



Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton

June 22, 1961 - March 3, 2026

Timothy (Timmy) Leon Payton, born June 22, 1961, in St. Louis, Missouri, lived a life full of love, laughter, and a whole lot of tinkering. A devoted husband, proud dad, and the very best Pa Pa, Tim's gentle spirit and kind heart made a lasting mark on everyone lucky enough to know him.

Tim had a special talent for fixing just about anything. If it rattled, squeaked, stalled, or flat-out quit working, Tim was already halfway to the garage with a tool in hand. He loved working on trucks and took pride in figuring things out. Helping others wasn't something he had to think about; it's just who he was. Nothing meant more to Tim than his family. Whether he was spending time at home, teasing his girls, spoiling his grandkids, or laughing with his big brother Ray, those were the moments that mattered most. He especially loved camping trips to Bennett Springs, where days were spent outdoors and evenings were filled with stories, laughter, and simple, happy memories that will live on forever.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Tammy Payton; his daughters, Sara Brown and her husband Bill Brown, and Shana Lynn. He was a proud Pa Pa to Gauge Brown and Jada Brown, who could always count on him for love, laughs, and probably a little spoiling, too.

Tim is also survived by his brothers and sisters: Gene (Sheila) Payton, Barbara Payton (the late Wally Payton), Carolyn (Ronald) Read, Ray Payton (the late Joanie Payton), Steve (Amy) Payton, and Terri (Curtis) Spires.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leon Rufus and Rosie Lee Payton

(nee Akin).

Tim will be remembered for his big heart, his helping hands, his easy smile, and the way he made the people around him feel cared for. While he may have set his tools down, the love and memories he built will last forever.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
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Committal Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.



March 10 at 02:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.

March 10 at 02:59 PM



“ Ed, Karen, Morgan, and Mason Locke purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.



Ed, Karen, Morgan, and Mason Locke - March 10 at 08:33 AM



“ Ed, Karen, Morgan, and Mason Locke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.

Ed, Karen, Morgan, and Mason Locke - March 10 at 08:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.*



March 09 at 05:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.

March 09 at 05:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.*



March 08 at 09:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.

March 08 at 09:12 PM



“ *Richwoods RVII School District purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.*



Richwoods RVII School District - March 06 at 12:57 PM

RD

“ Richwoods RVII School District planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.

Richwoods RVII School District - March 06 at 12:57 PM

TF

“ The Edwards & Zeiler Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.



The Edwards & Zeiler Family - March 05 at 10:40 PM

TF

“ The Moore Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.



The Moore Family - March 05 at 07:30 PM

CR

“ Clayton & Molly Riddle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.



Clayton & Molly Riddle - March 05 at 06:40 PM

BZ

“ *Bill and Melinda Zierenberg purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Timothy "Timmy" Leon Payton.*



Bill and Melinda Zierenberg - March 05 at 05:38 PM