



Timothy Jay Austin

September 1, 1944 - March 1, 2019

Timothy Jay Austin, age 74, of Gobles, passed away Friday, March 1, 2019 at Rose Arbor in Kalamazoo. Tim was born September 1, 1944 in Paw Paw, the son of the late Delbert and Mildred Austin and had lived in the Gobles area the past 42 years. Tim honorably served his country as a member of the US Air Force from 1962 - 1966. He later worked for the City of Kalamazoo as a Public Safety Officer until his retirement. After retirement Tim served as a Deputy for the Van Buren County Sheriff Department. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting and traveling. Surviving is his wife of 54 years, Mary Jo; 3 children, Dan (Brin), Debby (Matt) Tiller, Scott (Sarah); grandchildren, Kennadie, Jacob, Madeline, Elsie, and Nolan. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Daniel. The family will meet friends on Sunday, March 3rd from 1 - 4 PM at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where funeral services will take place Tuesday, March 5th at 11 AM. Interment will follow in Kendall Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Kendall Cemetery

CR 653 and CR 388
Kendall, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Mary, Bill and I are sending thoughts and prayers for you, as well as Deb and Matt. Good-byes are so hard. Let God wrap His arms around you.

Marlita & Bill Walker - March 04, 2019 at 03:03 PM

DB

“ Tim was a childhood friend and neighbor, we attended Armstrong School (a one room country school). great memories from school years and picking grapes in the neighbors grape vineyard. I remember when in school at Armstrong Corners , Tim wanted to be Superman, cape and all, jumped out of the tree and broke his arm. Rest In Peace Tim you served well.

Dale Barber-Ray - March 03, 2019 at 08:32 AM

LD

“ Mary Jo, We are very sorry for your loss. We are praying for peace and comfort to you and family. I will never forget the fun times we had camping in "The Bus". So many good memories. Love to all. In Him, Ron and Linda Dockweiler

Linda Dockweiler - March 02, 2019 at 08:37 PM

PT

“ Tim, it was always fun when you come up - no animals were found but we had good times. RIP my friend. Prayers to Mary and family.

Paul Trumble - March 02, 2019 at 05:55 PM