

G. Timothy "Tim" Haney

April 21, 1950 - May 3, 2020

G. Timothy "Tim" Haney of Toledo, OH quietly succumbed to Covid-19 as the sun set on May 3, 2020. Tim was born in Ironton, OH on April 21, 1950, to Roy and Ruth (Cannon) Haney. He was 70 years old.

Tim served in the Army during the Vietnam War as a radio teletype operator. Upon return, he was involved in Young Life where he met his future bride. Joyce and Tim were married for 46 years, rearing four gifted children (and one famous mustache).

He notably worked for many years as Administrative Director of Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Later, he became a public servant, working for the City of Toledo for over 20 years where he was a proud member of the local AFSCME 2058.

He loved his time with the Boy Scouts of America and Black Swamp Bird Observatory, and he spent most Fridays birding and photographing anything beautiful he could capture (especially the bluebirds).

But his story was mostly one of faith. He was an involved parishioner of St. Agnes, St. Catherine of Siena and the Toledo Diocesan Cursillo Movement. His masterful stories brought scripture to life. A true fisher and shepherd of men, one utterance from Tim could inspire both tears and laughter, making sure there was always room for laughter.

Tim is deeply missed by his loving wife, Joyce (Ridley), children, Tim, Marc (Sarah), Kathleen (Tony) Watts and Anna; siblings, Roy Patrick (Luana) and Kiki (Rob) Thomas Lee; grandchildren, Beckhem and Kyra; nephews, Jason

and Bradley and niece, Jennifer (Josh) Tait; dearest cousin, Kathy (Jim) Wiechman and the rest of the Haney, Cannon and Ridley clans. He was preceded in death by his parents Ruth and Roy Haney, sisters, Mary and Cynthia, and grandson, Ashton.

The funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, at 11 a.m., at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Due to COVID-19, only immediate family will be allowed to attend. The funeral mass will be livestreamed online. Go to YouTube.com then search StCatherineToledo. Private interment will follow at Toledo Memorial Park. A "Celebration of Life" gathering will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scouts of America, St. Catherine of Siena Church or the Diocese of Toledo Cursillo Movement. Ansberg-West Funeral Directors (419) 472-7633.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Catherine of Siena
4555 N Haven Ave
Toledo, OH 43612

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Thank you for allowing us to share in the service you had for Tim. My heart goes out to you. RIP Tim 🙏🕊️😭 It certainly helped me to be able to be part of it. Many of us from Avondale H.S. lost a good friend 🙏💔

Christy (Brown) Haimelin - May 13, 2020 at 05:24 PM

MH

“ Joyce
We are so sorry to here of your loss. Your loving relationship was truly remarkable.

Mike Hays - May 12, 2020 at 08:17 AM

LE

“ Just wanted to reach out to share what a profound impact Tim had on the lives of the Young Life community when my brother, Jimi, before he passed. The love, compassion and genuine goodness of his heart shown through his daily works, intention and inclusion of folks from all walks of life and his light will be missed. Say, "hi and we love you" to my brother when you see him, gentle soul! His love for The Lord assures his place in paradise with my brother.
Leslie Gregory

Leslie - May 11, 2020 at 09:29 PM

TR

“ Tim was one of the nicest most friendliest guys I knew in holy names. He was a really good listener and always eager to help out anyone who really needed his help. He was totally devoted to cursillio, holy names and even helped us out a few times with our knights of Columbus breakfast. Even though I only got to know him for a short time in holy names his words of wisdom and wonderful advice will always remain in my mind and heart and will truly be missed. Me and my wife express our deepest sympathies and prayers for Joyce and her family. Take Care & GOD Bless

Tom Russell
St Clements K of C 13636

Tom Russell - May 11, 2020 at 01:53 PM

TM

“ I knew Tim from St. Catherine's.. but came to KNOW Tim through Cursillo. He drew us in and kept us captivated with his vast knowledge of the Bible and it's teachings. His faith, his caring ways, his smile, his abundance of love and caring for those around him....amazing! As I spoke of him the other day a cardinal appeared in my yard. I'm sure it was him letting me know he is well with the Lord! You will be deeply missed. Many blessing to Joyce and your family.

Tania Manner - May 11, 2020 at 12:13 PM

TM

“ Mr Haney was one of a kind. You don't find many better than him!
My condolences to the family.

Tim McCarthy - May 11, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Tim while at the City of Toledo. He was a skilled professional who's word was gold and work outstanding. My condolences to his family for this loss. John E Bibish III

John Edward Bibish - May 10, 2020 at 05:06 PM

MB

“ I worked for the City of Toledo also, just retiring in January. I was in Finance and Tim would call me occasionally with an accounts payable question. Hearing from him was always a pleasure. He will definitely be missed. My sincere condolences.

