



## Tim Ward

August 2, 1973 - March 30, 2018

Timothy C. Ward

Ward, Timothy., of House Springs, Missouri was born August 2, 1973, in Abilene, Texas, to Ronnie Ward, step-father Stanley Shaw and Martha Jane (nee Neeley) Ward- Shaw, and entered into rest, Saturday, March 31, 2018, at age of 44

He is preceded in death by his mother, Martha (nee Neeley) Shaw.

He is survived by,

Wife, Shannon (nee Akers) Ward of House Springs, married August 18, 2000 in St. Louis County, Mo

Two (2) children, Mariah Ward, of House Springs, Missouri, and Step Son Mitchell Steinkuehler, of High Ridge, Missouri.

two (2) grandchildren, Jaxon Steinkuehler, and Kimber Steinkuehler.

Father, Ronnie Ward of Hampton Virginia

Step-father Stanley Shaw, II of House Springs, Missouri

one (1) sibling, Stanley Shaw III, of High Ridge, Missouri

and many other family and friends.

Timothy worked as a restaurant manager. He enjoyed fishing, gambling, cooking and spending time with his daughter Mariah. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Memorial Visitation Thursday, April 5, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. until time of Service at 2:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to the Chapel Hill Mortuary. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Community Farewell

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Bonne Terre  
6776 Vo-Tec Road  
Bonne Terre, MO 63628  
(573) 358-2228  
info@stfuneral.com  
<http://www.stfuneral.com>

## Memorial Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Ward*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Tim, this is Bruno. First, I miss you my friend and wish we would have had more time here. I lost my mother recently and the first person I thought of was you and how I know we could have helped each other through our darkest hours together. I still grieve for my mother just as you had grieved for yours, and I still feel the sting of your loss and still hope that someday I'll see you walking down the hill towards my house complaining about Stan! Ha! Oh well, I guess we'll always have the Judas Priest concert and 10:AM screwdrivers while on one of the many float trips we went on together with our families.*

*Listen buddy, the kid that lived next door to me, I'm sure you met him a few times, died this past Sunday of an overdose...he was only 23. It has me pretty shaken up because I've known him since he was about 4, but know that now he is in good hands in a place where there is no more pain. When Jesus arrives with him, ask Jesus if you can show him around and let him know that I said hello, and that I'll try to help out his mom as best I can.*

*I miss you my friend!*

*Bruno*

**Bruno** - June 03, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ *My dear friend! You said when we met that we were either going to be the death of each other or each others saviors.....I tried Tim! You were my rock! Thank you for being my friend! I will love and miss you always!*

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**Melissa Jett** - April 18, 2018 at 02:31 AM

LI

“ *Rest In Peace Tim! I will miss talking to you at Daves diner !*



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**Lisa** - April 07, 2018 at 12:24 AM

ST

“ *Never thought he'd beat me to Heaven .my heart is broken . GOD speed my friend.*

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**Steven Trolinger** - April 06, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ *Theresa Eckard lit a candle in memory of Tim Ward*



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**Theresa Eckard** - April 06, 2018 at 09:58 AM



Theresa  
Eckard

“ I didn't know you as long as some of the other people. But you definitely made an impression 😊 You were a free spirit always looking for a good time. You were a true friend to me. I remember the first time I had met you. You and Dave were moving grills into the back door of the high ridge diner. You made me laugh so hard that day and every time I seen you up until the last time. Thanks for looking out for me like you did. Yes this past Wednesday night you reminded me that I am not alone. Really gave me goosebumps. You were a great cook, co-worker and an awesome friend. Not very often do you get to meet someone as genuine, caring, giving and crazy as you. Lol. I consider myself lucky to have met you and be able to call you my friend. You know what I don't call very many people my friend but you truly were a very good friend of mine. You are going to be so missed by so many people people that you didn't even think knew you or mattered to them. Every time the door buzzer goes off I think it's you coming in to hang with me so I didn't feel scared. You were very thoughtful and I'm very appreciative to be able to call you my true friend. I see you on the other side buddy, save me a seat.



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Theresa Eckard - April 06, 2018 at 09:56 AM

SL

“ For a person who always seems to have so many words I find it crazy that I don't know what to say.... except I guess sometimes there are not enough words to sum up what you can say to express what a person has done for you. I will miss you Timmy, when I found out I cried, dried my eyes and cried some more. It's odd what came to my mind after that; listening to Pantera way to loud, like get the neighbors to call the cops loud, misplacing your snake when I was vacuuming and he was chilling on the heated chair and hoping I could find him before you found out, coming home and seeing a note that you went to Vegas with Jimmy on a 20 minute decision, and thousands of other funny memories that made my tears stop and made me smile instead when I thought about you. Thank you for rescuing me from my darkest spot in life and for being real.. and a real friend. Tell Jane hello for me and I will see you soon!

