



## Timothy Aaron Hamler

December 17, 1969 - September 13, 2012

Timothy Hamler, age 42 of Macomb Township, passed away September 13, 2012 at his residence. He was born December 17, 1969 in Toledo, Ohio. Timothy was a retired Marine and employed at General Dynamics. He was a member of the N.R.A. and the Marine Corps Tanker Association. Beloved husband of Tammi. Dear father of Alexandria Hamler, Aaron Hamler, Alexandria Tirado, Nathan Fiame and Jason Fiame. Dear son of Judy Jack Merritt and Ted Judith Hamler. Dear brother of Steve Hamler, Tami the late Al Haugen, Annabelle Steve Casbitt, and step brother of Julie Wolfe and Jon Wolfe. Also survived by loving nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica on Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:00 pm - 9:00 p.m. Funeral service 6:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made To the Wishes of the Family. [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *So sad to lose a part of my childhood. We spent many summers together on our family farm. Have many fond memories of him.*

David Jennifer Deichen - December 03, 2019 at 12:07 PM

GD

“ *I don't know if this site is still active. My name is Gary Duda and I live in Richmond, Mi. Could you please have a family member of GSGT. Hamler contact me at 586-727-1977. I have some shooting medals that belong to GSGT. Hamler and would like to return them to the family. Some are very important in the shooting world. A long story as to how I obtained them. Thank you.*

Gary Duda - May 29, 2018 at 09:05 AM

TH

“ *Your brother was a good man with many secrets and i know most of them*

Tammi Hamler - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TH

“ *Tim Hamler, There hasn't been a day that's gone by that I haven't thought about you and your 2 amazing children... I miss you so much! It hasn't gotten any easier, like everyone said it would... I'd give anything to have you laugh at me just one more time, for being so short... Just one more time... Just one more text message... I love you so much! You were such an amazing father, brother and Marine! I will keep your memory alive in my heart and soul. I will not let anyone forget you. Tamera S Hamler - Haugen*

Tamera Hamler - Haugen - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TH

“ *What makes you think this man would be your father! How inappropriate for you to post something like that here! All you're doing is upsetting his family!*

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**Tamera Hamler-Haugen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

AH

“ *Love your daughter? I'm his daughter..*

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**Alexandria Hamler** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

CW

“ *Tim. I thought of you this morning out of the blue and did a quick Google search to see if anything new on you had come up as far as shooting matches, etc. I was devastated to find on the M14forum where you had passed away. I didn't believe it was the same person until I read about the SLK. You did love that car, didn't you. : I pray that your children, brothers, sisters, mother and father find peace through all of this. We shared some fun and crazy times that I'll remember forever.*

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**Carla Wells** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

AY

“ *Hi i'm sorry I never got to meet you love your daughter. -Aysha-*

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**Aysha.L.Williams** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MC

“ *My deepest and most heartfelt sympathy goes out to Tim's loved ones, especially for his children. Tim, you will forever remain my love at first sight. Thinking of you always,*

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**Maria Calderon** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DG

“ It was my fortune to be Tim’s shooting partner in 1995 and to serve with him and Rudy at Damneck. He was the rock that many of us leaned against for support but never realize we’re doing so until it is too late. He loved you Tammi, Alex and Aaron of that I have no doubts. He would try to hide it, as most of us would and do, but it was there plain as day. Thank you for sharing him with us.

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**Dan Goodrich** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BK

“ We only knew Tim for a short time but, felt a special connection. We enjoyed many laughs over dinner while on our honeymoon. We wish we had more time together. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tim's family and friends.

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**Brandy and Tyler Kiel** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

GR

“ I have known Tim since 1989 when he checked into Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and been friends ever since. I will always remember the good times and the friendship Tim brought into my life. He was a true friend to those he knew and was someone you could never forget after you meet him. The Webb family sends their prayers and condolences to the Hamler family. "Fair Winds and Following Seas"! Semper FI Brother.

