



Tim Blankenship

March 27, 1947 - November 20, 2019

Tim Blankenship resident of Shelby Township

Age 72, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 in Troy, Michigan after a courageous battle with Parkinson's and cancer.

Born March 27, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Harold and Joan Blankenship. A United States Air Force Veteran serving his country during the Vietnam War. Tim was a 28 year retired employee as a Store Manager with Art Van Furniture. Prior to his illness you would find Tim every morning running, roller blading or just working out. Family was very important to Tim, especially spending time with his children and grandchildren, he enjoyed watching them grow up and was proud every moment in their lives. Beloved husband of Debra Blankenship. Loving father of Billy Gross, Bethany Snell, Beverly Blankenship, and the late Brent L. Hayes. Proud grandfather of Brendan Gross, Jax Gross, Bentley Blankenship, and Jacob Snell. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica Friday, November 22 from 3-8pm. Funeral Service Saturday, November 23 at 11am from the funeral home. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery Holly, Michigan. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Carla Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Carla Eldridge - September 25, 2020 at 01:39 PM

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“ *I'm so very sorry for the loss of Tim. My heart goes out to all of you. He was a great guy andv I really enjoyed working with him at Art Van for several years.even after he retired he kept in touch and I had the privilege of him and Debra as quest at our wedding. We had a running joke about him wearing Speedo seeing how he liked to work out so much...I was against it. He found a shirt that says " friends don't let friends wear Speedo"....I still have iton to this day and get a good laugh every time I see it.*

Erica T Henderson - November 25, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tim Blankenship.*



November 21, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Tim Blankenship.



November 21, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tim Blankenship.



November 21, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ Love to all of you, The Bisby Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tim Blankenship.



Love to all of you, The Bisby Family - November 21, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - “It Broke My Heart to Lose You” was purchased for the family of Tim Blankenship.



November 20, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tim Blankenship.*



November 20, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tim Blankenship.*



November 20, 2019 at 06:14 PM