



Albert Timothy "Tim" Walden Sr.

August 23, 1951 - June 30, 2024

Albert Timothy "Tim" Walden Sr. passed away Sunday, June 30, 2024, surrounded by family. Born on August 23, 1951, in Flint Michigan, Tim had the gift of gab, loved a good joke or story, and could make anyone feel like a true friend within five minutes of meeting. Most who met Tim would describe him as "good people".

Tim served in the United States Army, returning home in 1972. In the late 70's, Tim, Deb, and their young family moved to Colorado, where he became a coal miner. Upon arriving back in Michigan in the 80's, Tim worked as a fish processor, finally retiring from Lock City Fish Market in the late 2000's. Tim often held a second job, including blackjack dealing and bartending at the Brimley VFW, the Cozy Inn, and Lazy Bob's. He passed on his strong work ethic and varied skills to his next generation.

Tim was an avid outdoorsman, loved to hunt deer and fish for walleye, cut his own firewood, and ride the back roads with his beloved wife, Deb. Tim loved to host a good fish-fry and poker party in his garage for his devoted friends, and was the first to offer them a Pabst Blue Ribbon as they walked in the door. He loved to tell jokes (have you heard the one about the kangaroo?) and stories about anything and everything.

Tim left behind a loving and tight-knit family including his beloved wife of 52

years, Deborah Ann (Lyons) Walden; children, Stacey, Stephanie, Sandra, Timmy (Kimmi) and Tony Walden; grandchildren, Delaney, Ceara, Darcey, Daynah, Dayton (Maryssa), Jazlyn, Daisy, Paula Ann, Albert, Drayden and Rylee; great-grandson and birthday buddy, Dominic; great-grandson, Jasper; and a third great-granddaughter expected in December; siblings, Betty Gerhard and Jim Walden; sisters-in-law, Mary Hopper and Yvonne Lyons; brother-in-law, Lorne Lyons, Aunt Yvonne (Turtle), Uncle Fudd and Aunt Sandy; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Tim was preceded in death by his infant son, Robert; mother, Barbara Schwabauer Peterson; father, Albert Walden; special aunt and uncle Birdie and Charlie Nikita; sisters, Sally (Jose) Encarnacion and Barbara Bowden; brother, Chuckie Walden; parents-in-law, Frank and Donna Lyons; and brothers-in-law, Shon, Lonnie, and Robbie Lyons.

Tim's final wishes were to have one last get-together at his home, where friends and family can share a Pabst Blue Ribbon together.

Final resting place will be Mission Hill Cemetery, in Bay Mills Township, Michigan. A Burial will happen at a later date.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mission Hill Cemetery

Bay Mills Township
14740 W. Lakeshore Dr.
Brimley, MI 49715

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Timmy was a good friend. I remember him and I being in front of the DZ Den in East Jordan talking about going to woodstock to party. We did do a lot of back road booze cruising back in the day. And he was a hard worker, we worked at the canning factory together I hope the best for his family.

Ed Hammond - July 04, 2024 at 12:11 AM

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“ Kathy, Ron Ronnie Katrina Douglas n Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Timothy "Tim" Walden Sr..

Kathy, Ron Ronnie Katrina Douglas n Kids - July 03, 2024 at 11:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Timothy "Tim" Walden Sr..



July 03, 2024 at 11:09 PM

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“ We wish to send prayers a thoughts to Deb and the family for their loss. Tim will always be with you. Now for fond memories, I don't know where to start for there's so many. Most of them being a few years back when we stopped at Tim and Deb one spring after I retired and it was walleye season and Tim invited me to go fishing with him and Mike that was probably the biggest mistake he ever made, because after that we was there from California to go walleye fishing for I don't know how many year and poor Tim and Mike would always brave up and take out with them we always had a great time. But that wasn't the best times, no I believe sitting down in the garage and eat his great fried fish, nothing like it. Thanks Tim
From cousin
Bill & Linda

Bill & linda Dougherty - July 03, 2024 at 11:08 PM

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Tim was always quick with his impish smile 😊 He always said 'Hi! How are you!' when you ran into him.
I also remember him from The Teen Center/DZ Den days...always a lot of fun with him.
He will be missed, but never forgotten ❤️

Cathy Wright Griffore - July 04, 2024 at 10:41 AM

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I drove by your place the other day and didn't see any smoke coming from the garage. I wondered if you were ok and found this page. Sorry, I didn't know. RIP old friend. 💔

Susanne - May 08, 2025 at 09:11 PM