



Tim Penney

August 7, 1961 - December 27, 2019

Timothy John Penney, of Terrell, passed away on the morning of December 27, 2019. Tim was born August 7, 1961 in Dallas to John Wesley and Shirley (Smith) Penney and he was welcomed into Heaven by his father who preceded him in death along with his Lord and Savior.

Tim grew up in the Balch Springs area graduating from H. Grady Spruce High School and then Texas A&M Commerce. He felt a call early on to reach students and help them achieve their dreams through academics and athletics.

Tim's cousin Renay was instrumental in what became the life story of Tim and Kathy. Kathy was immediately smitten by his charm and good looks. She invited him to go bike riding at White Rock Lake. He hadn't been on a bike in some time, but accepted her offer so he wouldn't miss the opportunity to get to know this beautiful young woman from New York. He later admitted the ride exhausted him because he didn't know how large White Rock Lake is. They began a life filled with love, honor and fun! On September 14, 1984, they were married and settled into their wonderful dream of being together and raising their family. Upon graduating high school, Tim enlisted in the Air Force. After his time serving our country, Tim worked in construction and then went on to drive trucks. He left the road and went back to school to pursue a career in teaching that would allow him to spend more time at home with his growing family. In 2004, Tim received his bachelor's degree and began his career. He

impacted young lives at Thomas Jefferson H.S. in Dallas, Scurry-Rosser H.S. and, most recently, Wills Point H.S. where he enthusiastically taught World History and coached athletics. He was especially proud to coach Cameron in shot put and discus and was anticipating the upcoming season. It brought him joy to see former and current students, they frequently stopped him to say how he impacted their lives. Tim loved to travel, his favorite place was Big Bend. Tim's contagious smile could light up every room and still made Kathy's heart to skip a beat after 35 glorious years together. He was a member of College Mound United Methodist Church. A wonderful husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, friend and mentor, Tim will be missed by every one whose life he impacted.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Kathy Penney, of Elmo; children: Jody Penney and wife, Maria of Kaufman and their children: Yazmin, Destiny, and Anderson; Michael Penney of Terrell; Lacy Penney and Mark of Conroe; and Cameron Penney of Elmo; grandchildren: Yazmin Carver, Destiny Carver, and Anderson Penney of Kaufman; mother, Shirley Smith Penney of Scurry; sister, Robin Wright and husband, Kevin of Scurry; brother, Donald Bland and wife, Verena of Phoenix; sister-in-law, Patti Moran of Elmo; brother-in-law, Tom Moran and wife, Chris of Miami; as well as numerous aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family and friends, all of whom he loved so much.

A Celebration of his life will be at 11:00am, Thursday, Jan. 2, 2019 at Wills Point High School Auditorium, 1800 West S. Commerce St, Wills Point, 75169. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Tim be made the St. Jude Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wills Point High School Auditorium
1800 West S. Commerce St.
Wills Point, TX 75169

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Penney*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Thinking about you. I love you and I know you're in a better place. Thank you for the life lessons, memories and for ALWAYS making me laugh. You will always be my #1 and I can't wait to see you and to catch up on what you've "missed out on". I love you Dad. You mean the world to me and I will continue to carry you and your advice with me with every thought and decision I make while I'm here "without you". See you soon ❤️.*



lacy - January 29, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ *Lanee' Wright lit a candle in memory of Tim Penney*



Lanee' Wright - January 05, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *MaryBeth lit a candle in memory of Tim Penney*



MaryBeth - January 04, 2020 at 01:26 PM

MA

A little light for a person who lit the world for many others. He was a special friend during my formidable years. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I am not surprised to see how many lives he has impacted in such special ways. Sending prayers for comfort to Tim's family, friends and students.

