



Timothy Edward Dunne

July 14, 1959 - November 7, 2021

On Sunday, November 7, 2021, Timothy Edward Dunne (more commonly referred to as Gypsy) passed away in his home located in Manassas, Virginia. Tim was the son of Edward and Barbara Dunne (deceased); Brother to Patricia Kines, Judy Frazier, Christine Rice, and Kimberly Derr; Father of Amie Thompson, Samuel Dunne, Barbara Dunne, and their brother Jesse Touns; Grandfather to Paige Thompson, Alyssa Brennan, Jaylen Campbell, Brooklin Thompson, and Trinity Dunne. He was also an uncle to MANY nieces and nephews as well as a friend to countless others. Tim was born July 14, 1959, in Scranton, Pennsylvania and lived a fulfilling 62 years. In that time, he found a passion for truck driving, getting an insane amount of tattoos, and motorcycles.

Many people never really get the chance to find their calling in life, but in the 62 short years Tim had with his family and friends, he had found a few; driving tractor-trailers was one. He loved traveling up, down, and all-around from coast to coast and would even bring his children, friends, and other family members along the way. With nothing but an open road ahead and maybe a little bit of traffic, he had nothing to worry about except his next destination; he was free. A little bit later, down the road, his grandchildren came along. There he found a new calling; the calling of Santa Claus! Every year on Christmas Eve, without fail, Tim would call each of his grandchildren and spread a little bit of Christmas magic with a quick "HO! HO!HO!" and made sure that they all

left out cookies and milk for him. Hearing the pure joy and excitement in his grandchildren's voices would make those phone calls worth everything to him! Those phone calls will be missed.

Tim had quite a few health issues towards the last few years of his life, but he didn't let that stop him from being around his family and friends. He was always there for anyone and everyone whenever they needed him and he did it without expecting anything in return. He was the life of the party, a comedian at heart, and a protector in spirit. Anywhere he went he was sure to put a smile on everyone's face and make their stomachs ache from laughing so much! He was like no one you've ever met before and was a unique soul at that; he was the type of person that didn't change to fit in anywhere. He stood out and enjoyed that about himself; it was truly inspirational.

He lived with no regrets; none that I can recall anyway. He loved passionately, worked tirelessly, and lived spontaneously. The man left his mark on this world through so many people. He is a soul that will forever be missed but he will also never be forgotten. We will miss those late-night McDonald's trips at two o'clock in the morning. We will miss the crazy phrases that he would say or the names he would call us. We will miss the road trips and adventures. We will miss seeing his name come across our phones on Christmas Eve. We will miss the jokes he told and hearing about the stories he was a part of. He may physically be gone, but his spirit lives within all of those things and so much more. He will continue to live within all of the lives he has touched and the memories made with him. With these things, we will remember him and we will carry him with us; ALWAYS!

Services for Tim will be held at the Pierce Funeral Home located in Manassas, Virginia. It will take place Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 5 pm until 9 pm;

attire is casual.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall

KG

“ So when I think of Timmy I think of our childhood, playing kickball in the street, walking up to Murphy’s to share a plate of French fries at the inside diner, riding our bikes to “the moon” and hanging out on the corner to name a few memories that make me smile. Timmy, I pray you are at peace and your soul has found refuge in the shadow of our Lords wings.

Your Friend,
Kathy Grant

Kathy Grant - November 20, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Timothy Edward Dunne.



November 19, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Edward Dunne.



November 17, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *My brother was the kindest man you would ever know. He literally would give his last dollar to help in times of need. He was protective over his sister's and no man ever really measured up to his standards for us. He cared for our kids like they were his own. He inspired my love of music by allowing me to chill in his room listening to his music collection. He got me my first tattoo. He showed me and taught me selfless love. He was Santa literally when I was a kid and later for so many others. I will miss him more than he will ever know. Until I see you again Tim , I love you and miss you always.*

Kimberley Derr - November 17, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Timothy Edward Dunne.*



November 15, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Edward Dunne.*



November 14, 2021 at 07:29 AM

MK

“ Love this—it describes Tim to a T! He definitely was one-of-a-kind, and I'll never forget all the adventures, laughs and fun we shared as neighbors. I'm grateful for his friendship and for the love that he poured out on my kids. My condolences to Amie, Sam & Barbara—and the whole family. Always trust that the best part of him lives in each of you. God bless!
- Miss Maria

Maria Knight - November 13, 2021 at 07:25 AM

AT



Amie Thompson - November 13, 2021 at 11:29 AM

BB

“ Gypsy was an amazing person in so many ways. He made a huge impact in my life. He is one of the most important and influential people in my life also. 25 years of memories, milestones and life events that he was intertwined with. Anything that mattered he was a part of. We had so many good times. He made my life better because he was part of it. And became a big part of my heart too. To really know him was to love him. He was a very special man. And he can never be replaced. His boots are ones that cannot be filled by anyone else. He will be forever in my heart. He will never be forgotten.

bridget brennan - November 12, 2021 at 11:30 PM

RC

“ This is a wonderful tribute that really nails it, too. Your dad was a treasure. This is still a tough one for me- I can't imagine what a loss it is to you kids. My love to you all, always. I will squeeze you soon.

Robin Crabtree - November 11, 2021 at 09:33 PM

AT



Amie Thompson - November 11, 2021 at 10:02 PM

BD



Barbara Dunne - November 12, 2021 at 09:30 AM

DH

“ My Love, Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. He was definitely a good man a family man and a protector. He would definitely be missed as well as his humor. I can just hear him and Dad up there now giving everyone hell!!! Rest easy Gypsy we love you.



Danette Hodge - November 11, 2021 at 05:40 PM

BD

“ He was the greatest dad/pop-pop EVER!!!!
Me, Jaylen & Trinity love you always!
Fly high dad ❤️

Barbara Dunne - November 11, 2021 at 05:22 PM