



Timothy Herman Goodyear

November 13, 1962 - September 11, 2021

Timothy Goodyear, 58, of Lehigh Acres, FL, went to his resting place in heaven on September 11, 2021. He is survived by his wife and love of his life, Mindy (Lambert) Goodyear, his children Arielle (Weidner) Goodyear, Elijah Goodyear and Jaida Goodyear. He is also survived by his mother Varie (Bear) Goodyear and his siblings, Daniel (Lisa) Goodyear, Jim (Patti) Goodyear and Terri (Ken) Gordon. He was preceded in death by his father, James Goodyear. Tim loved fiercely and lived adventurously. Some of his favorite memories were helping his Dad run the family store in Airville Pa in his early 20's and getting into endless shenanigans with his best friend from high school, Mike Heisler. In true Tim fashion, he fixed up an abandoned cabin by the Susquehanna River, victoriously claiming squatters rights. He met the love of his life and married her within six months. Together, they raised three beautiful children and navigated life fearlessly and on their own terms, which included owning and operating a business together, a 15 month stint in the Cayman Islands, being House Parents at The Milton Hershey School, before their final relocation to Lehigh Acres, in Florida. Tim's legacy is one of love. His love for his family was unwavering and never dulled by the distance between them. The way he loved his wife taught his children the love they should expect in a partner. He had a passion for helping others; it was a driving force in how he lived every day, always creating lasting friendships wherever he went. Tim was a protector and provider, but not in the traditional sense. Money was a tool which allowed him to provide his family with experiences filled with

laughter and wonder. He unapologetically followed his path, with little regard for risk or the fear of the unknown. Today, his children know no box is worth living in, they dream big and will continue their father's legacy of love. A Celebration of life will be planned in Pennsylvania this fall and we look forward to hearing your most memorable Tim stories! In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a modest family fund to ensure his children's ability to pursue their passions. Jaida, 17, wishes to attend college and work in Real Estate. Elijah, a graduate of Shippensburg University with a dual major in business and entrepreneurship, moved to Florida in hopes of starting a business with his father. More importantly, please honor Tim's legacy of love by giving those you love a hug, pausing to enjoy their presence and gifts they bring to your life. <https://gofund.me/61dcd133>

Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Herman Goodyear*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Timothy Herman Goodyear*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *My condolences to Tim's family, I was saddened to hear of his passing just last week. Tim and I met through work here in Florida and discovered how we both had been in York County PA during our school years and we went to Red Lion Senior High along with his brother Dan. I had a great time during our discussion on a project and reconnecting with each other. He was a very good and kind man.*

Sincerely,

Ron Sowards

Ron - October 22, 2021 at 10:17 AM



He told me about your reconnection. He was starting to reconnect a lot the past few years. He was the Love of my life, my soul mate! We miss him so very much!

Mindy Goodyear - October 27, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *May God's solace and peace be with the Goodyear family.*

James H Carter - September 19, 2021 at 10:15 AM

CB

“ I still honestly can't believe you are in heaven Tim. I am so so sorry Mindy and to his children. Prayers to you all to give you strength and love during this time. As I think of what to type, I find this hard.I met Tim and Mindy at the Milton Hershey School in 2012. They were houseparents of a senior division girls home at the school. I had to go to their house to shadow and learn from them how to run a home. I had been so nervous to first be at the school but I remember Tim and Mindy being so welcoming to me the newbie. I immediately became so fond of them both! Tim, with that smile, he truly ran a home NOT a house. The love and patience he showed his girls I remember well. They all adored him and Mindy. The tone in which he spoke to them impressed me. He was a burst of sunshine, one of the best house fathers I have met there. I remember as my husband Brian and I were at the house and Tim wanted to show us the beautiful sunset that he was able to see right from outside his student home. He called his students to come out and we all just spoke softly and Tim talked about the colors in the sky. It was a beautiful night! When I see a sunset I will think of you Tim. I had to work with Tim when his wife was ill. He showed such love and caring for his wife. Such a devoted husband, father, house dad and friend to so many. He had such a giving heart! Thank you for your kindness Tim! With Love, Carolyn Barral

Carolyn Barral - September 18, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ I had the pleasure of Working with Tim at Stewart Construction in Sebring, FL
My sincere condolences to the Family and Friends and will keep everyone in my thoughts and prayers.
Jim Andrews

Jim Andrews - September 15, 2021 at 05:22 PM

LM

“ So sorry to hear about Tim he graduated with me class of 1980 never knew we shared the same birthday 11/13/62 so sad and taken away to soon. Hugs & Prayers to his family! 🙏❤️

lori eckert myers - September 15, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Herman Goodyear.



September 15, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ To the Goodyear Family,
It is always sad to lose a loved one, but losing someone like Tim who loved everyone, had a smile for everyone and a mischievous grin about to break loose at anytime, this is the toughest of all losses. Tim faced many challenges in his life but the one thing that I have always remembered, always will remember, in the midst of any trial he would say and truly mean it "others have it worse than me".

Tim is in the presence of God right now but make no mistake he is watching and prompting you to love and enjoy others, and smile at life's ups and downs. And some day a mischievous thought will appear out of nowhere - Tim sent you a message!

The Buffenmyer Family

Ken Buffenmyer - September 15, 2021 at 07:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Timothy Herman Goodyear.*



September 15, 2021 at 06:34 AM



“ *I had the joy of living next to Tim, Mindy, Arielle, Jaida and Elijah at The Island Houses during their time in the Cayman Islands. We formed a thread of friendship that kept us connected over the years; I am so sad that Tim has made the passage onward, so early in life. I remember him leaving for work at such early hours - his passion for life, his love for Mindy and his children. Tim's passing on September 11th, 2021 touches my own life as my dear brother passed away September 12, 2020. God give you peace, Mindy, Arielle, Jaida and Elijah...as only his comfort can. Tim's legacy lives on forever.*



Donna Mitchell - September 14, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Donna Mitchell - September 14, 2021 at 01:58 PM