

HONORING THE MEMORY OF  
BRUCE ROY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Maine (Mr. MICHAUD) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MICHAUD. Mr. Speaker, the State of Maine and the working families across the Nation lost a determined advocate when Bruce Roy passed away on April 7. I rise tonight to honor my dear friend. My heart goes out to his wife for over 29 years, Nancy; his two daughters, Jessica and Joanne; and his five grandchildren, Courtney, Britney, Logan, Isabell, and Cooper, as well as his extended family during this very difficult time.

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Bruce reminds us all of how short and precious life can be, but unlike most people who let life pass by them, Bruce lived in the moment. He gave everything he had to the betterment of his family's life and those around him.

I believe that a true measure of a man should always be the size of his heart. And God knows, and everyone who knew Bruce knew, that the size of his heart was enormous. He loved so many, and he was loved by so many, and there is nothing more important in life than that.

Bruce's idea of family far extends beyond the traditional norm; it includes his fellow mill workers, his union brothers and sisters, and his neighbors. He devoted his life to helping struggling families all across the State of Maine. And in the weeks preceding his death, helping the laid-off workers at Wausau Paper Mill get the assistance that they deserved.

Bruce also was a member of PACE International Union, known today as United Steelworkers Local 11 of Jay. He also served as Treasurer/Recording Secretary and President of the Maine Labor Council of the United Steelworkers, and Secretary/Treasurer of the Maine AFL-CIO. He was recently appointed and confirmed to the Maine Workers' Compensation Board.

But in no way can Bruce's resume encapsulate who he was and what he stood for. When I first ran for Congress, many people did not believe that a mill worker could be elected. I was in a six-way primary in 2002, and the odds were stacked against me. Bruce devoted his life full-time to my campaign. And even though he wasn't a paid staffer, he was very much part of our campaign team. Bruce would get up at the crack of dawn to do mill gates, and spent long evenings plastering neighborhoods with campaign signs and literature. He was instrumental in my "Get Out the Vote" effort in the Katahdin region. I know he did all this at the expense of spending time with his loving family. He made an enormous sacrifice, but it was for a cause that he believed in. And that is how Bruce lived his life, he devoted his whole heart to the cause he believed in. When I won the seat to the United States Congress, my victory

was not just for me, but for people like Bruce.

Bruce always reminded me that you can't stop fighting for the working men and women of this country. He lived that pledge in everything that he did. I have never forgotten those words. They are the words that we all should live by today.

Bruce always made a decision based on what was right. His approach to life was a combination of good humor, high ideals, and honor. He lived by that example. His son-in-law said about Bruce, "He was the nicest guy I ever met," and I couldn't agree more.

There are no words to express the pain we all feel with his passing away. We love you, Bruce, and we know that you are among the angels. Your work here on Earth will never be forgotten from your brothers and sisters in the labor movement, and from your families and friends who lived and worked by you each and every day of your life.

May God bless you and your wonderful family.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. JONES addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY, CARL  
LINDNER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mrs. SCHMIDT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 90th birthday of one of Cincinnati's greatest citizens, Carl H. Lindner, Jr. I have the privilege and honor of calling Carl a constituent of mine.

For more than 70 years, the greater Cincinnati region has come to admire and appreciate Carl's business and philanthropic skills. Carl Lindner is a living example of the American Dream and proof positive that anything is possible in the United States.

At the age of 14, Carl left school to work in the family dairy business, along with his brothers, Robert and Richard, and his sister, Dorothy. They operated a cash-and-carry dairy market in Norwood, Ohio. The store was the origin of United Dairy Farmers, and so began Carl Lindner's storied career.

Throughout his career, Mr. Lindner has touched thousands of lives in southwestern Ohio. His generosity has built schools, cured the sick, and changed the face of a city. Be it supporting the arts or building a new hospital, Carl has contributed mightily to the economic and cultural lives of his fellow Cincinnatians.

Carl remains active in his varied business ventures as chairman of the board and chief executive of the Amer-

ican Financial Group. Mr. Lindner has been married to his beautiful bride, Edith, for well over 50 years. And United Dairy Farmers continues to make the best ice cream in Cincinnati, including my favorite homemade brand, chocolate chip.

Mr. Speaker, if a man is truly judged by his deeds, then there can be no higher example than set by Carl Lindner. Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating Carl's 90th birthday.

Happy birthday, Carl. I hope you have 90 more. God bless you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. WOOLSEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

HONORING CLAUDE "TAPPY"  
MOLLOY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from the Virgin Islands (Mrs. CHRISTENSEN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, once again the people of my district, the U.S. Virgin Islands, have lost a beloved political leader who for the past half century has selflessly given of his time and talents to the betterment of our community.

Claude A. Molloy, a native of St. Croix—"Tappy," as he was affectionately known to one and all—served this country in the U.S. Air Force during the 1950s and later went on to obtain a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting from the University of Puerto Rico in 1962, and then subsequently an MBA, with a specialization in economics, finance, and industrial relations from the Columbia University School of Business in 1976.

He served our territorial government with dedication and distinction in many capacities over the years in the Departments of Finance, Property and Procurement, Labor, and the Board of the VI Water and Power Authority in crucial and vital positions. But according to those who knew him best, his most significant contributions were in his service to the Virgin Islands Legislature and the Government Employee Retirement System. He was elected to the Virgin Islands Legislature for three terms and served as Senate President in the 10th Legislature of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

As a legislator, he made his mark as chairman of the Committee of Agriculture and Procurement, Tourism and Advertising, Labor and Veterans Affairs, the Cost of Living Commission, and Banking and Interest Rates. He also served on the Second Constitutional Convention's Committee on Taxation, Finance and Federal Relations, as well as the Cultural Heritage Commission.