



## Timothy J. Sheehan

February 3, 1955 - November 13, 2023

Timothy J. Sheehan made his final farewell on November 13, 2023 at Methodist Hospital following an exciting helicopter ride from a tragic accident in the hills of Brown County.

Tim, 68 of Whiteland, IN, was born on February 3, 1955 to Paul E. and Frances L. (McAtee) Sheehan in Rushville, IN. He was the seventh of nine children and the youngest boy to be dressed up and teased by the older siblings Paul Jr (Linda) Sheehan, Danny Sheehan, Joseph (Linda) Sheehan, Maureen Leisure, Kathleen Sheehan, Patricia Stamm, and younger sisters Theresa (Mike) Shadley, and Michelle (Jerry) Bornhorst.

Tim was a dutiful altar boy and lifelong member of St. Mary Catholic Church. As a school boy, Tim enjoyed little league and to this day you can find a rosary and his Mickey Mantle bat near his bed. Big on nature adventures, Tim was often found outdoors exploring and sometimes fishing with a dog or two in tow. He loved working with animals and as a teenager took any job he could that would put him in close proximity to horses.

High school brought more adventures including playing sports for the Rushville Lions and working as a busboy at the Durbin Hotel and as an attendant at Rees' garage. More exciting- he fell in love with Daylanne Patterson, a flute player in the marching band, when, according to Tim, he saw her walking down the hall in a purple dress with hippopotamuses on it. He graduated from Rushville Consolidated High School in 1973, and Tim and Daylanne married on October 12, 1974. Between 1976 and 1984, they

celebrated the births of their three daughters, Amy (William) Baar, Julie (Sam) Banter, and Katy (Jim) Alexander.

Following high school Tim worked at Trane Company in several different roles for 36 years. Many lifelong friendships were formed there and he truly loved the annual Canadian fishing trips he and close friends would make with Air Ivanhoe; he always said his two favorite days of the year were the day he left for Canada, and the day he returned home from that trip. However, whether a day trip to a state park, or a stay in Denmark or Iceland, he loved to go on adventures most with the love of his life most.

Tim served his community on the Rushville City Utility Board, as a volunteer with the St. Mary Food Pantry, and as a horse handler with Agape Therapeutic Riding. More than anything, Tim loved being with his family. He was a devoted husband for over 49 years and was an adoring father to his daughters. He gifted the girls with a remarkable sense of humor and work ethic and was a role model to his son-in-laws. Most of all, he was the loudest cheerleader for his grandkids Liam, Wyatt, Zuma, Grace, Marilyn, and George. To his numerous nieces and nephews, he was known simply as Uncle Timmy and was an endless source of support, comfort, and laughter. His undeniable power rested with his unique ability to call you in and make you feel special. To know him at all was to feel like family even when you weren't.

Tim is survived by:

Daylanne Sheehan, Wife, Dale Patterson, Father-in-law, Amy (William) Baar, Daughter, Julie (Sam) Banter, Daughter, Katy (Jim) Alexander, Daughter, Liam Sheehan, Grandson, Wyatt Baar, Grandson, Grace Baar, Granddaughter, Zuma Alexander, Granddaughter, Marilyn Alexander, Granddaughter. George Alexander, Grandson, Linda C. Sheehan, Sister-in-law. Mary Sheehan, Sister-in-law, Linda L. Sheehan, Sister-in-law, , Maureen Leisure, Sister, Kathleen Sheehan, Sister, Trish Stamm, Sister, Theresa (Mike) Shadley, Sister, Michelle (Jerry) Bornhorst, Sister, Micki (Richard) Gordon, Sister-in-law, Andy Patterson, Brother-in-law, Coco and Ralph, Dogs, Twenty-three beloved nieces and nephews and so, so many great nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: Paul and Frances (McAtee) Sheehan, parents, Judy Patterson, mother-in-law, Paul Sheehan, Jr., brother, Danny Sheehan, brother, Joe Sheehan, brother, Freckles & Charlie and too many other cherished dogs and pets to list.

