



## Robert "Tim" Dillon

March 3, 1946 - May 15, 2019

Robert "Tim" Dillon, age 73, of Brimley, Michigan passed away early Wednesday morning, May 15, 2019, at his home.

Tim was born on March 3, 1946, in Birmingham, Michigan to the late Roger and Anne (Derleth) Dillon. He graduated from Central Catholic High School in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and continued his education at Purdue University where he earned an associate's degree in electrical engineering technology. Tim served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War as an airplane mechanic. On June 20, 1987, he married Roberta "Birdi" Eikey in Brimley, Michigan. He was a member of the American Legion and he attended Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church.

Tim worked for Magnavox in Ft. Wayne before moving to Brimley to run his own country store. He then went to work for the Michigan Dept. of Corrections where he retired after 24 years.

Tim's favorite thing to do was go snowmobiling. He enjoyed working on engines, camping, traveling, and watching NASCAR. He was very proficient in his knowledge of muscle cars. He loved anything to do with airplanes and would spend hours at airplane museums and aircraft graveyards. He also enjoyed his train set which he had since the age of seven. He enjoyed fall time and nature.

Tim is survived by his wife: Roberta "Birdi" Ann Dillon; daughter: Michelle (Matthew) Freel; step-children: Robert Goldade and Megan Hodges; grandchildren: Kyle (Noelle) Dillon, Jordan (Kathleen) Dillon, Jerrod (Taylor Perkins) Dillon, Angelynn Bumstead, and Connor Freel; and great-grandchildren: Jexton Dillon and Harper Dillon. Tim is also survived by his siblings: Susan (Donald) Murphy and Thomas Dillon; and many nieces and nephews.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Sarah (Donald) Thornton, and Judy (Daniel) Morsches; a nephew: Scott Morsches; and a great-niece: Amanda Morsches.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church with Brother John Hascall as celebrant. Friends may call at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

Memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Birdi and family,  
We are so so sorry to hear of Tim's passing.  
Our deepest sympathy, and thoughts and  
prayers are with you all during this trying  
time.....*



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**ChrisLynn Gillies** - May 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We were saddened to read about Tim's passing. May the many treasured memories sustain you during this most difficult time. And may you find comfort in our Creator's promises to reunite us with our beloved ones again, in a world where the causes of pain and sorrow will be a thing of the past. How exciting it will be to see him again doing all things he loved. Forever find comfort reading Isaiah 25:8, which promises that our tears of mourning will end when death is done away with. Our sincerest condolences to the Family.*

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**L. sosa** - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ To my Grandpa Tim,

*How many videos of Jerrod Kyle and I did you end up recording at our sporting events? I would bet a chest full. You were always there at every event, not just sports. Couldn't have asked for a better man to call my grandfather. I love you and will miss you so very much. I know you'll be watching down on us and guiding us down the right path; just like you always have.*

*Love you Grandpa.*

*Jordi*



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**Jordan and Kathleen Dillon** - May 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM