



## Timothy Joseph Monti

October 12, 1945 - August 11, 2023

Timothy Monti was born on October 12, 1945, in Highland Park, MI, to the late Emanuel and Joann Monti née Lanfear, and was quickly followed by six more siblings. He is survived by his loving wife Bunny née Adams, to whom he was married for nearly 47 years, son Christopher, and daughter Sarah. As an adored big brother he is survived by Thomas (Shirley), Jan (the late Ken Coury), Tony (Penny), Charlie (Colleen), Katherine Fielder (Bill), and Jerry, as well as a multitude of aunts, uncles, and cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Timothy lived an amazingly full life; serving three tours in Vietnam as a Chief Warrant Officer and helicopter pilot. He flew Hueys as gunships and medivacs and in one instance, rescued trapped soldiers while under constant fire.

Recognition of his bravery included awards of a Purple Heart, Bronze Star, 4 Distinguished Flying Crosses, many airmen's medals, and medals awarded by the South Vietnamese Army for their gratitude. After discharge from the US Army, Timothy joined the Detroit Police Department where he met Bunny, and was assigned first as a patrol officer, later transferring to the department's newly formed aviation unit, where his unique skills were once again in demand. There he flew helicopters and earned his fixed wing pilot's license. When the aviation section formed a rappel team for tall building rescues, Tim was placed in charge and along with the other members, rappelled from the Renaissance Center and other buildings in downtown Detroit.

He loved golf and spent many happy hours chasing the little white ball, often testing his prowess against that of his ever competitive brothers, spinning

various tales and arguing over golf handicaps and points given. Timothy loved his wife and children beyond measure and was extremely proud of their accomplishments. He once delivered his daughter to kindergarten in a helicopter, landing on the playground behind the school. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023, beginning from 2 pm - 8 pm, with a 7 PM Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd), Shelby Twp. Instate Friday 9:00 AM until 9:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Michael Catholic Church 40501 Hayes Rd. (n. of 17 Mile Rd.). Tim will be buried with Military Honors at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## Rosary

AUG 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## **Instate in church**

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**AUG 18.** 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community  
40501 Hayes Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

## **Funeral Mass**

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**AUG 18.** 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community  
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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ 1 file added to the album *Tim Monti*



**Bunny Monti** - May 03, 2024 at 12:31 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the album *Tim Monti*



**Deborah monti** - August 24, 2023 at 05:40 PM

DC

“ Knew Tim at St.Benedict's in Highland Park and @ the Thirteenth Precinct in Detroit. Great guy and 🚔♂️. Thoughts and prayers my brother. Dan Carpenter.

**Dan Carpenter** - August 17, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Monti.



August 16, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Monti.*



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August 16, 2023 at 11:56 AM



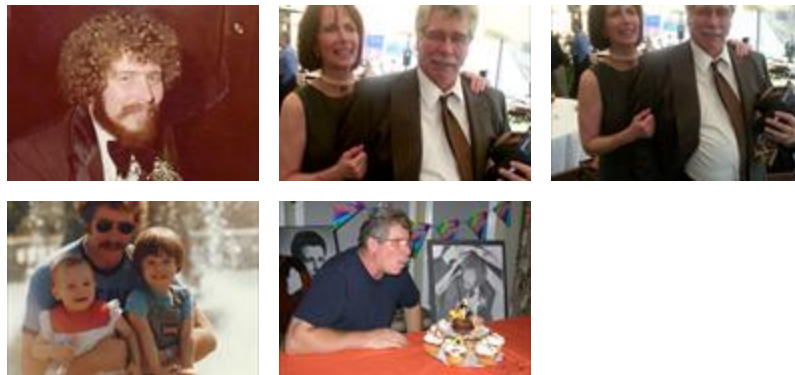
“ *Kathleen K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Joseph Monti.*

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**Kathleen K.** - August 16, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *7 files added to the album Tim Monti*



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**deborah monti** - August 15, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Monti.*



August 15, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Monti.*



August 15, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Monti.*



August 15, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Monti.*



August 15, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy Joseph Monti.

August 15, 2023 at 05:59 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Monti.



August 15, 2023 at 05:59 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Monti.



August 14, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Deborah - August 14, 2023 at 05:45 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album *Tim Monti*



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**Bunny Monti** - August 14, 2023 at 05:31 PM



*My deepest condolences' go out to the Monti Family.*

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**Thomas Collins** - August 15, 2023 at 02:41 PM

RH

*Memories and Love, ron*

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**Ronald Heidmous** - August 15, 2023 at 08:07 PM