



Timothy G. Tavalire

September 19, 1952 - December 29, 2012

Tavalire, Timothy G. Age 60. December 29, 2012.

Loving husband of Tracey Anderson. Proud father of Aaron Anne and Hannah. Brother of Greg Deb. Uncle of Steve, Jesse C.J., Holli, Erik, Jack and James. Son-in-law of Ken and Dorothy Anderson. Brother-in-law of Stephen Holly Anderson and Jeffrey Karin Anderson. Tim was a fun-loving family man who enjoyed good food, jazz and the outdoors. He formerly worked as an engineer at the GM Tech Center. Memorial gathering Friday, January 4, 2013 from 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E. of Woodward, Royal Oak. Family will receive friends Saturday 10:30 a.m. until the time of the memorial service 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, Ferndale. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity or the SNPJ Scholarship Fund are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ My darling husband, Words cannot express the love and admiration I have for you. You battled your illness with such dignity...never a complaint. You always had a smile for me when I needed one. I will miss you terribly, but I am happy knowing you are in a better place. I will treasure every moment we had together. Until we meet again...
Tracey

Tracey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ We are very sorry for your loss. May god be with you always. And may Tim's smile stay with us all.

Amy Tavalieri-moss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Tracey, So sorry to hear about Tim's passing. Deapest condolences and my prayers are with you. John Bartelink

John Bartelink - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My deepest sympathy to you Tracey and your family on Tim's death. I've always found the following prose very helpful. TIMEby Henry Van Dyke “Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity.” Tim will be sorely missed by all at Zion, but will certainly live on in our hearts. May God's Peace surround you and your family now!

Charles Senseman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ To Tim's family: I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know Tim but I know Hannah. I can only imagine what a wonderful, kind, and ridiculously hilarious person he must've been to have a daughter like her. Treasure your memories and take care : Trang

Trang Nguyen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Tim's Family, Very sorry for your loss. Tim was a terrific co-worker, always sincere and caring, and managed a smile despite difficult times. Tim will always have a place in our hearts.

Mike Herman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Tim's Family, So sorry for your loss. As a friend Tim was a caring man with a keen dry wit & unsurpassed subtly sarcastic sense of humor. He was the Chairman of the Board for our almost quarterly meetings lunches where four of us would meet in Hamtramck. I and the others will miss sitting next to him while he dined on chicken livers-yes, that's right, I'm pretty sure he's the only one I know who actually liked them! He was a fellow Poly-Wop; as we called ourselves with similar Polish-Italian heritages. We had a special handshake that lasted since the mid 80's. We would go years without seeing one another and walk up and greet with the "shake". He was a true friend. Let the good memories carry you through the rough times and know that he is in a better place. "Diamond"

Jeff Diamanti - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Tracey, so very sorry to hear about Tim & your loss. We will keep you in our prayers and hope God's strength will be with you.

Kathy & Larry Duda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Tim and I and Brother Greg played baseball in Little League when we were 11 years old . Sorry to here that he passed at such a young age. Tim's father was one of our Coaches, always willing to help us kids.

Vince Mikla - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Tracey, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Michael and Lynette Leonard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ May God be with you during your time of need. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Brenda & Gary Palys

Brenda Palys - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Tim's Family, My deepest condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. As a coworker Tim was a pleasure to interact with. Because of his personality, dedication and level of professionalism I'm sure I speak for many others that he will be greatly missed.

Mike Sinishtaj - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Tracey, I am so sorry for your loss. Deepest condolences to you and your family

Jonathan Fagg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Tracey, My deepest condolences to you and your family. I pray god to give you the strength to cope and move along. Regards, Naren

Narendra Pathuri - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ Arron and Hannah, Your Dad was a great guy. You both have his great smile. He will be missed by many. My condolences to you and your families. Pat Zerse

Patrick Zerse - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Tracey, My deepest condolences to you and your family at this difficult time.

George Skikos - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Memories are keepsakes for the heart. They sustain us when the ones we love are missed. May God comfort and watch over your family during this time of sorrow.

Tom and Laura Compton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Tracey and family, My thoughts are with you during this time and in the future. All the best to you.

Mike Walsh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Dear Tracey and Family, We are sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Dutka Family

Peter Dutka - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you all

Liz Watkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Tracey, I am so sorry for your loss. Ram and I had the pleasure of meeting Tim a few years ago, and he had made a lasting impression. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Minni Singh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I can't begin to imagine your sense of grief and loss. I hope you can find comfort and solace from the fact that he shared your journey for as long as he could, and that he will always live in your heart.

Carl Pettypeice - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Tracey, I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I could not be prouder to call Tim my friend, he was such a great person, I had so much fun bowling with you two over the past 7 years. No one can ever replace BIG DADDY in my books. Love you guys so much. Aaron and Hannah, well you guys are great, I know that your dad is smiling down on you right now and is very proud of the way you took care of him. Tim I will miss you dearly, thank you for all the good times even if we did get in trouble!!! LOL love you Michelle

Michelle LaFlamme - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Tracey, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you find a way through this with family and friends. Lot of Love. Robert

Robert Achmann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I'm sorry for your loss! Please accept my condolence.

