peace. Just know that not a single second passes that I don't think about you. I love you.

Amy - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I just simply, and deeply miss you

betsy - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Hetrick family, you all are very special to me.

Jeff Ryder - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ June and Denny, just today we learned of T.J.'s passing. We are so sorry. Language fails. There are no words to fill the void. No one can know the depth of your pain and loss, but just four months ago we began to walk where you now walk. So please know that you are in our thoughts and in our hearts.

David and Carolyn Wright

David Wright - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I wish I had words or actions to ease your pain at this time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. As everyone commented before, TJ had that way about him that everyone loved. He will be missed by all who knew him. Again, I am so sorry for your loss.

marriane Rowan - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Hetrick family. Being friends through the years with Amy and Betsy bring back lots of good memories of TJ. He will be greatly missed. If you need anything in your time off need don't hesitate to ask. Keeping you in my prayers.

Bridget Laughlin - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ My condolences to the Hetrick family and all those who knew him as friend. May God bring you all strength during this difficult time. I enjoyed working with Terry at Capital One. He was a "do the right thing" kind of guy and a true asset to his team at Capital One, and he will be sorely missed.

Debbie Trinite - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Terry, I'll miss that laid back demeanor and quick wit pal. I always enjoyed hearing about your weekend plans as they always seemed so fun exciting! Glad I had the privilege to know you for a brief time here. You were one of the good guys indeed. My prayers are with your loved ones at this time.

Chris Campbell - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Mr. and Mrs. Hetrick, Amy, Betsy and the rest of TJ's family. TJ was a wonderful person that will be truly missed by all who ever had a chance to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Debbie Fiscus (Wagner) - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ TJ was such a funny charismatic person who will be greatly missed. I knew him from growing up in Knox, but when I went to WVU he kept an eye out for me and became a good friend. A big brother watching over me. I am so sorry for your loss.

Elisa Fulton-Castellitto - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ TJ was my fraternity brother and good friend. We had many good times in our days in Morgantown that I will never forget. My heart goes out to your family for your loss. HFF-Marc Verner, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Marc Verner - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ June and family ,
I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Proverbs 3:5&6
Sincerely,
Kim Anderson posey

Kim Anderson Posey - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *My sympathy and sorrow for the Hetrick family. Our friendship was bound by cheerfulness that created memories never to be forgotten. TJ will always be nearby in my thoughts...usually accompanied by a sharp-witted voice.*

Mike Patton - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *"A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam*

And for a brief moment it's glory and beauty belong to our world

But then it flies again

And though we wish it could have stayed

We feel lucky to have seen it"

Nickee Glackin - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Hetrick family. Many great times in Morgantown. God Bless.*

Fred Hickle - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *TJ will be missed by many for a long time. Although I haven't seen him in a few years, we did catch up by email occassionally, and by spending so many years sitting directly behind him in class or even as partners in Chemistry, you could call our friendship eternal. Looking through my yearbooks, TJ wrote once, "To a girl I've known throughout the years...I still remember you grading my papers in elementary school..."100% but messy". Rest in Peace, Buddy!*

Melinda "Mindi" Hughes-Wert - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Terry,
You and I didn't have a long friendship but in the short time we had,
I enjoyed sharing ASIS courses and regular emails on how we could
best save America and the World.

I will miss your quick wit.

I will keep your family and loved ones in my prayers.

Bill Moran - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Terry,
I'll miss you, man. I hope you're at peace. Godspeed my friend.

Joe Bezelik - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My deepest Condolences to TJ's Family.*

John Budde - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Although is had been years since I saw TJ,
the High School memories of the class of 1990 are still there. Peace
be with you all in your time of sorrow. He will be missed and thought
of often.*

Amy (Heasley) Kerle - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I'm sending my condolences to TJ's family. I knew TJ almost 20 years ago when I was in college at CUP and working with him at the University Bookstore. TJ and I both worked in the textbooks dept. at the university bookstore. He always made us laugh back then with the silly things he'd do to make the work go faster. I don't think any of us from the University Bookstore could ever forget him. He was one of a kind.