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**Selena Lambrich** - April 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM

SP

“ Always the joker, Timmy came to work for Rodney and I when he was 17. I will never forget the day, we had hired an XXL large skirt for a new girl that was starting, Tim and Ken Willis found the skirt in the office and put it on the two of them together. That photo hung on my wall at the diner in Dittmer. Tim at the time owned TJ'S Diner and begged me to take it down. Recently I was able to work with him once again, we did a lot of back in the day memories, he will be truly missed. My love and prayers are with his family and so many friends.

*Shannon Powers*

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**Shannon Powers** - April 05, 2018 at 09:52 AM

DL

“ You will be missed by many. You gave my son his first job, then later in our lives you were like a part of my family. When I would bring Dad to the diner you'd always make him feel special. I know you are in a better place but it is still very hard on your loved ones left behind. My condolences to your family especially your children and grandchildren. I hope they will always be reminded of what a special soul you were. None of us are perfect but your heart was.

*Debbie Lawson*

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**Debbie Lawson** - April 05, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tim Ward.



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April 05, 2018 at 07:09 AM

RC

“ My favorite memory was the time I called Tim at 230 Am and I had taken the police on an extensive chase and had hidden in the woods. I called and after waking up his mother, and within 15 minutes Tim rescued his idiotic friend from being a fugitive. He drove me all the way back to downtown St Louis (from byrnes mill) where I was residing in a shithole apartment. I made it home safe again thanks to Tim and it wasn't the last time nor was it the first. If I had a nickel for every memory I had with this man I could retire. I moved to southwest Missouri and we always spoke now and then, and even talked about our struggle with chemicals on many occasions, we liked to laugh and argue and he was one of my favorite people of all time. We even lived together as teens and wow!, that was a wild ride.. We lost our mothers and I will always value the late nights after my mom died he would help me and it meant soo soo much to me.. He meant a lot to me and will forever reside in my memory and heart. I love you my friend.

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**Richard Cheeseman** - April 05, 2018 at 01:09 AM

TL

“ Tim, Me and my girlfriend Julie was at Dave's Diner around 3 or 4 weeks ago. When I came in and saw Tim behind the counter, it was so nice I didn't recognize him, It has been a long time, he explained how his life has changed and he was trying to deal with I guess life starting over.. I mentioned that my girlfriend lost her daughter at the early age of 20 years old last August from drugs and immediately came and gave Julie a long hug crying saying he was so sorry loosing a child so young. Tim mentioned he went to some classes in the past, and we tried to give Tim positive support to stay strong.. The last time I saw Tim at Dave's Diner he was up in the front waiting for a ride and we were talking about Trans Am cars back in the day for at least 1/2 hour.

Years will go by missing a great man. I am so sorry for the family's loss... I know what I went through with my girlfriends daughter and it is a long long road that at the end it is such a sad ending.

Tim RIP my friend  
God bless you

Tom Limmer

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Tom Limmer - April 04, 2018 at 09:18 PM

RW

“ Tim, both of us are and were avid Cardinal baseball fans. I will always cherish the time I flew to St Louis and we attended a game. Also the time you came to Virginia for the summer and we fished and crabbed together. And you went to the Robert Plant concert with my friend Brad and his car got towed because illegal parked and I had to get of bed and come rescue. April 5th is home opener for the Cards so we are hoping for a W. Remember Jack Buck days (Go Crazy). Distance kept us apart due to my military service but we always stayed in contact one way or the other. You have always been in my thoughts since you were (Little Timmy) as we called you. Tim, as I say my goodbye to you may you RIP from POPS.

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Ronnie Ward - April 04, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *My heart is so broken that we lost you this way. I don't think you knew how many people's lives you touched. Always there for your friends, if even just to cheer us up with laughter, or kind words. You will be loved and missed always, by so many. My deepest condolences to your entire family. Especially your kids and grandchildren. I will forever miss the laughter you brought to the world. RIP my dear friend 🥺*

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**Bonnie Eaton Sutton** - April 04, 2018 at 06:51 PM

RJ

“ *To My Friend Tim,  
I was just a daily customer in your restaurant ,  
But you & your family made me always feel  
as though I was just one of the family. I've  
missed you ever since the restaurant closed.  
The building might be gone now, But the memories are there still  
everyday I drive past. You invited me to your home & now I'm sorry I  
never came. You took the time to smoke pork steaks at home &  
always saved one well done for me. Believe me when I say you will  
be missed much more than you would have ever thought. You were  
a great guy. I pray that you find that happiness that we all miss here  
on earth.  
God bless you,  
Dan McDermott (from Donelson's)*



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**Robert D. McDermott, Jr.** - April 04, 2018 at 03:54 PM

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“ Oh Timmy...

*So So So many people love you, I wish you could have realized how many lives you touched. Because of you, and your amazing family, I have the beautiful family I have today. I will FOREVER be grateful for you. Give your momma a great big tight squeeze from me. I hope you have been released from the pain you held onto for so long, I wish it could have happened while you were here. My heart is broken. I was one of the lucky ones to be able to call you my friend, my family. I will forever miss you.*

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**Stacia** - April 04, 2018 at 03:16 PM