



Mr. Terry D. Conklin

November 11, 1941 - December 23, 2020

Terry Davis Conklin age 79 of Milton, Georgia, passed away on December 23, 2020. One of Terry's favorite activities was skiing. He loved to be on the hill when the lifts opened at 8:00 and to ski until the last lift went up at 4:30. He lived his life the same way—always in motion and taking advantage of every available experience.

Terry grew up in Marion, Iowa one of the three children of Archie and Evelyn Conklin. As a boy, he became an Eagle Scout. He went to Marion High School and while he was an accomplished student and athlete, his fondest memories would be making friends that would last a lifetime and most importantly, meeting Diane Schuettpelz, who would become his beloved wife for 54 years. Terry graduated from Iowa State University, where he was a member of Theta Xi fraternity, and received his MBA from the University of Iowa. He had a successful career in business at Kimberly Clark and retired from Menasha Corporation as Vice President and General Manager. His career was driven as much by a devotion to his colleagues as his intellectual curiosity and acumen. His career took him and Diane across the country, where they met many wonderful friends and developed a spirit of adventure that would serve them in taking their family across the country on road trips and in retirement, where they traveled extensively around the world.

Among those that knew and loved him, Terry was known for a competitive spirit that approached every game as if his life depended on it, even though the stakes were usually a quarter for poker, three dollars for golf or bragging

rights for Scrabble. He was also better known for his kind and generous nature, a wry sense of humor and his devoted loyalty to friends and family. Terry was an active community member and was most recently involved with Alpharetta Presbyterian Church, volunteering at The Drake House in Roswell and helping to organize an annual golf fundraiser to benefit prostate cancer research at Emory. He was a longtime member of Country Club of Roswell where he enjoyed golf and tennis.

His wife, Diane Schuettpelz Conklin was by his side from high school until he passed. He is also survived by his son, Paul Conklin of Budapest, Hungary; daughter, Deanna Conklin-Danao and son-in-law Paul Danao of Chicago, IL.; grandchildren, Leo Conklin, Avery Danao and Kate Danao; sisters, Zelda Conklin and Marilyn Conklin; brothers-in-law, Don Schuettpelz and Carl Schuettpelz.

Terry was a quiet, kind and generous soul. You can best honor his memory by being kind and generous with people who differ from you in some way. If you prefer to honor him with a gift, in lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Terry's memory to the Drake House www.drakehouse.org or Emory Winship Cancer Institute – Prostate Cancer, winshipcancer.emory.edu. A celebration of life for Terry will be announced when it is safe for us to gather and hug one another.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Terry D. Conklin*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dear Diane and Family,
My sincere sympathy to you and your family for the loss of Terry.
May your heart be lifted as you remember the richness Terry
brought into your life. You have many friends here in Willow Springs
who will support you along this difficult journey.
Mary Anne Seltzer*

Mary Anne Seltzer - January 07, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Pat H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of
Mr. Terry D. Conklin.*



Pat H. - January 07, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Diane and family, we are deeply saddened to learn of Terry's
untimely passing. He is revered by his friends as a great guy with a
quick, dry wit! We are pleased to have had shared in many
memorable occasions together over the years. Our prayers and
peaceful thoughts are with you all as we share in the burden of your
grief. God bless.*

Denny Krutz - January 06, 2021 at 09:08 PM

PD

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Diane, you and your family are in our prayers.

*Much love,
Patty and Dan Decraene*

Patricia Decraene - January 06, 2021 at 05:33 PM

BR

“ I am very sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Although I am a relatively new member of CCR, I was able to play golf many times with Terry. I will always remember him for his smile, his humor, and his humility. I will miss him very much.

Brian Ruediger

Brian Ruediger - January 06, 2021 at 04:28 PM

SP

“ I pray that the peace and love that God sends to surround you will bring great comfort.

Shirley Post Pantini - December 27, 2020 at 08:53 PM

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Shirley Post Pantini - December 27, 2020 at 08:54 PM

PH

Diane, we were so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. We send you hugs, and our thoughts and prayers. The corona virus keeps us physically apart, but know that you are thought of. May God give you comfort at this time.

Pat and Don Hedrick

Pat Hedrick - January 07, 2021 at 09:42 AM