



Timothy W. Franklin

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Timothy Wayne Franklin was born on August 21, 1950 in Lynwood, California to parents Benjamin and Geneva Franklin. Tim's father was a Church of Christ Minister all over Southern California, and Tim became an avid surfer while living there. He graduated from Santa Ana High School in 1968.

After working for a while in his father's auto parts store, Tim's love of the outdoors led him to a career in concrete construction. Tim worked in the union in Gresham, Redding, and San Diego. In 1992 Tim settled in St. Helens, Oregon with his wife of 24 years, Rita Jean, and started his own business: Franklin Concrete Construction.

Tim enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and boating with his family. He was a member of the Columbia River Foursquare Church and a life-long Christian. His faith in God, his love for people, and his impact on the many relatives, friends and co-workers will make him a dearly missed part of our community. Tim died of natural causes at Legacy Urgent Care in St. Helens on Tuesday, July 31, 2012. He will not soon be forgotten.

Tim is preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Geneva Franklin.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Franklin of St. Helens, OR; Brother Paul Franklin of St. Helens, OR; Brother Ben Franklin of Redding, CA; Brother Phil Franklin of Grand Junction, CO; Sister Cheryl Cousineau of Quebec, ON; Daughter Wendy Bates of Eureka, CA; Son Matthew Franklin and wife Angie of Redding, CA; Son Michael Franklin and wife Leslie of Honolulu, HI; Daughter Dana Caffee and husband Aaron of Scappoose, OR; Son Brandon Bennett and wife Raquel of St. Helens, OR; Daughter Chelsea Simons and husband Jonathan of Tualatin, OR; Son Vishnu Rajan of Newport Beach, CA; and 15 grandchildren.

Memorial donations in loving support of his family may be made at <http://timfranklinmemorial.chipin.com>



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Anonymous posted:

I met Tim while a building inspector in Columbia County. He was a true professional and a very nice human being. I learned many valuable life lessons from him but I never got the opportunity to acknowledge them to him. To his family, I can only offer my deepest condolences and let you know that if there is anything I can do for you, it would be my honor. I just found out about Tim's passing today 11/13/12. I like all who knew him have indeed lost someone very special. Ricky Thomas##imported-begin##Ricky Thomas##imported-end##

November 12 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were blessed to have visited with Tim recently at the office on Saturday July 15th as he sealed the beautiful sidewalk he put in. When a customer would comment on the sidewalk we would brag about him and hand out a business card. When we first met him he did business on a hand shake, we knew he was the man for the job. He had good work ethics, was good natured and his work was one of a kind. We enjoyed Tim as a contractor and friend as we'd listen to his hunting stories. His smile was one of a kind, and he was old fashion with good family morals that many have left behind. He showed a strong love for his family. Our condolences to the family as they work to move forward from the loss of their loved one. Regards. Doug & Darcy Western Heating##imported-begin##Doug & Darcy Nelson##imported-end##

August 27 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rita and family - may all your wonderful memories comfort you. Tim was a wonderful, kind, forgiving man of God and we were blessed to know him and call him family.##imported-begin##McKay Family##imported-end##

August 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We have so many fond memories shared with Tim and Rita. Our date nights at Home Depot. We were devastated to hear of Tim's passing. Our hearts, prayers and thoughts go to his family. God, please hold them near to you during these difficult times.##imported-begin##Don & Keri Stanford##imported-end##

August 19 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Just heard today and I am sad to hear that Tim has passed away. There wasn't a harder working, proud conservative, funny, big hearted man ever. He shared a lot of who he was in every contact I had with Tim. His emails will be missed. He will live on in my memories as well as in the great concrete projects he did for many past clients for years to come. I smile when thinking of all his upbeat, humorous, positive approach he had every day I had the pleasure to share. He will be greatly missed and impossible to replace. His memory lives on with all of us. My sincere condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Michael Cordes##imported-end##

August 7 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We send our thoughts and prayers to you during this hard time. We hope that you find comfort in the good memories. With love, The Meyer Family##imported-begin##Jessica & Chris Meyer##imported-end##

August 7 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Timothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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