

## Timothy E. Pedro

May 28, 1962 - March 10, 2026

Timothy Edward Pedro, 63, passed away peacefully Tuesday morning, after a hard-fought battle with brain cancer. While his loss is deeply felt, his family finds comfort in knowing he is now at peace.

Tim was born on May 28, 1962, in Elwood, IN, to Larry and Nancy (Hocker) Pedro. He graduated from Frankton High School with the class of 1980. He went on to St. Francis University in Fort Wayne to receive his Bachelor of Science in Education.

On October 16, 1982, Tim and Angela Katherine “Kathy” Smith were married at St. Mary’s Church in Anderson, IN. They were blessed with six children and 43 years of marriage. Together they built a family rooted in love, laughter, and faith.

Tim was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He cared deeply about always helping those around him. He enjoyed coaching sports, especially basketball. He could often be found working in the yard, starting a new home project or planning a family gathering.

Tim’s grandchildren were the pride and joy of his life, he treasured cheering them on, sharing everyday moments, and simply being “Papa” whenever he could. His warmth, humor, and genuine kindness made him a beloved presence in the lives of many.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Kathy; six children, Amanda (Tyler) Bunn, Megan (Eron) Hitt, Rebecca (Jacob) Yager, and Joseph (Courtney Witte) Pedro, Jonathan Pedro, and Hannah Pedro. He was blessed

with nine grandchildren, James, Miles, Claire and Lily Yager, Tyler Bunn, Jr., Lenore and Ellis Bunn, Gordon and Timothy Hitt, and grandbaby #10 due this summer. He will also be remembered by his brother, Joe (Cindy) Pedro, and his sister, Lora (Greg) Cooper and six nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton with Father David Violi celebrating mass. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 11 A.M. on Saturday, prior to Mass at the church.

Memorials may be made to Solace Hospice or Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation and directed through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

3600 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.stjosephchurchbluffton.org>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1300 North Main Street  
Bluffton  
Bluffton, IN 46714

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1300 N Main St  
Bluffton, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Timothy E. Pedro*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 14 at 09:46 AM

CT

“ *Catherine T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy E. Pedro.*

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**Catherine T.** - March 14 at 09:21 AM

FF

“ *From the Muehr Family purchased the Lavender Gift Basket for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.*



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**From the Muehr Family** - March 14 at 08:32 AM

PM

“ *Patrick M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy E. Pedro.*

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**Patrick M.** - March 14 at 08:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.

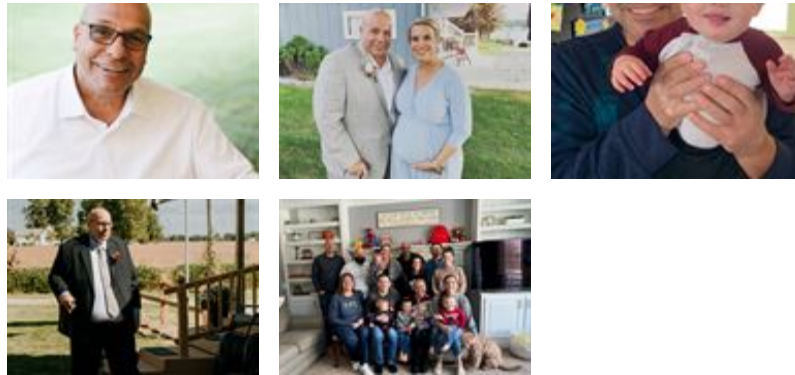


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March 13 at 08:36 PM



“ 208 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 13 at 04:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



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March 13 at 01:38 PM



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

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March 13 at 01:38 PM

Jl

“ Jessica and Phil Ruckman III purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



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**Jessica and Phil Ruckman III** - March 13 at 12:30 PM

Jl

“ Jessica and Phil Ruckman III planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy E. Pedro.

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**Jessica and Phil Ruckman III** - March 13 at 12:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



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March 13 at 12:20 PM

ED

“ *Edelman* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



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**Edelman** - March 13 at 09:59 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.*



March 13 at 06:01 AM



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

March 13 at 06:01 AM



“ *The Hitt family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.*



**The Hitt family** - March 13 at 01:34 AM



“ The Hitt family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy E. Pedro.

**The Hitt family** - March 13 at 01:34 AM



“ *The Zoch Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.*



**The Zoch Family** - March 12 at 10:07 PM

TF

“ The Zoch Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy E. Pedro.

The Zoch Family - March 12 at 10:07 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



March 12 at 07:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



March 12 at 06:38 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



March 12 at 05:08 PM

YF

“ Your Galesburg Family purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



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Your Galesburg Family - March 12 at 03:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



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March 12 at 11:21 AM



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

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March 12 at 11:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



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March 12 at 11:04 AM



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

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March 12 at 11:04 AM

SF

“ *Slack Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.*



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**Slack Family** - March 12 at 07:22 AM

MK

“ *Mark Korson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.*



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**Mark Korson** - March 11 at 07:54 PM

MK

“ *Mark Korson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy E. Pedro.*

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**Mark Korson** - March 11 at 07:54 PM

YC

“ *Your Friends and Colleagues at Canteen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.*



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**Your Friends and Colleagues at Canteen** - March 11 at 04:47 PM

YC

“ Your Friends and Colleagues at Canteen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy E. Pedro.

Your Friends and Colleagues at Canteen - March 11 at 04:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



March 11 at 02:21 PM



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

March 11 at 02:21 PM

EW

“ Eric and Rachel Wiedemann purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



Eric and Rachel Wiedemann - March 11 at 01:18 PM

CD

“ Canteen Midwest Division purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



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**Canteen Midwest Division** - March 11 at 12:47 PM

CD

“ Canteen Midwest Division planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy E. Pedro.

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**Canteen Midwest Division** - March 11 at 12:47 PM

DR

“ Dean & Laura Riddle purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



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**Dean & Laura Riddle** - March 11 at 10:53 AM

DR

“ Dean & Laura Riddle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy E. Pedro.

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**Dean & Laura Riddle** - March 11 at 10:53 AM

TF

“ The Karr family planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy E. Pedro.

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**The Karr family** - March 11 at 10:24 AM

LW

“ Love Christi and Matt Wallace purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



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Love Christi and Matt Wallace - March 11 at 09:16 AM

LW

“ Love Christi and Matt Wallace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy E. Pedro.

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Love Christi and Matt Wallace - March 11 at 09:16 AM

JM

“ Jamie, Natasha, Chrissy and Megan purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



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Jamie, Natasha, Chrissy and Megan - March 11 at 08:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.



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March 10 at 10:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy E. Pedro.* ”



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March 10 at 10:00 PM