



Mr. Timothy Michael Brophy

May 19, 1962 - July 14, 2020

Timothy Michael Brophy, 58, of Blythewood, died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 14, 2020. Born in Saratoga Springs, NY, he was the son of Thomas Edward and Kathleen Elaine Sanborn Brophy and was raised by his devoted foster parents, Hewitt and Dorothy Clothier. Tim graduated from Stillwater Central High School where he played football and then attended community college. Tim served his country as an Avionic Navigation System Specialist in the US Air Force from January 21, 1982 to January 20, 1986 at McCord AFB in Tacoma, WA and Shaw AFB in Sumter, SC. Following his service, Tim began his career at the SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control where he met his wife, Marie. He retired on June 30, 2020 as a State Lab Facility Manager after 30 years of service.

Tim and Marie were married on February 8, 2009, at her mother's home place in the same room where her parents were married. Tim was the perfect husband. They shared a wonderful life together. Tim was a talented artist and craftsman and taught himself how to knit, make woodturned products and metal barn stars. At his retirement party, he showed his appreciation to his co-workers by raffling off his own handcrafted Afghans and metal stars. Tim became a big part of Marie's family and gave his handcrafted gifts to family members at reunions. He enjoyed all puzzles and was known as a computer whiz. He even taught himself the skills that enabled him to build a huge workshop at his residence.

Tim was a loving, generous and kind soul who was always willing to help someone. As Lifetime H.O.G. (Harley Owners Group) members and charter members of the Thunder Riders H.O.G. Chapter, Tim and Marie participated in many charity events and rides including Marine Toys for Tots, rallies, and the Christmas Newberry Boys Farm and VA Hospital gift events. Tim and Marie organized many bike vacations in other states with close riding friends and rode in "Rolling Thunder". Tim was a member of the Palmetto Woodturners Assoc. and the Carolina Mountain Woodturners Assoc. in Asheville, NC. In addition, Tim and Marie were Carolina Gamecocks fans and Tim used his skills in making the team some wooden football display stands for Coach Holtz.

In addition to his mom and dad; survivors include his beloved wife of 11 years, Eunice “Marie” Horton Brophy; siblings Tammy (Ron) Clark, Kelly (Mark) Freebern, Sharon Clothier, Michelle (Bob) Sylvester, Melissa Pantoja, Melinda Cortes, Chris Duffney. Also surviving are his nieces and nephews Sonya, Dustin, Alisa, Jamie, Jessica.

The graveside service for Mr. Tim Brophy will be private due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the family’s concern for your safety. A live stream of the service may be seen by going to ShivesFuneralHome.com and visiting his tribute page. The service will become available to watch at 9 o’clock, Wednesday, July 22, 2020. A celebration of his life is being considered when it is safe to do so.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Epworth Children’s Home, 2900 Millwood Ave., Columbia, SC 29205, Newberry Boys Farm, PO Box 713, Newberry, SC 29108 or a veterans charity of your choice in Tim Brophy’s name.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Shives Funeral Home - July 22, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Marie, we are so saddened at the loss of your sweet husband, Tim. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers for God's love and comfort during this time. All our love, Jane and Craig Carter



Jane Wood Carter - July 23, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Marie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tim was a joy to work with, his warm smile and calm nature will be missed.



Keafay Benjamin - July 22, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Marie, I am so sorry for your [loss. I have such great memories of Tim. This has been devastating for Bruce & Tammy. He was a great friend. May he rest in peace.

Susan McKenna - July 29, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Marie & Tammy and families,

No one can even imagine the pain that you are going through but one look at Tim's face and I'm sure that he is embracing you with his love now and always. He was taken way too soon. So much life left ahead of him and so many roads left to ride. May you all find peace and comfort in your precious memories with Tim. May the support of family and friends help to ease your pain.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and perpetual light shine upon Tim.
May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Hugs and blessings,
Cousin Barbara Ten Eyck and family
Tim, Klerah & Hunter Ty Wilsey

Barbara Ten Eyck - July 22, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ My condolences! My thoughts and prayers are with Marie and the family. Tim was a pleasure to work with and a great person. Evelyn Edwards



Evelyn Edwards - July 22, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ I have a good many memories of Tim over the past nine years working in the same building. He was a great man; always more than willing to help if it was within his power to do so, a joke to brighten the day, and a teacher for those who wanted to learn.

I expressed interest in knitting and he was more than happy to provide me with his knowledge of the subject and how to get started. I never would have had an interest if he had not shared his like of it in the way that he did. He had such a passion for so many things and he expressed it fully and in such a way that you honestly couldn't help but wonder how you had never thought of trying it before.

