



## Timothy Hillman

November 9, 1943 - October 2, 2014

Timothy Hillman of Cadillac passed away at home on Thursday, October 2, 2014. He was 70. He was born on November 9, 1943 in Coffeyville, Kansas to John & Wilda (Miller) Hillman. Tim graduated from Cadillac High School and attended Davenport College and Ferris State University. He married Sheri R. Thrush on January 31, 1975 in Cadillac. He was employed as a buyer for Four Winns for several years and later in sales for Fastenal.

Tim was very active in the Thursday night basketball league playing until he was 67 years old. He was co-organizer of the Cadillac Commercial League which became the current City League. He was past Secretary/Treasurer of the Cadillac Optimist Club. Tim enjoyed carpentry as a hobby and was always lending his skills as a handyman.

Tim was a man of great integrity, selfless, kind and compassionate, caring deeply for all those around him, always considering the needs of others. He mentored young athletes and coached CASA basketball for many years. He supported many causes, such as Habitat for Humanity and the Humane Society as an animal advocate, and had a great love for his dogs. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Tim is survived by his loving wife Sheri, son Andrew (Jennifer), daughter Laurie (Rick) Rohloff; grandsons: Zacary and David; mother, Wilda; brother,

Tom (Molly); sisters: Deb Barney, Liz (Leonard) Terranova, and Martha (Bill) Norman; nephews and nieces: Eric, Patrick, Sarah, Mary Ann, Katie, Susan, Courtney, Shelby; great nephews and nieces: Blake, Stefan, Grant, Luke, Grace, Lucy, Jack, Ella, Mitchell, Olivia; sister-in-law, Shelly Ashmore; nephews: Michael & Jonathon; niece, Kim (Brandon) Quigley and great nephew, Sam.

He is preceded in death by his brother Philip, and his father John.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 17, 2014 at the United Methodist Church of Cadillac, 1020 E. Division Street. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church. Memorials contributions may be directed to the Missaukee Humane Society, P.O. Box D, Lake City, MI 49651. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ We have so many wonderful memories of our Uncle Tim. He loved to talk to us about school, work, and the activities we were involved in, especially our shared love of Michigan football and animals. He always made us feel important and loved. We will always treasure the memories we have with him.

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**Courtney and Shelby** - October 12, 2014 at 03:40 PM

CS

“ Sheri, I was so sorry to read of Tim's passing. I hope you are finding comfort with family and friends in your loss. He was a dedicated and caring man.

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**Carol Stadden** - October 10, 2014 at 11:51 AM

SB

“ I have many fond memories of Mr. Hillman-. He was one of my fathers best friends, a great example, loyal, honest, upbeat person with a great sense of humor. Some of my favorite memories of my father and Mr. Hillman were playing basketball at their Thursday night men's league and Sunday nights at father-son basketball night. My thoughts are with his family during this time of loss and I hope you take comfort in these good memories.

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**Sam Blanchard** - October 09, 2014 at 10:54 AM

SB

“ I have many fond memories of Mr. Hillman-. He was one of my fathers best friends, and when my father passed away he sent a message to me and my brother. Mr. Hillman was a wonderful friend, great example, loyal, honest, upbeat person with a great sense of humor. Below are some his sentiments from that letter that resonate with me and I am sure my father.:

*I attempted to think of my favorite story and memory of but came to the conclusion that each and every moment they shared over the past 40 years were all very special.*

*During this time so many memories come to mind: working together at Mitchell Corporation, Great Lakes Fastener, and recently at the Mini Mall. Weekend nights at the Pines, visits on the weekend to CMU, playing basketball on our Thursday night men's league, Sunday nights with Sam and Andy at father-son basketball night, coaching Andy in CASA, attending the many Cadillac High School football and basketball games, cross country skiing, biking, lunches together at Taco Bell and countless others. Great memories abound.*

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**Sam Blanchard** - October 09, 2014 at 10:27 AM

JH

“ Sheri,  
*my deepest sympathies at the loss of Tim. Praying for peace and comfort for you during this unbearable time.*

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**James Hagberg** - October 08, 2014 at 10:08 PM

MS

“ *It was my privilege to know Tim & Sheri through our animal group. He was compassionate and had a deep love for the welfare of animals. My deepest sympathies to his family*

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**Melody Stevens** - October 08, 2014 at 02:11 PM

HG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Sheri and your family. Tim was a kind man and I am privileged to have known and worked with him.*

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**Heather Gibbons** - October 08, 2014 at 11:09 AM

EM

“ *Tim was a classmate and will be missed. My sympathies to his family. Blessings.*

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**Elsie L. Moore** - October 08, 2014 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Thinking of all of you at this time of great loss.. Tim will be missed...*

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**Tim & Mary ONeill** - October 08, 2014 at 06:47 AM

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“ *Sending many thoughts and prayers for peace to bring comfort, for courage to face the days ahead and for many special memories to fill your hearts. We love and will miss Uncle Tim.*

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**The Grosfield Family** - October 07, 2014 at 02:01 PM