Marilyn Bischoff - May 10, 2020 at 03:56 PM

JE

“ I remember Tim's smile and all the knowledge he had of nature when he supervised Woodlawn. I remember the house and sweet wonderful Joyce. It took me two days to even process this. My deepest sorrow for you and your family on earth but much joy to know he is happy and whole! God bless all the Haneys.

jennifer - May 10, 2020 at 02:18 PM

BG

“ My sincere condolences to Tim's entire family, including the Young Lifers. Tim, along with Jim Gregory and Jim Cooper made an indelible mark on so many in Young Life. He was responsible for bringing hundreds of young people to know Jesus Christ. Had it not been for him, I believe many would perish without his leadership. He always memorialized Jim Gregory's passing which for many, provided some self reflection each year reminding us of how important these men of God were to so many of us. I look forward to the day that I will once again commune with Jim and Tim.

Bryan Glutting, Atlanta, GA

Bryan Glutting - May 10, 2020 at 01:57 PM

TC

“ To the Family of Tim Haney:

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on Tim's untimely passing. He was a consummate gentleman and wonderful friend to all of us at the city of Toledo. He will be greatly missed!

May God be with you all during this time of great sorrow.

Tom Crothers - May 10, 2020 at 01:17 PM

RW

“ The last great champion of Historic Woodlawn Cemetery R.I.P. Tim I was proud to call you my boss and my friend thank you.

ROGER WILHELM JR and MARILYN JONES

Roger Wilhelm - May 10, 2020 at 12:02 PM

PT

“ our prayers and smpathy are with you Joyce. we share your sorrow over the loss of Tim. he will be missed, but we know he is where he longed to be; in the hands of our Lord.

Tom and Pat Taylor

Patricia Taylor - May 10, 2020 at 09:23 AM

DF

“ I meet Tim when he was at Woodlawn, We shared an interest in the natural history of Woodlawn. He was a great person and a great birding companion in the field. His sudden death was a shock, I will miss him and his good humor and large store of knowledge about the Natural History of Woodlawn. My condolences to his family.

*Dennis Forsythe
Charleston, South carolina*

Dennis M Forsythe - May 10, 2020 at 08:52 AM

JS

“ One of many fondest moments of my life, was Tim and Bill Owens playing NEMO the worlds smallest athlete in my garage. OMG what a great night and great man. We served together on many Cursillo teams. The Cursillo # 191 was one of my favorites. Tim will be missed. I will pray to him as I know he has Jesus ear. Love you my sister Joyce.

YBIC and YSIC Jamie and Laureen Southers

Jamie Southers - May 10, 2020 at 08:12 AM

RS

“ TIM AND I WORKED TOGETHER FOR THE CITY OF TOLEDO. WE SHARED MANY GOOD TIMES . YOU WILL BE MISSED. RIP MY FRIEND 🙏

Rick Staffan - May 10, 2020 at 07:35 AM

LL

“ I met Mr. Haney in high school. He was my best friend's dad. Like all of the Haney's I've met, he was warm and quick to smile. Over the years I shared laughs and conversation with all of the Haney siblings. They mean so much to me.

In the summer of 2007 I was in an outdoor dance performance downtown at the fountain by the 5/3 building. I was astounded when Mr. and Mrs. Haney showed up! It wasn't just that they cared for and loved their own kids, they were the kind of people who showed up for their kids' friends. That's a rare quality. I am happy to have known this family as long as I have.

There is no way to share the pain, or alleviate it. My heart is with you Marc, Tim, Katie, Anna, Mrs. Haney.

Leah C Lederman - May 09, 2020 at 10:38 PM

MK

“ Tim and I met in autumn 2018 when I joined the RCIA team for St. Clement & St. Catherine parishes. During breaks and meals we shared a laughs, prayers, the stuff of life and our faith. It didn't take long to learn we knew several folks in common. He had kind and complimentary things to say about them all. When he spoke of his family, love was in his eyes and voice. His insights and gentle spirit, his love for the Lord, and his knowledge and passion for nature will be sorely missed. Now Tim is closer to the Throne. May you be comforted in knowing he's already placing your needs in the hands of the Shepherd. May Tim's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. Alleluia.



Mary Kate Kwiatkowski - May 09, 2020 at 07:40 PM

TG

“ My wife Ellen and I returned to St. Catherine of Siena in 2018 and Tim was one of the first to welcome us. When I joined the Holy Name and became a Lector, I came to know Tim even better, and am so very sorry I'm unable to work closer with him. Tims' Holy Name brothers will always remember and carry-on Tim's vision to better our Parish and the world. Godspeed, Tim. He has welcomed you into His Kingdom. Rest in God's Peace.

Tom Gorski - May 09, 2020 at 05:00 PM

 Dennis Johns

“ Tim knew his Trees, he knew his Birds, and he knew (and is alive in heaven today with) his Lord. We will miss and always cherish his friendship. Signed, Martha and Dennis Johns R.I.P T-1

Dennis Johns - May 09, 2020 at 03:11 PM

KO

“ Tim was such a dear friend. He always had a smile, one that came from deep inside, a smile that radiated the love of God. His knowledge of Scripture was vast! He understood the word of God so well that he could explain the "rest of the story" behind what was happening in a certain verse. He gave me such a greater love and appreciation for Scripture because he helped me to understand it better. I loved that he would talk about the people from the Bible as if they were dear, old friends. Which they were. And I appreciated his love and friendship with my late husband Scott. I would think that they are having a lovely Group Reunion in heaven. Rest in peace, my friend. You'll be missed!

Kathy Otermat - May 09, 2020 at 01:57 PM

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Tim's family. He was a kind and thoughtful man and he clearly had an incredible impact on many lives.
Sending love,
Gene's Family
(Marilyn, Carrie and Joe)

Carrie Cannon - May 09, 2020 at 01:28 PM

HC

“ Joe and I recognized Tim's very special gift for making God's Word become alive. When he read scripture he had a way of delivering it in a way that helped us understand it so deeply. His love for our Lord lead us closer in our walk to know Jesus. Much love and sympathy to his family



Helen & Joe Coleman - May 09, 2020 at 01:20 PM

SM

“ It's still so very hard to believe this great evangelist has passed the torch to each of us and gone home to be with his Brother and Lord. I've known Tim for quite a few years through the Cursillo movement; most recently worked with him as he served as the lay director of the movement. He knew Scripture exceptionally well and had a delightful way of making it come alive. I so enjoyed his refreshing laughter, the twinkle in his eyes, the sincerity of his heart. Faith assures me that he will remain close to all he loved; indeed, his circle of love will keep widening. It will take us all a while to get used to a new form of his presence, but we find consolation in knowing that love is stronger than death and he is with us still. Praying for deep peace for all his family, - Sister Edna Michel, OSF

Sr. Edna Michel - May 09, 2020 at 09:40 AM

KH

“ We became friends with Tim and Joyce when our sons became Cub Scouts in 3rd grade. Those "boys" are now 46 years old. We've been friends for a while. Tim was and will always be a brother of my heart. My heart is so full of memories of laughing together, partying together, worshipping together, a few times arguing together, crying together, working for Jesus together, and mostly the pure joy of always being able to just BE together anyplace anytime when a moment presented itself. Tim wasn't just a gentleman....he was a GENTLE MAN. Surely one of the most gentle men I have ever had the joy and honor of knowing. He had an instinct, a gift, of being able to look at you and know your emotional equation at that moment. He never let me down in that regard. Then he would just stand there and openly wait for you to walk into his loving, comfortable hug. He was a great hugger! I loved his laughter! How many times I watched him go into spasmodic laughter... His face would go bright red.,, laughter would ooze from his heart right into his beautiful blue eyes.. and his whole body would heave a belly laugh like Santa Claus!! What a blessing it has been to have called him my friend. Rest in peace, dear one. See ya later.

Kathy Huffman - May 09, 2020 at 04:21 AM

MR

Just beautiful Kathy. Perfect description of this multi personality Human Being. Ad much as his friends miss him, it does not compare to the pain his Family & those closest to him. Hard to believe he is gone, yet he lives on in all those who lucky enough to spend even a little time with him.

MaryAnn Radscheid - May 09, 2020 at 03:45 PM

NI

My deepest sympathy to Joyce and all the family. I knew Tim in Young Life, when we were teenagers. He was keen for the Lord, even then. I look forward to the day when there will be no more separation, and no more tears.

Nancy Ike - May 11, 2020 at 09:31 PM

TT

“ Tim had such a quick & big smile! We were co-workers for a few years at the City. Extending my deepest sympathies and prayers to his family and friends.

Tina Timmons-Pohlman - May 08, 2020 at 07:22 PM

MA

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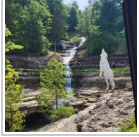


Markjblum - May 08, 2020 at 05:54 PM

BC

“ I've known my cousin Tim all his life. I always enjoyed visiting him during our annual trips to Ironton, our family's home town. I always knew Tim was active in scouting and in various ministries, however I wasn't aware of how many lives he touched until I read all of the Facebook tributes. I saw first hand his avid birding and photography. In recent years I relished his trips to Cincinnati and playing a little euchre at the Cannon family reunions. Tim was taken from us much too soon and we will all miss him. Cannon family reunions will not be the same without him. Rest in peace Tim! Bert Cannon

Bert Cannon - May 08, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Tim became a dear friend suddenly in my life a few years ago. Working with him in cursillo, viewing his beautiful pictures of nature on Facebook, groupings and ultreyas, wonderful stories, inspirational insight he gave to me and many. So glad Tim was a part of my life. Never take a single day for granted.*

Joe Manner - May 08, 2020 at 04:08 PM