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**Gysgt Madison Webb Ret** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BA

“ He was a coworker and a good friend. He always liked the Middle Eastern food and we talked about food many times, he loved the white rice with dill that my mother-in-law made at home. He is in a better place.

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**Basil Asmar** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Tim, thank you for everything, I wish now I would have thanked you more. You will be missed and thought of for the rest of my life. I will never forget all that you have taught me. Thank you. To the Hamler family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Tim A Hamler

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**Brad Hitchcock** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My condolences rest in peace Gysgt Hamler

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**Jesse Bernal** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Another friend and great Marine has left our ranks much to early. Thanks for the great memories. We are all very blessed to have a Marine like Tim looking out for us from above. Semper Fidelis Jason, Sabrina and the kids

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**Jason Benedict** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ This man pushed me in 1997 at 29 Palms, pulled for me in Quantico 1998, and hunted me down a few years ago reminding me true friends never really disappear. Neither do we Tim. Grateful to have known you.

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**Clifford E. Kip Carrier** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ I ran into Tim at the car parts store late on Wednesday where he was buying an alternator. He offered me help with my car, always a sweetheart. This is heartbreaking. RIP Tim. My deepest condolences to Tammi, kids, and family. -Lorraine

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**Lorraine** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I had the opportunity to meet Tim through friends and enjoy his company immensely. What a joy to have known him and I will always remember his quiet yet so touching sense of humor with people. Tim was never lazy and always stepped up to the plate to help anyone. Will miss you deeply Tim.

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**Janet Wilson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Tim. He was a great Marine, a great friend, and will sorely be missed. Rest in peace, my brother...

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**Kevin Marion** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Rest In Peace my Brother.

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**Tim Brooks** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Thoughts and prayers to my friend Karen & to Tim's Family. There are no words at a time like this. Know you have family & friend's that care & love you. Brenda

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**Brenda Harrison** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ A Teacher, a Scholar, Mentor and Leader of Marines. I am one who am deeply proud to have known him and one who benefitted from his tootalage. Gysgy Hamler was a staff NCO that a young NCO could talk to about anything. gunny hamlers passing will leave a hole not filled in many hearts to include this one. Rest In Peace. God Bless! And my the lord be with his family during this trying time

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**SSG John Arcularius** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ To the Hamler family, know that Tim was very well liked and did some very extraordinary things in the short time he had with us. We all had some great times together with him and for that, we are all better people. Thank you for sharing him with us. SEMPER FI

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**Scott Threatt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ God speed and Semper Fi!

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**Sgt Tony Dulaney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ GySgt Hamler White 4 will always be remembered as my teacher and friend. His patience with me developed me into the Officer I am today. My deepest sympathies to his family. Major M.J. Walters

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**MJ Walters** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ It was a very sad day when we learned that we had lost Tim. Our deepest sympathy go to the Hamler family. It was our privilage to have known Tim as he was truly one of the GOOD guys. Such a wonderful friend to all that knew him. He will be dearly missed by us.

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**Carlos & Sue Hathcock** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ my codolences to the Hamler family my prayer go out to all who knew and loved him.

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**Charles Hensley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ My deepest condolences go out to Tim's family. I had the pleasure of working with Tim on a recent assignment. Our prayers go out to the family for the great loss. May God bless his soul, and give comfort to his family.

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**Wissam ElShaar** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So young, so full of life, and so soon, you will definitely be missed brother. Semper Fidelis Ocasio Family

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**Nelson Ocasio** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Tim, Always with me. I love you, Karen

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**Karen Sylvester** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Sorry for you're loss. Hate to lose a brother. Semper FI

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**Rossi Clark** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ GySgt Tim Hamler a great man and an outstanding Marine. Your spirit although departed from this earth will never leave the ones you touched both professionally and personally. It was a pleasure to have known you during the EDM and MCM in 2008 and 2009. God bless you and my deepest condolences to your family during this time of great sorrow. Semper Fi Marine.