Services will be held Saturday, November 18 at Moster Mortuary in Rushville, Indiana. Visitation from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. with services immediately following, Father Dustin Boehm will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to your local Humane Society, food bank, or charity of your choice that reminds you of Tim.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Memorial Service

NOV **18**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JD

“*Daylanne, my deepest condolences for the lost. I just heard from Joe Turner about Tim's passing and the tragedy behind it! You are in our prayers.*

John Dunaway - May 27 at 08:48 PM

TS

“*Tom Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



Tom Stumpf - November 17, 2023 at 08:05 PM

LD

“*Sending deepest sympathies to Daylanne and the entire family for your loss. Please know we are thinking of you and sending loving thoughts and prayers your way.*



*Your neighbors, Gary and Lisa Duvall*

Lisa Duvall - November 17, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“*Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Timothy J. Sheehan.*



November 17, 2023 at 08:35 AM

DS

“ David and Pam Van Sloun planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy J. Sheehan.

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David and Pam Van Sloun - November 17, 2023 at 08:35 AM

JD

“ Janie Holder Davis lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan



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Janie Holder Davis - November 16, 2023 at 03:14 PM

TV

“ My sincerest condolences to Daylanne and immediate family. I worked with Tim many years ago at Trane and he was always a joy to be around. He was always having so much fun while getting an impressive amount of work completed. It's been 26 years since I left that job, but Tim and I reconnected on social media a few years ago and he picked right up where he left off. I was deeply saddened to read of his passing, as I am sure anyone who knew him would be. He was so full of life and love and humor it hurts the whole world to lose someone like that. Being a fellow Catholic boy, I know he is in a good place and look forward to seeing him again. Godspeed brother!

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Tom Villandry - November 16, 2023 at 01:48 PM

BE

“ *Bob Emme lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



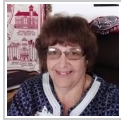
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**Bob Emme** - November 16, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Theresia Glover lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



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**Theresia Glover** - November 16, 2023 at 10:49 AM



*he was a good guy loved and liked by many*

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**Theresia Glover** - November 16, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ *Janet (Safewright) Bolan lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



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**Janet (Safewright) Bolan** - November 16, 2023 at 09:41 AM

MS

“ *Sending lots of love to Daylanne and girls and all the Sheehan clan from the Durbin family on the loss of this great man.* ”



**Mary Durbin Sparks** - November 16, 2023 at 07:37 AM

TM

“ *Tim Mullins lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan* ”



**Tim Mullins** - November 16, 2023 at 02:20 AM

RS

“ *Shared this horrible news with the arthritis class this morning. To say we are all devastated is an understatement. He will be forever missed. In his honor....each member of the class is doing something kind for someone else. Daylanne please come back to class when you are ready and lean on your Y family. We are ready to help in anyway we can. Sending prayers and hugs.* ”

**Renee Swisshelm** - November 15, 2023 at 11:53 PM

Jl

“ *Many prayers going out to Daylanne and all the family. We lost a great classmate and a friend to everyone. God bless.* ”



**Joni and Gary Irwin** - November 15, 2023 at 10:54 PM

PP

“ *Patty Peaker lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



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**Patty Peaker** - November 15, 2023 at 10:17 PM

DN

“ *David And Monica Newman lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



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**David and Monica Newman** - November 15, 2023 at 09:54 PM

MF

“ *Marty & Bill Foster lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



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**Marty & Bill Foster** - November 15, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy J. Sheehan.*



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November 15, 2023 at 09:23 PM

TF

“ *The Alexander and Wegner Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy J. Sheehan.*

**The Alexander and Wegner Families** - November 15, 2023 at 09:23 PM

KM

“ *Kelly & Susie McClure*



**Kelly & Susie McClure** - November 15, 2023 at 06:57 PM

KM

*Our thoughts and prayers to Daylanne & the entire family. 🙏*

**Kelly & Susie McClure** - November 15, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *I'll never forget working with Tim & Daylanne at the Durbin & later following Tim to Rees' Standard later AMOCO, service station after moving too day shift replacing Jack Norris. I think he "put in a good word for me" as I did when Bud Whitaker replaced me.*

