On Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2, the Hunter Panels team gathered in Falmouth, ME to take part in the local Relay for Life in memory of Darleen Morin who sadly lost her hard-fought battle against breast cancer on November 28, 2006. “This coming together of the Hunter family was one of the most inspirational and fabulous things our company has ever done,” stated Alma Garnett, vice president of sales and marketing for Hunter Panels.

The walk began at 6:00 p.m. on Friday night and ended at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. There were a total of 52 Teams and 850 participants in attendance. “Darleen’s Team”, as the Hunter group called themselves, raised a total of $8,390.00 and was ranked as the event’s second-highest money raiser. The evening’s events also included a Luminary Walk, which lined the entire track with a bag labeled for each casualty of this war. Taylor Morin, Darleen’s 9-year-old son, chose to light his mom’s candle, which brought a tear to the eye of every member of Darleen’s Team.

Taylor, who is coping well with the loss of his mother, refused to leave her luminary during the ceremony. “Taylor stood alone over his mother’s lighted luminary while using his flashlight to tearfully send her signals in the sky. All our hard work suddenly became so meaningful during the Luminary Walk. While this event was cathartic for each of us, it was also painful as the reality of the situation began to set in,” stated Aimee Martel, inside sales representative for Hunter Panels.

“Words truly can’t begin to explain how much Darleen meant to Hunter Panels,” commented Martel. “Darleen is missed terribly as she was full of energy, life and laughter. I believe we are given rare opportunities in life to encounter exquisite souls and for everyone here at Hunter Panels, Darleen was an exquisite soul.”

The “Coming Together” of the Hunter Panels Family in Memory of one of Its Own

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