



## Timothy Brooks Risetto

May 7, 1955 - March 26, 2020

Timothy Brooks Risetto, 64, of St. Augustine, FL, passed away peacefully on March 26, 2020. Timothy was born on May 7, 1955, to Henry Risetto and Ruth Rodger in Ridgewood, NJ.

Timothy was an alumnus of Westwood High School in Township of Washington, NJ and also attended Bergen Community College in Paramus, NJ. He married his wife Barbara Mary Stapleton of Township of Washington, NJ on October 21, 1978.

Timothy was a public servant for most of his life. A veteran of the New Jersey Army National Guard, Timothy served numerous years in the 50th Armored Division as a cavalry scout, having earned the Armed Forces Reserve Medal before being honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant. Timothy also served his community for 20 additional years with the Passaic County Department of Corrections, where he retired as the Lieutenant of Corrections. He also volunteered for the Ramsey, NJ Rescue Squad. An unwavering patriot, Timothy loved his country and proudly displayed the American flag 24 hours a day at his residence.

Timothy was a long-time resident of Ringwood, NJ where he raised his three children while serving in the Department of Corrections. He was an avid tinkerer – always close to his garage and workbench – and enjoyed working on cars and motorcycles, and even started his own small electronics business. He also loved the outdoors and respected the earth and nature – his children never saw him hurt a fly. Timothy moved with his wife to St. Augustine, FL in 2011 where he enjoyed several years of retirement up until his death.

Timothy is survived by his loving wife Barbara (nee Stapleton) of 41 years; his three children: Kristen Livria and her husband Louis of Ringwood, NJ and their children Roxanne, 12, and Louis, 10; Lark Krajewski and her husband Jake of Brookline, MA; Timothy Risetto of St. Augustine, FL and his daughter Kylie, 4; his three siblings: Lisa of California, Amy of New Jersey, and Peter of New York; his cousins Kerry of Colorado and Steven of California; and his two dogs, Lanta and Dusty. He was predeceased by his cousin Robin of California.

Due to the current global health crisis, all services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, the family is kindly asking for donations to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.



# Comments

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“ Oh my, did we have fun as kids. Whether it was playing in the pool, running in the woods or celebrating a holiday, we had fun and we were family. As we grew older, Tim and I mostly lost touch except for the occasional Christmas card. It's what most of us adults do. Our jobs, our lives and physical distance (i.e. living several states apart) cause us to lose that wonderful connection we had as kids. It was so incredibly wonderful to reconnect with Tim by phone and then in person in early February. What a gift it was to look him in the eyes and tell him how much I loved him and to hear those words in return. And equally wonderful was to spend time with Lark and Timothy (who I knew as TJ). I miss you, dear cousin! Until we meet again....

**Kerry Graf** - April 11 at 02:55 PM



“ Barb, I hope you are finding comfort in your memories. Sending you giant virtual hugs!

**Kerry Graf** - April 11 at 02:57 PM



“ May you have comfort at this difficult time with all of the cherished memories you made with Tim. May he rest in Heavenly peace.

**Marlyn Rost Vincent** - April 27 at 11:13 PM

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“ Dear Brother, I know we have had our differences over the years. we had a great childhood until you were thrust into the position to lead our family at 13. I never realized how that affected your life. You did great. I wish I knew then what I do now.

I am happy and thank God for these final past few months where I finally realized how important you were in making me who I am today. I love you and miss you but know we will meet again.

I added this photo because it makes me happy everytime I see it. It shows the joy, promise and happiness we had as children.

with love,

Peter



**Peter Risetto** - April 09 at 05:53 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to you and your family Lark! John and Cathy

john hamel - April 08 at 09:14 PM

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“ Barb, I am so sorry, I was not aware you and your family were going through this. I didnt know Tim but knowing Barb he must have been a loving, compassionate man. Please accept my heartfelt condolences in this time of such uncertainty and great sorrow.

Elizabeth Souza - April 08 at 02:04 PM



“ True loss to the neighborhood. An extraordinary kind human being. We will miss you Tim, it was an honor and pleasure to know you. May God comfort your family.

Laraine and Jeff 402

Mrs. Jeff Tucker - April 19 at 02:11 PM