

Longtime school supervisor recalled as everyone's friend



Malen Terry comforts school bus driver Deborah Coleman following a September 1990 traffic accident in Farmington Hills. Terry died suddenly Saturday while in Northern Michigan on vacation. The 50-year-old maintenance supervisor for Farmington Public Schools was known for his compassion and caring for others.

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overwhelming thing in his life. I just think he was the perfect example of living the Golden Rule."

Terry was a Farmington Public Schools employee for more than 31 years.

He started as an assistant custodian here at age 14, eventually rising to head custodian at Longacre. He moved to the district's bus garage in the 1970s where he became the supervisor. Coleman said Terry maintained certification in 10 different areas of bus, truck and auto repair.

Hundreds of friends and family members filled the rooms and hallways of the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in downtown Farmington Wednesday morning, where the Rev. David Penniman of the Nardin Park United Methodist Church offered prayers and friends shared their memories. Interment followed at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Employees of the Farmington Public Schools transportation department held a luncheon in his honor following the services at Farmington High School and have set up the Malen Terry Memorial Fund in his honor.

"Everything he had, he was willing to work for," the Rev. Penniman said during Wednesday's service. "He could motivate and inspire people. He could lead by example."

He added that Terry was "tough as nails when necessary, but soft as a marshmallow inside."

Don Cowan, director of building and student services for the district, said Terry took time two weeks ago to help him look at a used car for Cowan's son. Cowan said he was

thankful now that he had the time to reminisce.

"As we talked, I couldn't help but think how sensitive he was to all people," Cowan said. "Malen was truly a beautiful person."

Terry lived most of his life in the Eight Mile/Farmington Road area and attended the Farmington schools, eventually going back to earn his high school degree in 1980. Nephew Joe Hulbert said his uncle's death "was a shock to everybody" and that "he was a really great guy who was always ready to give of himself."

HE WAS admired and respected outside of Farmington too.

In 1989, Terry was given the New Horizons Award from Oakland Schools for his dedication to keeping school buses safe. He designed and developed a bracket and mirror which allowed school bus drivers to see much more clearly — that design is now being used by other districts across the state.

School board member Jack Inch said he remembered Terry as "somebody who really was committed to doing the best job he can" and that he "always seemed genuinely pleased to see you." He said "Malen put to rest the Japanese theory that Americans don't work hard."

Malen Terry is survived by his wife, Sandra, a Farmington school bus driver; daughter-in-law Becky; sons Mark and Robert, who also worked in the school bus maintenance department; two brothers; and three sisters. The family requests that donations be made to the Malen Terry Memorial Fund, c/o the Farmington Public Schools Transportation Department, 32500 Shilwaukee, Farmington, 48336.

Civic faces bad times

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"You've got too much competition in the area," he added. "Someone has got to go and it's always the little guy. I'm the little guy."

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Hohler, LONG active in downtown business affairs, Monday resigned his seat on the board of the Downtown Development Authority, saying he was too busy taking care of the Civic.

Back in September 1990, Hohler said he was "excited about the future" during a party to celebrate the Civic's 50th anniversary. It first opened Sept. 19, 1940.

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