



Timothy Lee Grisdale

October 24, 1942 - December 24, 2018

Timothy Lee Grisdale, age 76, of DeTour Village, Michigan, died December 24, 2018, at home. He was born October 24, 1942, in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, to Leo Francis Grisdale and Ann Marie (Breuer) Grisdale.

Tim attended Sacred Heart Academy in Mt. Pleasant and shortly after graduating moved to Lakeland, Florida, to be a pitcher for the Detroit Tigers minor baseball league. He lived in Lansing for several years and was co-owner of Art's Bar & Grill, until moving to the Upper Peninsula in 1993. Tim owned and operated the Detour Village Inn and enjoyed hosting friends and family on a daily basis. Tim was an avid lover of sports in general. He enjoyed rooting on the Detroit Tigers and the Detroit Lions. He enjoyed time on the golf course with lots of friends over the years. Tim spent time coaching the Detour Little League team, and always supported the local athletes. He fed the teams for years, on the house, before games. He generously donated to the community whenever a helping hand was needed. Tim was a dog lover and Agnus, Missy & Betty were his everything. He enjoyed entertaining friends "in his basement", new and old alike. Often referred to as Grizz, he was known for his big heart and his sayings. His most popular were "sprinkle the infield" and "can't stop my hips". Tim was a pillar to the community and will be greatly missed.

Tim is survived by two daughters, Kristie (Jay) Carter and Amy (Brian) Trahey,

both of Lansing, Michigan; grandchildren, Steely Carter, Addison Carter, Karlie Carter, Quinn Trahey, and Ty Trahey; sister, Kathy (William) McGuire of Shepard, Michigan; and former wives; Cecelia Fortino, and Barb Grisdale.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Ann Grisdale; sister, Jayne Wilson; nephew, Benjamin Hilts, and former wife, Lindy Hover.

Visitation will be held Saturday, January 5, 2019, from 1:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in DeTour Township in the spring.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford

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Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Lee Grisdale*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Timothy Lee Grisdale*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Timothy Lee Grisdale*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Tim always took care of the local sports teams and every athlete can attest to that. More than that he was kind when people needed it most. When my father passed he sent his staff to our house with two cases of beer for the family. Just the little things he did, when he could, made a difference to many. The 3rd of July won't be the same at the V.I.*

Derek B. - January 05, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Jennifer Marrs - December 31, 2018 at 09:25 PM

GM

“ *knew Tim when he lived MT pleasant. was a character, he will be missed. sorry for his loss.*

gary mills - December 31, 2018 at 12:50 PM

RC

“ *Rick & Sandy Carter lit a candle in memory of Timothy Lee Grisdale*



Rick & Sandy Carter - December 31, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *The Grisdales lived across the street from us when I was little. Kathy, Tim's sister, was my best friend. Tim's mother and my mother were sisters, and Tim was my cousin.*

I remember Tim so well. He was funny, and a tease, and Kathy's older brother. Tim was a friend of my brothers. I feel very sad at his passing. And I feel such empathy for Kathy, who is now left without a family.

Much love

Jennifer Sowle

Jennifer Sowle - December 30, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee Grisdale.*



December 30, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee Grisdale.*



December 29, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ *We just received a call regarding the loss of Tim. During the twelve years we lived in DeTour Village he brought joy and laughter whether it was in Kilgarney with the DVYC, the VI or our home. The Sportsman Inn in Kilgarney should lower their flag to half mast. To many he was the roving ambassador from DeTour. A memorial gift is being sent to the building fund for the assisted living facility. Barb and Earl Larson from the "home" in Greenville SC*

Earl Larson - December 29, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *so sad to hear about Tim, he loved everyone and we loved him, he came to Detour opened the bar same time he did, lots of fun and giggles boy when we had darts league. too many times to tell, i would be here all day and night, good bye my friend, we all loved you this obituary told it all.*
Janet B.

jaanetnet barbeaux - December 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM

CB

“ Rest in Peace, Tim. We will never forget you or your stories!

You were one in a million!

With Love~Denny & Shorty



Cheryl Bernard - December 29, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee Grisdale.



December 29, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee Grisdale.



December 29, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ Marcia Dickey lit a candle in memory of Timothy Lee Grisdale



Marcia Dickey - December 29, 2018 at 01:00 AM

JK

“ Grizz, you'll be in good company when you go through those pearly gates. You'll be welcomed just like you welcomed everyone with your quick wit, huge smile and the best hugs. You are missed by many.

God speed dear friend and be at peace.

Marshall & Jolene

J Kemppainen - December 28, 2018 at 08:18 PM

DB

“ *“Talk to me Goose”! Who loves ya baby? I’m gonna miss our nightly phone calls and visits! Godspeed my dear friend!*

Darlene Bailey - December 28, 2018 at 07:41 PM

JO

“ *Tim you are the best freind to everybody in the village Rip*

joannenelson504@gmail.com - December 28, 2018 at 06:58 PM

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Patsy Galer - December 28, 2018 at 03:31 PM