Lawrence A Tavalieri - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Tracey, my SNPJ doubles partner and friend No words can express how much Tim will be missed by the SNPJ friends and family. The Sunday league will no longer hear "You Go Big Daddy" and have the priviledge of his dry wit in response. James will miss playing balina with Tim and the 'big boys' at the SNPJ picnics. I will miss his soft spoken sarcasm when he didn't like something being said or done by our small planning group and our in-depth intellectual conversation during Christmas dinner. Every SNPJ event will remind me of Tim and his appreciation of good wine and total enjoyment of life. I can only hope that the wonderful memories of Tim will carry your family through the difficult hours as they will have to do for us as friends. Please know that my thoughts and sincere prayers are with you always. Carol Roberts

Carol Roberts - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Tracy, I am sorry for your loss, work has not been the same with out Tim being there. Every time I eat a box of Nerds or Dots I will think of my good friend Tim Tavalire. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughter. God Bless. The Begien Family

Patrick Begien - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ I was privileged to get to know Tim after he became ill. He was pleasant and a gracious man. I will miss him standing and talking over our fence with a big smile on his face and a glass of Sambuca in his hand. God bless and keep his soul.

Walter Majeske - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ To all of the Anderson's and most of all to Tracey... I will never forget Tim and the love that you shared. I am so happy to have known him & to have shared some wine over conversations at our table and "over the fence". You both have been in my prayers and will continue to be. I have SO much to say! But, we will have that time later, Tracey. God Bless you and may He hold you tightly in the palm of His hand at this most difficult time. And... we are here for you.

Linda Capp - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Tracey and Family, The memory that I will carry with me is how Tim cared for the well-being of others. My wish is that I had the opportunity to have gotten to know Tim better. My prayer is for God's strength and comfort to embrace you all. God's Peace, Bob

Bob Barnhart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Tracey, I am so sorry to hear of Tim's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I honor your sorrow. Sincerely, Mimi

Mimi McEvoy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Tim’s Family, I’m sorry for your loss. Tim and I worked together for years in the hay days of Pioneer Eng. He was someone I respected greatly!!! in our field.

Scott Negrich - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Dear Tracey, I am so sorry for you and your family on the loss of Tim. What a wonderful man he was and I hope that the countless memories you have with him will help you through this sad time. Please take good care of each other. With my deepest sympathies, Wendy

Wendy Kohlenberg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Tracey, Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your loss.

Ken Lawrence - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My heart goes out to Tim's family. I haven't seen Tim in a few years, but he's one of those guy's you never forget. We had a lot of great times back in the day. Warren Zevon at the RMT comes to mind. There were a lot of other shows too. "GOD BLESS YOU BROTHER".

Brian Weir - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Tracy, Aaron, Ann and Hannah Words cannot express the sorrow that we all feel. Our condolences and prayers go out to the entire family.

Barb and Bob Kress - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Tim: I know you are in a better place and in the arms of God. I could only imagine the joy you had being reunited with your mom, dad and all of the family and friends that went before you. Thank you for being my cousin! There were so many fun times that we shared throughout the years. I'll never forget you and you will always be in my heart. Your cousin Barb

barbara kress - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ This world will never be the same without Tim - his quiet wisdom, his amazing sense of humor, his extensive generosity. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire family.

Joe and Faye Burdzinski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Dad, Thank-you for a lifetime of love. You will always be in my heart. Love, H

Hannah - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ We love you and always will, Pa!

Aaron and Anne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Tracy and family, I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of Tim. Rest assured Tim is in a better place. "Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us everyday" Tim is in our prayers.

Chris Lawson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Some nice memories of our beloved "Uncle Tim"... Always being so happy to see Tim whether he was at our doorstep or us at his. His very funny dry wit. Listening to he and Tracey sing in the church choir. Tim had an amazing voice! Love, Holly

Holly Anderson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Tim was wonderful to work with. I highly respected him. Terribly sorry to hear of his passing.

Randy Armstead - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Tracey, He fought the big fight with so much grace and calmness that our hearts are very heavy now for you and Tim's family. What a loss. We did not know Tim very long but he made a lasting impression on us. He is in a wonderful place now and you will see him again someday.

Elaine and Dave Bemiss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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AH

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.

Al & Barb Haglund - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Tracey, You have my sympathy and will be in my prayers on your loss of Tim. At work Tim and I, on occasion, have crossed paths as we worked on different programs. I recall that Tim was a dedicated engineer and a person who treated others with the upmost respect. Always a pleasure to be around. Know that he will be dearly missed by all those he worked with as well.

Art Kendzierski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Tracey, Aaron, Anne, Hannah & Ruth. With a broken heart, I am sincerely sorry for your loss. I had known Tim back when he lived in Pleasant Ridge years ago and I spent a lot of time with Aaron & Hannah which they may not remember much of. Tracey, I was the person who stopped by years ago when you and Tim were out working in the front yard and Tim introduced me to you. I am so very sorry for your loss and I will be praying for you and for God's guidance as you go through the grieving process. To the rest of the family and to you Ruth, I am so sorry for the loss of your children's father. I will be praying for you as well and keeping you in my thoughts. Peg

Peggy McQuillan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Words cannot express my deep sympathy on the passing of Tim. He was a wise and quiet soul, and will be lovingly remembered. I know Paul is welcoming him, but we will miss him until we will all be together again. My love goes to Tracy especially at this time. God has a plan, and he will help you through. Much Love to you.

Janet Kozicki - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM