We called him “Henry”

SFMANJ and the entire green industry have lost a great champion.

There is not a person within reach of this newsletter that has not been positively affected by the life of Dr. Henry Indyk. He was known around the world as an agronomist without equal. To some he was a consultant, to others an educator and to still others a friend. To us he was “Henry”; all the above rolled into one.

As an educator Dr. Indyk had a true compassion not only for the industry but for his students. Dr. Indyk opened most if not all his classes with those familiar words. “Breakfast is the most important meal of the day”. To me, this showed a true concern for the well being of his students.

Many of us have had the opportunity to witness the one and only Dr. Henry Indyk rendition of the functionality of the jiggler machine (aeravator). Dr. Indyk’s subtle sense of humor helped to keep his students awake and interested.

Although not a proponent of the computer or power point presentation, Dr. Indyk’s slide shows brought a sense of reality to the classroom. His pictures were worth a thousand words.

As a consultant and diagnostician, Dr. Indyk had the uncanny ability to evaluate any turf or athletic field problem from all sides. His wisdom acquired over 50 years of service to the industry allowed him an unsurpassed ability to identify

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