Rest in Peace Terry Principe

Introduction by Joseph Englebert (CFAA President) and supporting information provided by Tom VanHall and Terry's friends and family.

Terry J. Principe died suddenly at the age of 61 on Saturday June 17, 2018. Terry became a member of the Cardinal Football Alumni Alliance in June, only days before he was taken from our brotherhood. Chad Hummel (founding CFAA Member and Treasurer) and I were able to spend time with Terry at our Annual Alumni Golf Tournament. His passion for SJFC Football shined during our conversation. He was so elated to begin representing the Club Football Years as a member of our growing organization. He signed up on the spot and we invited him to our next Board Meeting to





consider representing his era in our good work. Sadly, that never came to fruition and Terry was taken from us shortly after discussion.

Kevin Farmer, friend and teammate shared, "Terry spent one of his last of his last days doing two things he loved the most - playing golf and spending time with other Football Cardinals. The Board of Directors made the decision to induct Terry as a member for eternity and was provided a seat on the Executive Board in perpetuity. His name will forever be engraved as one of the original full executive board members and will be honored at our annual Senior Recognition Banquet. It would have been a treat for all Cardinals to have had the chance to meet Terry and see, feel and hear his passion for SJFC Football.

Terry had a full life he was the managing partner of Pelican Point Marina on Canandaigua Lake. Among his passions were family gatherings, hunting, and football at his alma mater, St. John Fisher College, where he was a member of the Cardinal Football Alumni Alliance.

Terry was the third of four sons born to Nick and Virginia Principe in Rochester, N.Y. He grew up in Northeast Rochester and attended School #50. Terry went on to attend Bishop Kearney High School, again establishing himself as a born leader and loved by all who knew him. He served as class treasurer and eventually Class President. From there, he moved on to St. John Fisher College where he developed many life-long friendships, centered mainly on his involvement with club football. He served as team manager and played on the defensive line. His walk-on status was irrelevant because Terry distinguished himself with National All American mention.

With an accounting degree in hand, Terry went on to a varied professional career beginning with NCR, and progressing through the labeling business at Monarch Marking and Intermec. Along the way he was also a recruiter for Worldco, in Philadelphia. He ended his professional career as the managing partner of Pelican Point Marina on Canandaigua Lake the last 12 years of his life where he made countless friends due in large part to his Signature Subs and exceptional service.

Terry liked golf and followed it avidly in his later years. He always looked forward to golf trips with his buddies, primarily because he loved taking their money as he always played well above his handicap on those excursions!

Terry suffered with the rest of Western NY as a die-hard Buffalo Bills fan. His bigger love though was for St John Fisher football. He helped collect \$1,000's in donations for the Cardinals and he could not have been prouder at the accomplishments of the program from club days to competing for a national title, due in no small part to his fund raising support on the campus.

Terry's outlook on life and everything he tackled may best be described as such:

Anything worth doing is worth doing at 90mph and 24/7 until you're completely bored of the passion ...or out of cash!