Another memory is during Christmas a few years ago we had a white elephant Santa event that he participated in. Some people were confused if it was gag or not and so the gifts were half and half. He ended up with a bar of soap and a pack of gum in the end. He was such a good sport about it, making a few jokes. A fellow co-worker gave him a certificate to Krispy Kreme as they felt bad he brought something so nice, a knitting loom, but only got that in the end. He didn't mind but he appreciated the gesture all the same. I made sure the years after though that everyone knew it wasn't gag.

His loss will be felt by many and I wish his family all the best during this time.



Cassie Green - July 22, 2020 at 09:41 AM



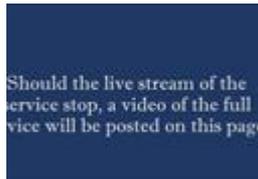
“ So glad we got to reunite with you again with our family. Uncle Bill still remembers when you were 3, playing ball with you at grandma Sue's.

Love you,
Aunt Carol, Uncle Fred and family.

Santa - July 22, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Webcasting message



Shives Funeral Home - July 22, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ Marie, I am so sorry, my heart hurts so much for you. Tim sure sounds like one heck of a terrific guy. Virtual hugs to you.

Rose Mary Naccash - July 21, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ Marie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Tim was such a fine and gentle and kind person. May God Bless and keep you in his loving arms.

Cathy Creech - July 21, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ Tim's warmth and light will always be in our hearts and memory. Love to you Marie and know that we will always be here for you.
Linda and Bob Macomson



Linda Macomson - July 21, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Marie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Tim was a great guy.

Debra Ray, Employee Health DHEC - July 21, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ Nancy H Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Michael Brophy



Nancy H Allen - July 21, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Tim's passing. He was resourceful with solutions and gentle with words; a jack of all trades. His memory and kind heart will live on at the Hayne building for many years to come.
I hope that your grief of him may be swift, profound, and purposeful; delicately weaving in the meaningful memory of him for you to recall fondly.

Sarah F - July 21, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! Tim was a very kind person and I enjoyed getting to know him at DHEC.



Michael Shirley - July 21, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ Susan Crosby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Michael Brophy



Susan Crosby - July 21, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ Marie, I am sad to learn of Tim's passing. I am so glad that I had the opportunity of knowing him from family reunions, and thought of him as the kinda guy who never met a stranger - so intelligent and interested in others! My thoughts are with you and all of Tim's family in your heartbreak, but I am so glad you had such fun and made such wonderful memories. Your cuz, Jeanie Prothro

Jean Prothro - July 20, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ Tim was such a kind hearted, smart, gracious, good friend who will be missed by so many. We will all treasure the memories of our last visit with him at Isle of Palms. Way too young to leave us. Marie, just know that we are here for you and share in your grief.



Gail Eileen Jordan - July 20, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ Judy Roninson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Michael Brophy



Judy Roninson - July 19, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ So heartbroken to hear about Tim. What a great guy - I always enjoyed working with him! Marie, my very deepest condolences to you. I will keep you in my prayers.

Jenny Meredith - July 19, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy Michael Brophy.



July 19, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Tim was a gentle man and he will be missed by many. Prayers for Marie and family.

Caroline Legrande - July 19, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy Michael Brophy.



July 18, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ I was glad to know Tim. Kind & gentle & smart. Spent time with him & Marie during July 4th holiday. He & I sat in the living room watching the race & talking, he was knitting his blanket. I wear hearing aids so I had to say, "Tim, speak up"!! Such a shock to me. God bless his family.

Mary Bell - July 18, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ Tim was always planning long distance motorcycle trips that we all enjoyed. He will be missed by all. May he rest in peace.



Tom Barton - July 18, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ 15 files added to the album Memories Album



Marie Horton Brophy - July 18, 2020 at 07:04 AM



“ We are at such a lost. Will miss you Tim. Marie we love you and will be there for you.



Tammy McKenna - July 17, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joe Gregoty - July 17, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ Just very sad for your loss - your husband was your soulmate ! I hope you know you can call me night or day - just to talk - I'll be here for you . Ross & I are praying for your comfort - with friendship & love, Ruth & Ross Gladden

Ruth Gladden - July 17, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ David Hutter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Michael Brophy



David Hutter - July 17, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Wonderful man, wonderful friend.



Ronda Reynolds - July 17, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ We will always miss Tim and will always think of him each time we see and use the Packer Afghan he made for us.



Jim Ottow - July 17, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ Anne Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Michael Brophy



Anne Rivers - July 17, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ Barb Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Michael Brophy



Barb Harris - July 17, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ You will always be with us in our hearts, Misty and John



John Alexander - July 17, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ Libby Lear-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Michael Brophy



libby Lear-Walker - July 17, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ Bruce McKenna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Michael Brophy



Bruce McKenna - July 17, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ Mary Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Michael Brophy



Mary Bell - July 16, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Marie, I am so sorry to hear of Tim's passing. I enjoyed knowing him at work. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness. Hugs and prayers to you.

Nancy H Allen - July 21, 2020 at 11:29 AM