



## Mr. Timothy Edward Burke

July 23, 1956 - February 3, 2012

Mr. Timothy Edward Burke was born July 23, 1956, in Detroit, MI and passed away February 3, 2012. He grew up in Bloomfield Hills and attended Brother Rice High School. He graduated from Western Michigan University and worked at Safety Services for most of his career. Tim was a gentle and caring individual who was an excellent athlete and musician. He will be greatly missed for his kind spirit and his love of his family. He is survived by two sons, Casey Burke and Cameron Burke, four siblings: Richard (Nancy) Burke, Mary Jo (the late Dick) Parres, Deborah (Joseph) Martinez, Maureen (David) Kelso, and many nieces, nephews and extended family.\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Alpha Omega Ministry in Kalamazoo.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Timothy Edward Burke



Harper Funeral Home - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Timothy Edward Burke

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Timothy Edward Burke

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ My father was an amazing man.

Casey W Burke - March 12, 2019 at 01:36 AM



“ Casey W Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Timothy Edward Burke



Casey W Burke - March 12, 2019 at 01:35 AM

CB

“ It’s been 7 years since my father has passed. I never really let it effect my life on the outside until recently. I find myself depressed because my kids want to meet their grand father only to say, he’s in a better place. I miss him dearly. I cherish the memories we made so much. Jamming in the dining room, going to the bowling alley, trips to the beach, he was an amazing dad. The humility he instilled in my brother and I have made us who we are today. I miss him; Dad I miss you. It’s hitting me heavy and though, I know you’re in a better place, wish you were here. I love everyone who has kept this alive in honor of Tim. Thank you and I love you all. Dad, I love you the most. You did good. Until we meet again.

Casey W Burke - March 12, 2019 at 01:31 AM

RS

I think of you often. The days of our youth at WMU. I miss you and our old friends. Rest in peace buddy

Robert schaffer - June 26, 2024 at 05:45 PM

CB



Casey Burke - February 01, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ Tim Burke was a good man and his loss comes much, much too soon. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to his family.

March 31, 2012 at 12:24 AM

PH

“ Tim, you were a true blessing to anyone who knew you. Your heart and soul was and is pure gold! Wonderful father and friend, you always left a positive mark on people. My life was never the same after I met you. Tim, I love you and you will be in my thoughts and memories forever. Be blessed and rest dear friend....Pat Sanders

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**Pat Herndon-Sanders** - February 15, 2012 at 06:35 AM

PA

“ Now that I look back upon my life, Tim was one of the most gentle, kind, and benevolent souls I ever knew. May you rest in peace, brother.

-- paul galvin



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**Paul** - February 12, 2012 at 10:36 PM

MP

“ It was a special day that Tim was born. After three older sisters, his older brother, Rick, was thrilled to finally have a brother and jumped in the air with joy. Tim was our baby and his three sisters would put him in a canvas doll stroller until he was so heavy, he fell through the bottom. Tim always wanted to be part of the older clan and showed such loyalty to all his siblings' pranks, especially as teenagers trying to cover up various antics from my parents. All of our friends loved Tim and he heard quite an earful from three older sisters and their girlfriends. He was very good to my mom and provided a lot of companionship to her after we had all left for college. Once he went to Western-he met Ahnigha, found a job at Safety Services and basically settled there. His two wonderful sons, Casey and Cameron, both display the kind and loving heart that their father had. Tim was a survivor in many ways. He had a serious brain injury in 1999 and surprised everyone including the doctors with his recovery. Although he had rough patches since then, he added much to the lives of the people who loved him. He was always humble and never asked for much. He cherished all of his family unconditionally. Although he is gone way too soon, our hearts are warmed by the memories of a truly wonderful person-Tim Burke. You will not be forgotten. Mary Jo Burke Parres(sister)

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**Mary Jo Burke Parres** - February 12, 2012 at 08:18 PM

MM

“ I have so many wonderful memories of my Uncle Tim. He was loved by people everywhere he went. My earliest memories are of Tim playing the guitar for our family at the cottage. I remember sitting at his feet and thinking how cool my uncle was. More recently I like to think about all the time that Tim spent around our house, just hanging out with Casey and Cam or taking them to Gameworks. No matter what we were doing Tim always livened up the room. Tim was also really good with animals. I remember how much he loved our dog, Annie. She loved him, too. When he would spend time at our house Tim loved to walk Annie around the neighborhood and sit out back with her on the deck.  
Uncle Tim, I love you so much and will miss you dearly.  
Megan

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**Megan Martinez** - February 11, 2012 at 02:51 PM

NB

“ Nancy Burke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Edward Burke



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**Nancy Burke** - February 11, 2012 at 02:23 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy Edward Burke.



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February 10, 2012 at 09:38 PM