**Greg Raike** - November 15, 2023 at 05:08 PM



*To continue... Daylanne, keeping you and your extended family in my heart during this time of remembrance of a LIFE well lived. Few of us get to live with that much DAMN laughter & fun! 🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏*

**Greg Raike** - November 15, 2023 at 05:20 PM

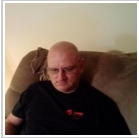
KK

“ *Kathy Kincade lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



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**Kathy Kincade** - November 15, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Jim Walker lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



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**Jim Walker** - November 15, 2023 at 04:13 PM

DR

“ *I was a class mate of Tim's. And worked with him at Trane. Don't believe I ever seen him mad or upset. He always had a smile on his face and joking around. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. RIP Tim*

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**Doyal Remy** - November 15, 2023 at 04:10 PM

RB

“ *Tim was so friendly and easy to get to know. He was always smiling and telling stories. We are so glad we got to be friends the last few years since Julie Ann and Sam got together. We are deeply saddened that he is gone.*

*Love to the family, Rex and Mickie Banter*

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**Rex and Michelle Banter** - November 15, 2023 at 03:33 PM

JV

“ Jackie Vanover lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan



Jackie Vanover - November 15, 2023 at 03:24 PM

DR

“ Donald Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan



Donald Rolfe - November 15, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ Ken Redden lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan



Ken Redden - November 15, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy J. Sheehan.



November 15, 2023 at 12:44 PM

JC

“ *John&Sally Collyer lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



John&Sally Collyer - November 15, 2023 at 12:14 PM

DR

“ *Tim was a great guy. Worked with him at Trane for several years. He always had a silent on his face 😊 Praying for Daylanne and his family 🙏*



Darlene Robertson - November 15, 2023 at 11:44 AM

AE

“ *Anne Ewbank lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



Anne Ewbank - November 15, 2023 at 11:35 AM

BC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brian Copes - November 15, 2023 at 11:28 AM

BC

“ (on behalf of my dad, EUGENE COPES - a former co-worker and fellow Trane Company retiree) Dad was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Tim's unexpected death but took some small comfort in recognizing Tim passed doing something he loved and enjoyed. (from last night's phone conversation with my Dad) "Tim was probably my best friend even though he was my former boss at Trane. We went on several Canadian fishing trips together and got to know each other (and drank and played cards after we fished) and we stayed in touch after he retired." Dad spoke of Tim frequently and always fondly. Dad enjoyed the rare visits with Tim (who just happened to be a neighbor of mine here in Whiteland). My wife and I last spoke to Tim a couple days after the Whiteland tornadoes when we were cruising his storm-damaged neighborhood. Even amidst the damage to his home, he was still positive and upbeat and eager to show us his muscle car (and his Tesla).



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**Brian Copes** - November 15, 2023 at 11:25 AM

PS

“ So sorry to hear about Tim's passing. He was a mischievous spark of fun in the arthritis water class. He will be missed. Heaven has gained a wonderful man. Hugs and prayers to Daylanne and the rest of the family.

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**Paula Swengel** - November 15, 2023 at 11:21 AM

BA

“ *My condolences to Daylanne and family. Tim was a kind, giving, and loving guy with an amazing sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.*



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**Bill Alsman** - November 15, 2023 at 08:41 AM

CS

“ *Tim had a wonderful gift of making people laugh. My memories all have a smile and Heaven just got a lot happier! Cindy S.*

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**Cindy Sickbert** - November 15, 2023 at 08:07 AM

KB

“ *Karen Brown lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



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**Karen Brown** - November 14, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Timothy J. Sheehan.*



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November 14, 2023 at 10:44 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hartwell lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



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**Lisa Hartwell** - November 14, 2023 at 10:22 PM

LH

*I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Lisa Hartwell** - November 14, 2023 at 10:24 PM

LL

“ *Lori Suzanne Land lit a candle in memory of Timothy J. Sheehan*



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**Lori Suzanne Land** - November 14, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy J. Sheehan.*



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November 14, 2023 at 06:08 PM