Keli (Raybuck) Kosmiski - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of T.J. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Hetrick family. Revelations 21:4 speaks of a time when there will be no more sadness. This is a wonderful hope during our times of sorrow and pain. My memories of T.J. are from the fun and happy times growing up in Clarion.
Respectfully, Jennifer

Jennifer (Sombronsky) Tuck - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear June and family, Cudge and Betty, We were so saddened to read of your great loss. It has been many many years since we were kids together in Salem, but still remember all of our happy times together. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and constant prayers. In love and sympathy.....Larry and Mary Anna Longnaker Truitt

Mary Anna Truitt - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Jennifer (Sombronsky) Tuck - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I have many fond memories of TJ while we were in classes together. You could always count on him for a laugh. He was true and sincere. I know he will be greatly missed by others who had the priviledge of knowing him.

Lisa (Schwab) Horton - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ To the Hetrick Family,
My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you at this time. TJ was a wonderful person to know and hang around. There are many fond memories that I will hold onto when remembering TJ...God Bless you all...I pray for strenght and comfort for you all.

Michelle Kiser - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I haven't seen T.J. in years but we all so much fun in high school. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. God bless you guys. He will be missed.

Lisa (Tincher) Dittman - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ My sympathy and thoughts are with you during this sad time. TJ was a wonderful person and friend. He was someone that you could always count on for a laugh or smile. His loving and caring nature was obvious to all that knew him. He will be missed by so many. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Angel Kovacs - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I was so very sorry to read about the death of your son. God bless you and your family.

Sue (Davis) Hurst - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry to hear about T.J. The last time T.J. I spoke we went to the races together in Charlottesville, VA a few years ago. We had a great time and caught up on each others lives since highschool. He will be greatly missed. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers and I am very sorry for your loss.

Bridget (Kennedy) Hoadley - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ This loss is so hard. TJ was such a wonderful person with such a quick wit. (Anyone else going to really, really miss the funny christmas card this year?) I remember his cherished fish tank he had as a kid, him always watching sports with Grandpa and the uncles at get togethers, always seeing the pictures of his hunting trips with Denny and Grandpa in Grandpa's album. Its been a few years now, but I remember sitting at June and Denny's and him reading us jokes out of the back of a magazine and just chuckling. June, Denny, Betsy, Amy you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

GwenRedwood - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of T.J. He was such a kind and loving soul. T.J. has always been thought of with a smile on his face. Even though it has been a few years since we last spoke, I feel fortunate to have known him as a friend while living in Clarion and during his time in Seattle. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nikki Reed-Tourville - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My sincerest sympathy to all those who loved T.J and will miss his presence in their lives. May your fond memories of him fill your hearts with joy and peace.

Jennifer (Murphy) MacInnes - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ TJ and I were fraternity brothers, good friends and even roommates for a time @ WVU. I have nothing but fond memories of our times together and as I write this message a flood of those memories are coming back to me. I'll miss him and will think of him often.

He is gone way too soon and I'm deeply saddened by this news.

*Sincerely,
Dave Godfrey
HFF-Sigma Phi Epsilon*

David Godfrey - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy*

Dick & Brenda Atzeni - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I could have wrote a book of short stories from all our adventures in highschool. T.J.'s friendship goes uumatched too this day. You will be missed by many, and I will miss the young T.J. and Kirby, I will cherish those memories forever. Goodbye old pal.

Kirby Emery - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We are heartbroken for you and the girls and Luke. We pray for you and all of us who are mourning this terrible loss of a gentle, caring soul.

Terry & Bonnie Hetrick - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with T.J.'s family. We had so many wonderful times during our time in Morgantown. God bless you all.

Carrie Smith Dufresne - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Terry, we miss your hard work and dedication to Capital One, your department, and your co-workers. Terry was well thought of and had many friends at work. We all miss you. My condolences to the family.

Brian Patterson - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM