



Timothy Scott Kalnasy

August 30, 1962 - May 7, 2024

Timothy S. Kalnasy, age 61, of Garden City, formerly of Westland, passed away on May 7, 2024. Tim was the beloved husband of Sheri and the loving father of Scott Kalnasy, Justin Smith, Katlyn (Justin) Hubbard, Alicia Smith, and Austin (Stacy) Smith. He was a proud grandfather, known affectionately as "Papa Timmy," to his grandchildren Landon, Haley, Brinley, Miley, and Oliver. Timothy was the dear brother of Cyndie Lesler, Gillette Kurant, Kathleen Nance, and Steven Kalnasy. He is preceded in death by his parents Kenneth and Leona (nee Schluter) Kalnasy, and siblings Michael Kalnasy and Kevin Kalnasy. Tim was also the cherished son-in-law of John and Shirley Reddy, and the brother-in-law of Sheila Reddy, Nicole Jones, and Johnny Reddy. He is predeceased by his brother-in-law Richard Reddy. He will be deeply missed by his many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Tim was a proud veteran, serving six years as a U.S. Army Ranger. After his military service, he pursued a second career as a cook, dedicating 30 years to his culinary passion.

Friends and family are invited to a visitation on Friday, May 10, from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, located at 46401 Ann Arbor Road West in Plymouth. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 11, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 3003 Hannan Road, Westland. Tim will lie in state at 10:00 a.m., with the service beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Timothy will be laid to rest at Knollwood Memorial Cemetery

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Cemetery Details

Knollwood Memorial Park

1299 North Ridge Road
Canton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St, Michael's Lutheran Church
3003 Hannon Road
Wayne, MI

Tribute Wall

SK

“ While my little brother is no longer on Earth, he is in Heaven with Jesus, our parents and our brothers, who I'm certain have welcomed him with warm embrace. So I won't cry about our loss - rather, I'm going to smile when I think of our times together and raise a class in his honor whenever the opportunity presents. Rest in Peach Tim! See ya when I see ya. Love Steve Kalnasy

steven kalnasy - May 11, 2024 at 08:28 AM

SK

It was supposed to be "Rest in Peace", but I'm sure Tim will have a laugh by the "Peach" reference. When we were kids in South Georgia, our dad would take us to pick fruit at a dime per fruit. Those hot days in the field kept us fed when times were hard. We would of course, steal a bite of the best peaches when no one was looking. Those were hard (but good) times I will cherish. :)

steven kalnasy - May 11, 2024 at 08:33 AM

CL

Sweet memory Steve. No pun intended!

Cyndie Lester - May 11, 2024 at 08:45 AM

JL

“ Tim-have fond recollections of some nice conversations with you- your pleasant demeanor was definitely appreciated by those fortunate to encounter Tim K.
God bless. Del

jay l - May 09, 2024 at 05:57 PM

RK

“ Rachel, Claire, Kyle and Kory Kalnasy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Timothy Scott Kalnasy.



Rachel, Claire, Kyle and Kory Kalnasy - May 09, 2024 at 05:10 PM

SI

“ Sis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Timothy Scott Kalnasy.



Sis - May 09, 2024 at 03:27 PM

LF

“ Lanai & Adam and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Timothy Scott Kalnasy.



Lanai & Adam and family - May 09, 2024 at 03:17 PM

LF

“ Lanai & Adam and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Scott Kalnasy.

Lanai & Adam and family - May 09, 2024 at 03:17 PM

AP

“ My Uncle Tim reached out to me right after my dad (his brother) passed back in 2006. We talked every day and he shared so many stories about my dad that I cherish to this day. Since that time, he and I shared a close relationship and shared many laughs with our equally silly sense of humor. May he rest in peace with his family and Heaven. ❤️

Angela Palmeri - May 09, 2024 at 09:54 AM

CL

Such a beautiful, heartfelt tribute, Angie ❤️

Cyndie Lester - May 09, 2024 at 03:29 PM

CL

“ Tim was the youngest of my four brothers and the third to enter into the presence of Jesus. I was able to spend a few days with him right before he passed away and as I was leaving to return home to Florida I gave him a tearful hug, told him that I loved him very much and our next embrace would be in heaven. In a precious moment of lucidity he raised his head, hugged me and told me it was okay, not to cry, and that he loved me. He put his head back down and I said goodbye. Although I am unable to be present for his celebration of life service I will celebrate with my family here at home. No more sorrow, no more pain, only basking in the presence of Jesus to whom goes all praise!

Cyndie Lester - May 09, 2024 at 09:29 AM

AP

Beautiful memory. He was so blessed to have a sister like you, Aunt Cyndie. ❤️

Angela Palmeri - May 09, 2024 at 09:48 AM

TF

“ *The Michael Reddy family... purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Scott Kalnasy.*



The Michael Reddy family... - May 08, 2024 at 09:22 PM