



Timothy A. Kerley

December 27, 1963 - August 15, 2020

Timothy Andrew Kerley, age 56, of Metropolis, IL died at his home on August 15, 2020.

Tim was born on December 27, 1963 at Massac Memorial Hospital, Metropolis, Illinois.

Mr. Kerley graduated from Massac County High School, and Murray State University. Upon graduation, he worked in the Industrial Hygiene field for several years. He also worked in sales, and finished his working life at Western Baptist Hospital, in Paducah, Kentucky. He truly enjoyed his work at Western Baptist, and had many friends among his fellow staff.

Tim was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs, which the rest of the family really couldn't figure out, but managed to figure out how to deal with it. He also loved Rock n Roll music, and became an aficionado of the various forms, little heard artists, and loved to play one of his several guitars in his spare time. He knew literally everything about the subject, and will be missed greatly by his musical friends, and truly enjoyed his many friends in No Hipsters Allowed. He had an easy going, serene personality that allowed him to make friends easily, and became a trusted confidant to several of them. He was truly a kind, gentle soul who loved others, and was equally loved by a great number of people.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Andrew Kerley, and Virginia Lee (Spurlock) Kerley.

He is survived by his siblings, Andrea (Kent) Sommer of Grand Chain, IL, and

a brother William Kerley (Cathy) of Knoxville, TN. He is also survived by a niece, Stephanie (Rocky) Machan of Metropolis, and nephews - Matthew Kerley (and daughters) of Metropolis, and Christopher Kerley of Knoxville, TN. Anyone who knew this kind and gentle soul knew that he loved his beloved cats. They also survive him, and are named Raylin, Boots, Rutherford and Boo.

In recognition of Tim's love of animals (well, mostly cats) he would wish that donations in his memory be made to Project Hope, P.O. Box 125, Metropolis, IL 62960 in lieu of flowers.

Due to current health and safety concerns due to COVID-19 all who attend services should practice social distancing, and wear a mask.

Graveside services will be held Friday morning, August 21, 2020, at 11 AM, at Rock Springs Cemetery, 1700 Rock Springs Road, Simpson, Illinois 62985.

Pastor David Wright and Tim's good friend, Craig Bradley, will officiate.

There will be no public visitation. Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 10:45 AM Friday.

A remembrance for Tim will be held at a later date, and his special request playlist will be unveiled.

Cemetery Details

Rock Springs Cemetery

Simpson, IL 62985

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rock Springs Cemetery
Simpson, IL 62985

Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy A. Kerley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Dianne Andrews lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley*



Dianne Andrews - August 24, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Jim Pratte, Sr & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Timothy A. Kerley*



Jim Pratte, Sr & Family - August 22, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ *Sending many prayers during this time of mourning. Tim was a great guy who loved music. He will always be found n the music he loved . He will always be around. May God comfort you all .*



Judy Henderson Kemper - August 20, 2020 at 02:48 PM

SM

“ Andrea and Billy Joe, I am so sorry to learn about Tim's passing. He certainly was a wonderful friend who was kind hearted and loved his furkids. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. God bless you all and especially Jenny, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Craig, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear friend.
In loving prayers,
Susan R. McCain



Susan McCain - August 20, 2020 at 08:52 AM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - August 19, 2020 at 03:52 PM

 Murr
Lea

“ Murr Lea lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley



Murr Lea - August 19, 2020 at 03:16 PM

KS

“ *Kani Spencer lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley*



Kani Spencer - August 19, 2020 at 07:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy A. Kerley.*



August 19, 2020 at 07:46 AM

NT

“ *I am also shocked and sad. Tim I will miss your call with family news. You always visited me when I was staying with your parents*

Norma L Turner - August 19, 2020 at 07:04 AM

MW

“ *Marquise Woods lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley*



Marquise Woods - August 18, 2020 at 11:57 PM

MT

“ Micheal Thompson lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley



Micheal Thompson - August 18, 2020 at 11:13 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley



Elizabeth Kerley - August 18, 2020 at 10:54 PM

WD

“ Wade Dillworth lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley



Wade Dillworth - August 18, 2020 at 10:38 PM

GH

“ Tim, there will never be enough words to let you know how much our friendship meant to me. I am grateful for every memory we made. Bailey and I love you and miss you. You are now in the "last, best place".

Ginnie Heath - August 18, 2020 at 09:49 PM

SC

“ Tim and I were both lovers of film and music. We met on facebook because we so treasured some of the same wonderful and enriching songs, but we spoke on the phone and in messages of our appreciation for certain actors, actresses, and films. Gosh, we both loved a good movie. He was always so immediate and warm, so funny and wise, thoughtful and reflective, yet not afraid to make some good fun of himself. Oddly enough, though I have considered him such a friend, I never met the man and never got to shake his hand, I would do almost anything for the chance to do so right now. Godspeed, Sir Timothy, and may flights of angels sing thee to thy rest . . .

Scott Collins - August 18, 2020 at 08:47 PM

CA

“ Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley



Carla Tapley - August 18, 2020 at 08:26 PM

MW

“ Michelle Winding lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley



Michelle Winding - August 18, 2020 at 07:32 PM

VO

“ I am speechless and deeply saddened. You were one in a million. One of the kindest people I have had the pleasure of knowing. I am heartsick to be writing this. Gods Speed dear sweet Timothy.



Valerie S. Oliver - August 18, 2020 at 07:12 PM

VO

“ Valerie S. Oliver lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley



Valerie S. Oliver - August 18, 2020 at 07:09 PM

MM

“ Michelle Maze lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley



Michelle Maze - August 18, 2020 at 06:49 PM

HY

“ Heather Yates lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley



Heather Yates - August 18, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Timothy A. Kerley.*



August 18, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Kerley*



Sheri Robinson - August 18, 2020 at 12:36 PM