



*When a loved one becomes a memory,
The memory becomes a treasure.*

Terry Chambers

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The Arc Quinebaug Valley is saddened by the loss of a dear friend and Board Member. Terry Chambers began serving on the Board of Directors in 2009. With many capital projects facing the agency Terry quickly began sharing his knowledge as an engineer to help bring these much needed improvements to completion. In 2010 he also took on the job of Chairperson of our Facilities Action Team – we were very surprised by that given all the work he had already accomplished with other projects. In 2011 he agreed to take on the challenge of securing an architect to begin the process of installing an elevator to make our building fully accessible to everyone. His guidance, knowledge and expertise were invaluable on this project.

When the agency decided to embark on a Capital Campaign to raise the money needed to pay for the installation of the elevator he gave an enthusiastic yes to being Chairperson of the Family Division which

included securing support from the staff, administrators, Board of Directors, families, volunteers and participants. His presentations were poignant and inspiring. As a parent of a child with a disability he shared what he knew it would mean to those we support to have these facility improvements.

In 2012 Terry successfully advocated with Killingly Town leaders to allow for a zoning variance that would allow the agency to expand its parking facilities at the day program site in town. Terry gave from his heart in everything he did. If not for his involvement and expertise The Arc could not have accomplished many of their goals. More than his professional contributions benefitted The Arc, its employees and individuals served. Terry will always be remembered for his wonderful smile, gentle sense of humor, giving spirit and dedication to The Arc and his family.

Terry:
Your presence we miss...
Your memory we treasure...
Loving you always...
Forgetting you never.