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**CWO4 David Dutton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ It was very difficult hearing of Tim's passing. He was the epitome of a Marine, a friend and mentor to many. He touched many lives and is missed by all. I am proud to have serve on the Rifle Team with him. My condolences to the family. "It's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow" God Bless. Rest In Peace Tim--Semper Fidelis brother.

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**GySgt Dwight Hall, USMC, Ret** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ To all of Tim's friends and family I give you my deepest sympathy and condolences. Tim was an outstanding man, professional and coworker. I am thankful to have known him. His presence and energy will be missed but the spirit of Tim will never be forgotten.

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**Patrick Laird** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sincerest condolences. I worked with Tim on the Stryker program and expected to do so for years to come. He'll be missed.

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**Steve Spurlin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Deepest condolences to the Hamler Family. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to teach alongside Tim. His influence will never be forgotten and will be missed.

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**Chris Harlan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My deepest sympathies to the Hamler family. He was as great friend/Marine that will be truly missed.

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**Jeffery N. Schafer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ It was great shooting with Tim "Hambone" Hamler. He helped me get Rifle Distinguished, and will always be a part of my shooting position. Had a blast with him on the Rifle team and great memories from that. God Bless him and his family.

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**SSgt Mike Hicks** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To my brother Tim, Thanks for ALWAYS being ther for me. You are a great brother,loyal friend and we will miss you greatly. I will always remember how tall you were and how proud you were of the Marines. Although you were quite I always knew you loved me. Save me a seat up in heaven! I love you so much! In His steps' Julie Kay Wolfe

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**Julie Kay Wolfe** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I wish to offer my deepest sympathies to the Hamler family and all who knew Tim. I knew Tim from our time on the USMC rifle team in the late 90s. He was a good man and moreover a good Marine. It is my honor to have called him my friend. Semper Fidelis, brother.

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**Chuck Grove** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the Hamler family and friends I offer my condolences. Tim was and will always be regarded as a great Marine and a great person. As we all mourn his loss we can take comfort in the time and memories we had with him. Even though Tim is gone, I think back to the times spent with Tim on the shooting team, he still brings a smile to my face and laughter with all the great memories. God Speed Tim and thankyou for your friendship. Until we meet again Semper Fi. GySgt Ryan Benedict

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**Ryan Benedict** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Tim was a valued member of the General Dynamics Family and he will be missed.*

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**Will Ruelle** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Godspeed Marine.*

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**Lew Tippie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ *My condolences to family and friends. Semper Fi Marine. CWO George VanOrden, USMC, ret.*

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**George VanOrden** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Tim was a great friend and I will miss him dearly. So very sorry for the loss. To a Good Marine I say Semper Fidelis Tim thank you for all your friendship and service all these years.*

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**Martin Dankanich** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I would like to express my sincere sadness and sympathies to you and your family at this difficult time. Tim was a highly valuable and respected member of our team and a very good friend to all here at GD. Tim was someone who any co-worker dreams of having the honor to work with and it was always a joy to see him at the office. During his time here, his dedication and selfless nature was always something that many others could only hope to attain and all who knew him regarded him with great respect and admiration. Please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences at this most difficult of times. GOD BLESS

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**Paul Gastelum** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I offer my deepest condolences to the Hamler family. I had the great opportunity to work with Tim out here at Fort Lewis, Washington. He was a great instructor and an even better man. He will be missed.

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**Jesse Solis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Semper Fi, Brother. You were a good man and a great Marine, you will be missed.

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**Mark Miller** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ To Tim's family, friends and peers, my prayers go out for Tim and for you all. Tim was a very smart, charismatic and caring individual whose friendship, knowledge and influence will be missed dearly. May Tim rest in peace.