MaryBeth - January 04, 2020 at 01:35 PM

CS

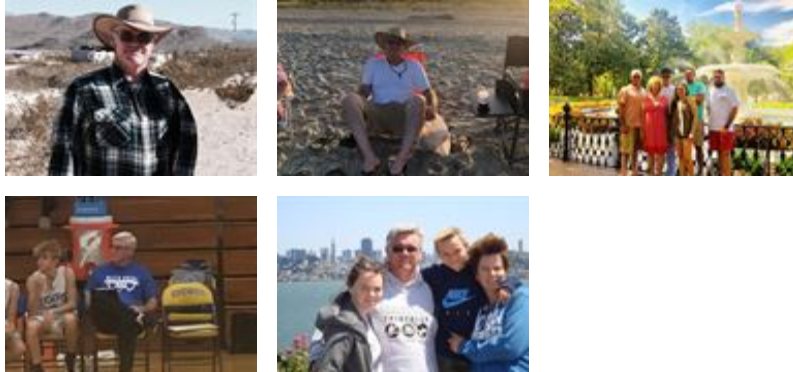
“ *My heart goes out to the family during this very difficult time! It was so nice hearing about all of Tim's accomplishments today at his memorial.*



Cherry Slade - January 02, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *139 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 31, 2019 at 05:25 PM

PP

“ *Pete and Tammye Petohazy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tim Penney.*



Pete and Tammye Petohazy - December 31, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Tim Penney.*



December 31, 2019 at 10:05 AM

RW

“ *Timmy I miss you so much already. I will keep you in my heart and when we meet again I will give you the biggest hug ever! You were the best brother anyone could ask for! Even at our times of not agreeing we figured out how to stay on the same page of life.. I love you and the main thing I will miss the most is our laughing together... I love you and I am proud of the Man you became... Your Sister Robin*

Robin Wright - December 30, 2019 at 10:14 PM

SK

I remember the good times at Rylie Middle School when you played 'Charlie Brown' and after the song "Supper time," you and Sara stopped the show when she dumped the red supper bowl of walnuts over your head. Your reaction was priceless and the audience kept applauding. You were a great Charlie Brown! I love you and Robin and am praying for them. I will be making a donation to St. Jude, one of my favorite charities, in Tim's memory.
Sharon Kraus, Rylie Choir Teacher

Sharon Kraus - January 08, 2020 at 02:48 PM

JP

“ James Pickens lit a candle in memory of Tim Penney



James Pickens - December 30, 2019 at 07:55 PM

VG

“ Vanita Garner lit a candle in memory of Tim Penney



Vanita Garner - December 30, 2019 at 02:17 PM

VG

“ R.I.P. Timmy. Prayers to all of you. I have lots of fun memories growing up with Timmy at Aunt Jo and Uncle Dwights house.

Vanita Garner - December 30, 2019 at 02:17 PM

MG

“ *May he RIP, prayers for his family* 🙏



Marily Garcia - December 30, 2019 at 01:40 PM

TG

“ *Timmy was a Great Friend growing he was a One of a kind of guy*

Tommy Green - December 30, 2019 at 10:06 AM

TG

“ *Tommy Green lit a candle in memory of Tim Penney*



Tommy Green - December 30, 2019 at 10:04 AM

CK

“ *Cathy Robertson Kathman lit a candle in memory of Tim Penney*



Cathy Robertson Kathman - December 30, 2019 at 07:13 AM

JR

“ Tim was one of the finest men I know. His sense of duty and honor mixed with a wicked sense of humour made him the perfect teacher for High school students, he instilled a sense of accountability and honesty that would hold them in good stead for their future. A gentleman gone too soon. God bless the family who he has said see you later to, love BOBB.

Julie Robinson - December 30, 2019 at 05:05 AM

JP

Tim you will be missed my friend

James Pickens - December 30, 2019 at 07:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tim Penney.



December 29, 2019 at 10:36 PM

TR

“ Tammy Ray and Phillip Round purchased the With Distinction for the family of Tim Penney.



Tammy Ray and Phillip Round - December 28, 2019 at 03:58 PM

JB

“ Kathy I am so very sorry. Prayers for you and your family.

Judy Beesley - December 28, 2019 at 09:19 AM

JD

Prayers for you Robin and the rest of your family

Johnny daniels - December 29, 2019 at 05:46 PM

JD

Sorry for your loss Robin prayers for you and your family

Johnny daniels - December 29, 2019 at 05:48 PM