



Timothy D. Rector

April 1, 1966 - October 8, 2025

Timothy “Tim” D. Rector, 59, of Port Charlotte, Florida, passed away on October 8, 2025. Born on April 1, 1966, in the Philippines, Tim lived a life full of hard work and love for the simple joys that made every day special.

Tim was happiest when he had a project going — whether it was fixing anything with a motor, tinkering in the garage, or working on boats. He was proud of his home, which he recently celebrated paying off, a milestone that meant the world to him. His late mother, Judy, was his best friend.

Tim could often be found sharing stories with his longtime neighbors and friends Greg, Bobby, and Jen, along with others he’s lived in the same neighborhood with for 30+ years. He loved his breakfasts at Sweets Diner and catching up with friends at his favorite local spot, Gatorz. His love for fishing and being on the water was unmatched. It’s easy to picture him happiest with a line in the water, the sun shining on his back, and his ponytail flowing in the breeze.

He is survived by his daughter, Kasey Surface-Lemaster; his father, Tom Rector; his stepfather, John Carr; and his grandson, Jack Surface. He is also remembered by his brothers, sisters, and extended family, who will forever carry his memory close to their hearts.

Tim will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. Fishing forever in the clouds.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Colleen Kelly Rutzke lit a candle in memory of Timothy Rector*



Colleen Kelly Rutzke - December 12, 2025 at 12:21 AM

CR

“ *When he was young, he would do anything to get to fish. And call him anything you want, just don't call him late for dinner. Kind heart and loving person. I will miss him always.*

Colleen Kelly Rutzke - December 12, 2025 at 12:20 AM

KA

“ *One of the kindest, sweetest man I've ever known!*



Karen - October 10, 2025 at 12:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy D. Rector.*



October 09, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy D. Rector.

October 09, 2025 at 02:18 PM