



Timothy Gerds

February 25, 1961 - February 3, 2006

Timothy was a builder by trade, he has worked in all phases of Construction, Improvements and Homebuilding, most recently he was employed by Home Depot. A resident of Chesterfield Twp. and a 1979 Graduate of Lincoln High School in Warren.

He also enjoyed traveling and golf.

Timothy is survived by his daughter; Jenny, parents; Dan and Lorraine Gerds; brother; James (Laura), sister; Kathleen (James) Hartman; and nephews; Nicolas, Joshua, Nolan and Jacob.

He was recently predeceased by his wife Marie.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Gerds Family, our sincere sympathy to the whole family. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers Tim was a great guy who will be missed. Tim thanks for all those great hunting days I will always think of you in the great up north air. With all our love, Justin & Michelle##imported-begin##Justin & Michelle Konsek##imported-end##

February 18, 2006 at 02:55 PM



“ Tim was my first, best friend in the world. We were inseparable from the age of four until we started drifting apart in high school as our interests took us in different directions. While we were growing up, Tim was always someone I wished I could be. He was strong, assertive, self-assured, a great athlete and always confident when he talked to girls. He taught me how to ride a bike when I was four years old. More than once he tried to teach me how to stand up for myself against bullies and those times when I didn't, he'd step in and do it for me. I couldn't have asked for a better best friend to grow up with than Tim. After high school I rarely, if ever, saw Tim but strangely, he was always not far from my mind. When I learned of his sickness and passing, I was deeply saddened and will remain so for a very long time. I profoundly regret that I didn't take steps to see or visit him before he passed away. I hope he forgives me for that. I like to think that Tim is somewhere now in a place where he can once again do all the things he loved so much like run on a football field, tie some poor guy in knots on a wrestling matt, hit a home run over a distant fence, fix a bike, repair an engine or build a house. Tim was one of a kind and I will never forget him. How can I? It's not often that someone loses their first, best friend in the world.##imported-begin##Steve Tocco##imported-end##

February 18, 2006 at 12:36 AM



“ I wanted to offer my condolences to the Gerd's family and the Bucchare children. I worked with Marie at the Credit Union. I am very sorry for all the losses your family has endured.##imported-begin##Traci Banks ##imported-end##

February 17, 2006 at 02:57 PM



“ I just had to take a moment to say how sorry I was to read about Tim. I met Tim in August of 2005. He was at Home Depot and I was lucky enough to have found him to help me. It was obvious that he was doing his best to overcome what we would later learn was a very serious illness. He was gracious to me and went out of his way to help even though he was obviously not feeling well. While he was sometimes difficult to understand, he was not ashamed to admit what he was going through, and would do his very best to make sure that our needs were met. Looking back on our several converstions, I thank God I had the opportunity to go back into the store and praise Tim for his kindness and the courage he displayed. He took it with a grain of salt, laughed, and said what else can I do. If others could display the courage and compassion he had wouldnt this be a much better place! I am sorry I did not have the opportunity to know him better, because there are just not enough people like Mr. Gerds to go around. I have gone back into the store several times trying to search him out and to add to our several conversations. I apologize for rambling but I was very much impressed with this man and surprised to learn that, in my opinion, he is in a much better place now.
God Bless his family!##imported-begin##Michael Hurley##imported-end##

February 16, 2006 at 09:14 PM



“ We wish to express our sympathy to Jenny, Dan, Lorraine and the rest of the Gerd's family.##imported-begin##Al & Diana Nunn##imported-end##

February 16, 2006 at 08:44 PM



“ Dear Dan, Lorraine & Family
My deepest sympathy for the loss of your son and brother. God be with all of you. Sincerely Karen##imported-begin##Karen Fekin (Lafferty)##imported-end##

February 16, 2006 at 12:59 PM



“ Jenny
My heart goes out to you,for everything you have been through in such a short time. Remember all the good times you had with your father. I am always here for you. Love you Aunt Karen##imported-begin##Karen Fekin (Lafferty)##imported-end##

February 16, 2006 at 12:52 PM



“ Jenny, Sabrina, and Dominic my heart goes out to you for all the losses you have endured. Cherish your family memories. Keep your loved ones in your heart and they will comfort you.

Tim, "Mr. Big Dog" as my boys ("puppy dogs") liked to call him, was a very good friend to me. I met him through Marie. His friendship was sincere and genuine. I will treasure our special friendship. I'll miss you, Tim, rest now.##imported-begin##Lori Zamiska##imported-end##

February 16, 2006 at 10:23 AM



“ Dear Dan & Lorraine,
My sincere sympathy. I will never forget my first love and the father
of our beautiful daughter. Laura##imported-
begin##Laura##imported-end##

February 16, 2006 at 10:15 AM



“ Dear Jenny,
My heart and my love is always with you. Always know you are
loved. Love, mom##imported-begin##Laura Keitz##imported-end##

February 16, 2006 at 10:06 AM