



Timothy Barrett Guthrie III

April 4, 1948 - December 12, 2013

Tim Guthrie, 75, died Thursday, December 12, 2013 at his winter home in Ft. Myers, Florida. Born in Sweetwater, Tennessee, Tim was the son of the late Timothy and Catherine (Cannon) Guthrie. He was a 1956 high school graduate of Tennessee Military Institute. He attended General Motors Institute, now Kettering University, in Flint, Michigan, where he was a member of Phi Tau Alpha Fraternity, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. He earned a Master's Degree in Industrial Management from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tim began his career with General Motors as a co-op student with Frigidaire and had a lengthy and distinguished career with Frigidaire, Delco Air, and Delphi Thermal divisions of General Motors in Dayton, Ohio and Lockport, New York. He retired in 1995 after nearly 40 years of dedicated service. Following his retirement, Tim relocated with his wife to Spring City, TN in 1997, spending several months each year in Ft. Myers, FL.

In his retirement years, Tim focused on community service as a member of Kiwanis International in both Spring City and Ft. Myers. He was also committed to his volunteer work with the Audrey Pack Memorial Library. Tim was an enthusiastic member of Spring City United Methodist Church where he enjoyed great love and support from his church family. He attended Faith United Methodist Church when in Ft. Myers where he actively participated in

Sunday School and Bible Study.

Tim was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Sylvia (Stanley) Guthrie. Survivors include children Tim Guthrie of Ft. Myers, FL, Kathy Guthrie of Ft. Myers, FL, Julie Guthrie (Paul DePascale), grandsons Joey DePascale and Jack DePascale all of Columbus, OH, brother Charlie Guthrie of Indianapolis, IN, sister Suzy Guthrie of Knoxville, TN, and sister Julia Guthrie of Coker Creek, TN, and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 21, 2013 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of Vaughn Funeral Home with Rev. Dale Wyrick officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Audrey Pack Memorial Library Foundation, P.O. Box 129, Spring City, TN 37381 or to Spring City United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 158, Spring City, TN 37381.

Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Barrett Gutherie III*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Timothy Barrett Gutherie III*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Tim and his family.
I will always remember Tim as a man who would do his best to help
people from all walks of life. A good man who will be missed and
thought about by many.*

Tony Di Chiara

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