



Timothy Gene Shaffer

January 23, 1952 - November 15, 2023

Timothy Gene Shaffer, of Prescott, Arizona, entered the Pearly Gates of Heaven on November 15, 2023.

Timothy was born in Delano, California on January 23, 1952; the youngest of four children born to Orval and Pauline Shaffer. He married Gwendolyn McDaris and they had two daughters, Kimberly and Lindsey. Tim loved his daughters more than anything and was extremely proud of them. Tim graduated from Cal State University Bakersfield, and worked for the JCPenney company in southern California for 18 years. Later, Tim decided to become a business owner and moved to Prescott in 1989. He proudly owned and operated his business for 32 years before retiring.

Tim enjoyed golfing, and was an avid fly fisherman; he loved taking fishing trips to his favorite spot, Lees Ferry. He was enjoying his retirement, especially getting to spend extra time with his 3 young granddaughters, who were the greatest joy of his life. He looked forward to his weekly babysitting job and took it very seriously!

Tim was a quick-witted comedian, a great storyteller, a history buff, a poet, a fervent reader, a baseball fan and an expert online poker player. He loved the Lord, and loved talking about the history of the Bible. He was a champion of the people he cared about, a father figure to many, a wise advice giver and a damn good friend.

Tim was a forever optimist. All of his friends were “one of my best friends” and every meal he ate was “the best thing I ever ate”. He never missed a chance to tell his kids that he loved them and was proud of them. Tim made sure you knew that he loved you by sending yearly birthday cards, leaving long, funny voicemails, or by giving thoughtful gifts. He didn’t wait for a special occasion to tell you how much you meant to him. This is an enormous loss that will be felt by many.

Tim is survived by his eldest daughter Kimberly (Justin) Brown and three granddaughters Iris, Beatrix and Lorelei; youngest daughter Lindsey Shaffer (James Willoby); older brother Patrick (Carol) Shaffer; girlfriend Erin Leibenson and her daughter Kyrra, many extended family members and dear friends. And we can’t forget his pride and joy... his dog Timmy.

There will not be a formal service, but if you would like to leave a condolence or a fond memory, please visit www.hamptonfuneralhome.com; in lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a contribution to the Bradshaw Mountain Special Olympics in honor of Miss Audra Bloomfield.

Thank you to Hampton Funeral Home and especially Tom, who was so kind and helpful throughout this process.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of the passing of my dear friend and soul mate Tim. As with anyone who knew him I am filled with both immeasurable sadness and joy. Sadness for Gwynn and his wonderful daughters and extended family at the passing of a wonderful husband, father, brother and friend to many. Joy at the boundless energy and love for life that he extolled on all that knew him including me. I met Tim early in my life and true to his character and selflessness he helped me along life’s journey with the following Longfellow poem on my 21st birthday. So now I humbly share with him the same heartfelt words as he embarks on his eternal journey and reward:

Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal; Dust thou art, To dust returnest, was not spoken of the soul. Longfellow.

*Always, your “Bro”
Dwight Smith*

Dwight Smith - September 27, 2024 at 04:33 PM

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“ Rest in peace, Tim. My deepest condolences to your family and friends. I already miss the fun I had with you and my dad, whether it was going out to breakfast or bantering at your shop, it was always a good time.

Brad S. - December 04, 2023 at 10:15 AM

GG

“ God Speed, Tim. You are a really good person and helped our community immensely. Thank you for being a Hearing Officer for the Juvenile Court and presiding over our detention hearings for many years. You helped a lot of kids. Your fly fishing abilities were also so inspirational. I've fly fished all my life and I enjoyed discussing our adventures, even in Alaska.
You will be missed, Tim, by many of us in the community. -gordon glau

Gordon Glau - December 03, 2023 at 05:57 PM

GL

“ I worked with Tim what he was a traffic hearing officer for Juvenile Court. He will be missing. Rest in peace my dear friend.
Gail and Steve Ledford

Gail Ledford - December 03, 2023 at 09:33 AM

KR

“ I am so sorry and saddened to hear of Tim's passing. I can attest that he loved his family first and foremost and was so proud of them. Tim had a great deal of compassion and caring for others. He will be missed.
Kathi Rafters

Kathi Rafters - December 02, 2023 at 10:41 AM