



Timothy Michael Ricks

May 8, 1965 - August 6, 2024

Timothy Michael Ricks peacefully passed away in the comfort of his home surrounded by his family on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at the age of 59. He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Kenner, LA. He grew up playing ball at Greenlawn Playground and attended Greenlawn Terrace Elementary, John Quincy Adams Middle School where he played baseball and Bonnabel High School where he played baseball and graduated in 1983. Tim attended Jefferson Vo-Tech where he graduated as an electrician, continued his education at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and took correspondence courses from Bethany Bible College and Seminary. Timmy received Christ as his personal Savior at the age of 19. He was called into the ministry shortly after. He had a heart for the deaf. He did evangelical/missionary work aimed at getting deaf people to church, getting them saved and teaching them the bible. He also taught sign language. He worked as an electrician for over 20 years and started up Timbaux Electric Company after hurricane Katrina. Tim studied his bible hard and built up a large personal library of bible related books. He also liked fresh water fishing, old chevys and motorcycles. Tim left us knowing that we will only be separated for a little season. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Joseph M. Ricks, Sr. And Agnes Limberg Ricks. His maternal grandparents Lavelle Breazeale and Oree Boutwell Breazeale and his father Joseph M. Ricks, Jr. He is survived by his mother, Eula Mae Ricks, brother of Joseph M. Ricks, III and sister Donna Ricks Runnebaum (Steve), nephews,

Ryan Runnebaum and Mathew Runnebaum.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation on Monday, August 12, 2024 at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner. Visitation from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Interment on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at Bay Creek Cemetery, Purvis, MS at 11:30 am.

Cemetery Details

Bay Creek Baptist Church and Cemetery

10 Bay Creek Rd
Lumberton, MS 39455

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

Graveside Service

AUG 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

Bay Creek Baptist Church and Cemetery
10 Bay Creek Rd
Lumberton, MS 39455

Tribute Wall



“ Timothy faithfully attended out worship services at Temple Baptist Church here in Hattiesburg, MS and sat behind me in the second row. Timothy had a great spirit and presence about him and he will be missed. Praying for his friends and family.

David Whitten - August 12, 2024 at 10:39 AM

LT

“ Love, Sara & Teresa purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Timothy Michael Ricks.



Love, Sara & Teresa - August 11, 2024 at 08:33 PM

CB

“ Curtis breazeale purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Michael Ricks.



Curtis breazeale - August 11, 2024 at 07:42 PM

SU

“ Sierra Uthe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Timothy Michael Ricks.



Sierra Uthe - August 11, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Timothy Michael Ricks.*



August 10, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Scarpa, Heirsch and Zavala Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Timothy Michael Ricks.*



Scarpa, Heirsch and Zavala Families - August 09, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *My heart was sadden when I read of Timmy's passing. He was my ASL teacher. I learned a lot from him and it wasn't just sign language. He taught me that you can overcome anything if you just try. I will so miss sending Emails back and forth and catching up on what's going on in each others lives. Rest in peace my dear friend. Sherry Reed*

Sherry M Reed - August 09, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Man, it seems like just yesterday we were playing football, hanging at the camp, or enjoying family get togethers. Timmy was a great guy, and will surely be missed by all who knew and loved him.*

BRIAN J GRELE - August 09, 2024 at 11:45 AM

BJ

“ Brian J. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Timothy Michael Ricks.



Brian J. - August 09, 2024 at 11:41 AM

MD

“ Michael & Liz DeHarde purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Timothy Michael Ricks.



Michael & Liz DeHarde - August 09, 2024 at 10:38 AM

DD

“ I have so many memories of Timmy! 35 years worth! I know he would come to the rescue when we had an electrical issue. Mostly, I have very sweet memories of he and my husband sitting at the table laughing and joking around. He was a jokester! He will be missed. I had the opportunity to help a few times in the past year with rides to an appointment. We had some good talks. He told me that he lived his life exactly how he wanted. He mentioned going to eat with his family and friends, fishing more, just really enjoying what time he had left. I know it meant the world to him. I think we all can learn from this. Live life to the fullest. Timmy did that. We didn't lose Timmy. Our lives were made so much better just by knowing him.

Denise Decedue - August 08, 2024 at 08:22 PM

RC

“ Rob Cutbirth purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Timothy Michael Ricks.



Rob Cutbirth - August 08, 2024 at 07:48 PM

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“ Rob Cutbirth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Michael Ricks.

Rob Cutbirth - August 08, 2024 at 07:48 PM