



Timothy "Tim" Marcotte

July 7, 1960 - September 17, 2024

Timothy I Marcotte, age 64, passed away Tuesday, September 17, 2024 from Frontal Temporal Dementia (FTD).

Tim was born in Gary, IN, graduated from Andean High School in 1978 and entered the US Coast Guard upon graduation. Tim served in the Coast Guard at several stations for 23 years with his favorite assignment in Kodiak, Alaska. He was awarded several commendations, medals and ribbons for his service. He retired to Reno, NV raising horses with his wife, Joanne, until her death in 2019.

Tim remained in Reno through 2022 living independently with help from very special friends, John, Candy and Sarah Butler. Tim's family is very grateful to the Butler family for their thoughtfulness, patience and care of Tim. As his challenges increased, we moved him closer to family in 2023, settling in Chesterton, IN.

Tim was preceded in death by his spouse, Joanne Holbrook, parents, Isidore and Mary Marcotte, and Godson, Michael J. Laws. He is survived by one brother, Raymond (Sherry) Marcotte of Valparaiso, IN and five sisters – Mary Ann (Pat) Laws of Lowell, IN, Jane (Dennis) Ruhland of Crown Point, IN, Eileen (Stephen) Lerch of Radford, VA, Barbara (Mark) Suminski of Achworth, IA and Nancy Marcotte of Wilmington, NC. Also survived by 14 nieces and nephews, 29 great nieces and nephews and many cousins.

Many thanks to the nurses and aides at Arbor Landing Assisted Living Facility in Wilmington, North Carolina, the nurses and aides at Residence at Coffee

Creek Memory Care in Chesterton, IN and Providence Hospice Care who were all invaluable to Tim and his family.

Funeral services will be held at St Matthias Catholic Church on Saturday, October 12, 2024, with visitation from 9 to 10 a.m. and the funeral Mass at 10 a.m. The burial will be at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville.

Donations in Tim's memory can be made to Wounded Warrior Project, local ASPCA chapters or St Jude Children's Hospital. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
101 W. Burrell Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **12.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VM

“ Hi, I was stationed with Tim at Alameda and one time took my kids to visit him and Joanne in Reno to see a rodeo. Technically I was Tim's boss in Alameda but he saved my butt numerous, numerous times. He was a great guy to work with and a good friend while in the Coast Guard. He and Joanne had so many plans with their place in Reno after Tim retired. I'm so sorry to hear both of them died so young.

Yours

TTC Velo Mitrovich (retired 1996)

Velo Mitrovich - January 21, 2025 at 02:52 PM

MT

“ Deepest sympathies to the Marcotte family. Tim was a well liked and an all around nice guy. May his memory be eternal.

marcia travlino - October 17, 2024 at 10:13 PM

PF

“ Paul Bukur & The Bukur Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Timothy "Tim" Marcotte.



Paul Bukur & The Bukur Family - October 10, 2024 at 07:41 PM

MK

“ Melissa, Chad and the kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy "Tim" Marcotte.

Melissa, Chad and the kids - October 10, 2024 at 04:02 PM

MK

“ Melissa, Chad and the kids purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Timothy "Tim" Marcotte.



Melissa, Chad and the kids - October 10, 2024 at 04:02 PM

ES

“ Eric suminski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy "Tim" Marcotte.

Eric suminski - October 08, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" Marcotte.



October 08, 2024 at 05:29 PM

PD

“ Peggy D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy "Tim" Marcotte.

Peggy D. - October 08, 2024 at 12:29 PM

CC

“ My first memory of Uncle Tim was seeing him at Aunt Nancy’s in Wilmington, NC when I was probably 3 or 4. I remember him being very silly and tickling me a lot. That sums him up - a fun, big kid who loved to make others laugh. I feel very grateful I got to visit with him in Reno in 2016 and see his land and animals, plus hear some great Coast Guard stories. I sent him a text about 6 weeks later to let him know the reason I didn’t enjoy any wine during the visit was because I was pregnant (and hadn’t yet told anyone). His response was something to the effect of “Should have stuck with dogs.” 💕

Courtney Cummins - October 08, 2024 at 11:33 AM

RL

“ While Uncle Tim and I didn’t get to see each other very often, we shared a love for animals. About 10 years ago, he made an incredibly generous donation to my local SPCA chapter to support a fundraising drive that my daughter was doing. He always had a big heart, great stories, and the Marcotte sense of humor. He’s probably enjoying some big pancakes with Grandma and Grandpa now. ❤️

Rebecca Lerch - October 08, 2024 at 10:58 AM

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“ Bill Kane 78 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy "Tim" Marcotte.

Bill Kane 78 - October 08, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" Marcotte.*



October 08, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" Marcotte.*



October 07, 2024 at 06:19 PM



“ *Uncle Tim was always full of interesting and sometimes crazy stories, like the time he had to climb a tree for safety and give his just caught fish to a bear that found his fishing spot in Alaska! You will be dearly missed. Love your niece, Heather*

Heather McGillivray - October 07, 2024 at 02:09 PM