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**Mel Tinsley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Tim was a Great Marine and a Great American, he will be missed. He started on my team at Damneck, Va. MCSFBN Shooting Team, and boy he was a great student. It didn't take him long to start shooting top scores. I will miss you my friend, take care, and Semper Fidelis. Gysgt Rudy Dufour, USMC Ret.

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**Rudy Dufour** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ It was an honor to have known Tim. I greatly enjoyed listening to him recall many of the experiences during his outstanding career in the Marine Corps. He was a professional and we will miss him. On behalf of the Butler family I express our condolences to his.

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**Tom Butler** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Tim, you will be missed by all.

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**Andy L. Sherrer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Finding the perfect words to express sympathy after a freind and fellow Marine passes on is never easy, even though you want to give some sort of comfort to the bereaved. So I will quote Thomas Campbell: "TO LIVE IN HEARTS WE LEAVE BEHIND IS NOT TO DIE" Tim has touched thousands of Marines and thousands of Marines will remember Tim - Fair Winds and Following Seas Marine....

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**Alexander Arrieta** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I would like to send my condolences out to the entire family. Tim was such a great person and a true professional in his demanding profession. He was a subject matter expert in many areas and will truly be missed by all of us.

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**Jay Kinsey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Condolences from all of us out in Afghanistan at the FRA-A RTF who had the pleasure of being instructed by Tim.

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**Doug Sterr** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My Family's thoughts and prayers go out to Tim and his Family. I never had the pleasure of meeting Tim, but as a fellow Marine, it always hurts my heart to hear of losing a Brother of the Corps. Our paths will cross in the future, guarding the gates of St. Peter together. Semper FI, Travis

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**Travis Schuler** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ My deepest sympathies go out to all the family, friends, marines and co-workers that had the pleasure to know such a great man. Tim will be missed by all GDLS-Canada friends. RIP

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**Nathan Manzara** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Tim in the Corps and working with him at General Dynamics. He was highly respected in the Marine tank community, and a true asset to GDLS as a training specialist. His talents and expertise will be truly missed by the company. I will miss him as a very respected teammate and a good friend. I'll see you at the gates, Tim.

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**Brant Young** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Tim was a great person and a joy to be around. I enjoyed working with him. He was a GREAT American. God Bless,

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**Jason Nickert** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I remember Tim Hamler as a dedicated GDLS worker. His efforts in the training group to ensure soldiers and marines received the best training on our combat vehicles will be sorely missed. Accept our condolences and gratitude for Timothy's support to our defense programs, as well as his past military service.

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**Daniel Wung** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Rest In Peace Brother... You are missed but in my heart forever

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**John Moldovan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I had the priveledge of working with Tim the past few years at GDLS. He was a hard word worker and highly regarded among his peers. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this time.

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**Robert Smith** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *We will miss you Tim.*

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**Stephen Gardiner** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Tim was an excellent trainer and always welcome in Afghanistan. I enjoyed his company and the professionalism he demonstrated. My condolences*

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**Robert Daniels** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *My sincere condolences for your loss. Tim was a friend and one of the 'Good People'. He will be missed and remembered. Jim Fawks*

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**Jim Fawks** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ *Tim, You were a great friend and coworker and will be missed. I really enjoyed our time together. Semper Fi, and I will see you at St. Peter's gate. Tanks Andy*

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**Andreas J. Elesky** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss in a loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Semper Fi*

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**Ssgt Rich Penrod** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Tim was an amazing man with a beautiful soul - and an awesome friend. I was blessed the day we met all those years ago and will never forget his compassion, words of wisdom, smile or laughter. Especially Tim's laughter... Godspeed dear friend,

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**Carrie D. Loos** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Tim always had a smile at work and was a kind, generous man who will be missed. God Bless.

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**June DeBoni** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ It was both an honor and a privilege to have worked with Tim. His professionalism and dedication will be sorely missed. God Bless

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**Fred Bailey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I will always remember Tim as a great friend and Co Worker You are truly missed brother. GOD BLESS

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**Troy mains** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM