



Timothy J. Lucey

June 24, 1964 - August 14, 2020

Timothy Jerome Lucey died Friday evening August 14 2020.

And here is some of his story: Baby boy Mark came to live with us when he was one week old. We were interim caregivers of infants awaiting adoption, usually a one to two month stay.

Not Mark though. His developmental issues precluded his chances of an early adoption. Fourteen(14) month old Mark was our child and it was decision time for the Lucey family.

As a military family we were preparing for a move to Virginia and we wanted Mark to go with us.

I spare you the details but soon the newly baptized Timothy (Gift of God) Jerome (patron of orphans) became a permanent member of this family.

Tim made friends wherever we lived from the Philippines to North Dakota to Orlando, Florida.

Just days prior to his death Tim left the family a lengthy note “thank you Mom and Pop for loving me and giving me a wonderful home and family. Remember to give my love to past, present and future family .“ This is the Tim we will remember.

Tim is survived by his siblings Daniel R Lucey, David C Lucey (Edna), and Elizabeth Lucey Hearld, parents Dan and Rita Lucey and many nieces and nephews.

In memory contributions to nofas.org

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“ I met Tim at Oak Ridge High school in band. He joined us in the drum section...primarily because we needed someone of his size to carry and play the biggest bass drum...the rest of us were way too small. LOL He played that drum with all of his heart and all of his might...even breaking a few bass drum mallets. Once we re-connected on Facebook, he NEVER missed wishing me a happy birthday or a happy wedding anniversary. He was a sweet soul and will be missed. Rest In Peace my friend. You'll be missed!!

Tim Rentschler - August 21, 2020 at 09:54 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Timmy's family and friends. I've known Timmy since junior high school. We were on the swim team together. When I introduced him to my older brother about 9 months ago he informed him that the swim coach and I were the reason he joined the team. He said why else would I freeze my ass off at 530am. He always had a smile on his face and something to say to crack you up. I will miss you Timmy but I know that in God's word you are whole and healthy again. Until we meet again my friend all my love.

Rebecca Jelly Vazquez - August 21, 2020 at 06:00 AM

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Gary Walther - August 20, 2020 at 02:36 PM

“ Timmy, was a life long friend since 5th grade, (1974) Since Palmetto Elementary, Westridge Jr High and Oak Ridge High School. We share many Classmates as friends. But, it is rare to meet, become friends and stay friends for over 45 years. Not like just Facebook Friends. We actually got together and did things over the years. Let us not cry the passing of our friend. But, be Happy that he touched our lives as he did so many people he met. He was a Larger than Life Character. So many stories, from friends that we all could spend days talking about. I was in the locker room with him when he was hurt during a game at Jr high, I wish, I could have been with him at the hospital when he passed. He was an athlete, band member, a cook, a warehouse man, he worked with me in Orlando, went to Culinary School. made me Bacon, cooked with Sugar and black pepper. Cherry Cheesecakes. Loved Rossi's Pizza and for me to sneak him Krystal's, Wendy's and just visit or chat occasionally. Voice to Text was a challenge, You had to guess what the heck he was trying to get across. But, that was Timmy. We are going to miss our friend and classmate.



Gary Walther - August 20, 2020 at 02:23 PM