



Timothy Charles Messer

December 23, 1964 - August 12, 2023

This is the story of Timothy Charles Messer (Sambo). Tim was a “one of a kind” man who was loved, is missed dearly, and will be cherished forever. Tim was an amazing father, husband, son, brother, and friend.

Tim’s story starts on December 23rd, 1964, the 5th out of 8 children to Charlotte Messer (Webb). Shortly after Tim was born to Frank and Charlotte, they moved to Panama City, FL, where Tim spent his childhood hunting at “the farm” and roaming Panama City Beach. After high school, Tim moved to Gainesville, FL, where he worked in a machine shop and learned to weld, among many other things. During his time in Gainesville, Tim met his wife of 33 years, Carolyn (Kitty). Tim and Kitty eventually moved to Jacksonville, FL, where he began working as a dental service technician and had their one and only daughter, Sarah. In 1997, they decided to move to St. Augustine, FL, and have resided here ever since. While in St. Augustine, Tim continued fulfilling his passions of hunting, fishing, gardening, and making people laugh. Tim was known as the life of the party and would give you the shirt off his back. He recently celebrated the birth of his first grandson Finn, whom he couldn’t wait to show the ropes and teach about his passions. Tim’s story peacefully ended on August 12th, 2023, at his home; however, his memory will live on forever.

There are no words to capture Tim’s spirit. He loved hard, impacted more people than he knew, and will never be forgotten. Good or bad, everyone has

a “Tim” story.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn, daughter Sarah (Seth), grandson Finn; brothers Rick and Aaron; sisters Jody, Debra, Tammy, Kim, and Cindy; and an incredible amount of friends.

A celebration of his life will begin at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 19, 2023, at the St. Augustine Shrine Club, 250 Brainard Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32086.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory oversees arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Augustine Shrine Club
250 Brainard Drive
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tim was my dental tech and to say that my office wouldn't have been what it was without him is an understatement. He was always there to support us, always walking in with a smile and a story. Your impact will never be forgotten. I know how proud he was of his daughter and “the smarts she didn't get from me”. We love you, Tim & our thoughts and prayers to the Messer family!*

Aida Cavka, DMD - September 15, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy Charles Messer.*



August 19, 2023 at 09:40 AM



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

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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Charles Messer.*



August 18, 2023 at 06:32 PM