



Timothy "Tim" E. Arnold

January 25, 1958 - May 1, 2023

Timothy Eugene Arnold, 65, of rural Linn Grove passed away at 2:23 am on May 1, 2023, at his home surrounded by family after a long battle of cancer.

Tim was born on Jan. 25, 1958, in Wells County, Indiana to the late Max Arnold & Barbara (Cross) Osborn and stepfather, Robert Osborn.

Tim was a 1976 graduate of Norwell High School. While in high school, Tim played football and was an active 4-H member where he showed cattle raised on his family farm. After high school Tim worked at Franklin Electric (WEG) for 43 years.

He married Debbie Simon on Nov. 6, 1976, at the West Missionary Church.

Tim was a middle school Girls basketball coach for 2 years at South Adams.

He also coached pee-wee football and basketball. Tim was also an ASA umpire for over 10 years. He was a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan and in his spare time loved to work on antique tractors.

Tim is survived by his wife Debbie of Linn Grove and a son, Michael (Deborah) Arnold of Linn Grove. He was a loving "Pee-Paw" to 5 grandchildren: Hannah, Courtney, Cassidy, Bryce and Brittney Arnold. Tim is also survived by 3 sisters Marilyn Buckland of Minnesota, Tami (Tom) Sealscott of Monroeville and Mary Jo and the late Jim Johnson of Bluffton, along with a stepmother, Shirley Arnold of Bluffton, and 3 stepbrothers Randy (Linda) Penrod of Bluffton, Keith Penrod of Oklahoma and Dave (Julie) Penrod of Bluffton and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Sunday, (May 7, 2023) at the West

Missionary Church in Berne with Pastor Keith Rupp officiating. Burial will follow at M.R.E. Cemetery in Berne.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Saturday, (May 6, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to the family for medical and funeral expenses.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Arnold family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

M.R.E. Cemetery

2614 West St Rd 218
Berne, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

West Missionary Church
4295 West St. Rd. 218
Berne, IN 46711

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

West Missionary Church
4295 West St. Rd. 218
Berne, IN 46711

Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 06, 2023 at 02:52 PM

DS

“ *Deb and family,*

So sorry to hear about Tim. I last saw him at funeral visitation for Jean and he was looking good. He fought a good fight. Prayers for strength at this time.

Deb Smith

Debra Smith - May 08, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CD

“ To the family, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. He was a kind man. He has no more pain, no more sorrow, & no more tears. He has a new body now. We will keep you all in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Celia K Dunmoyer - May 05, 2023 at 08:27 PM

CO

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for God's blessings and a peace that only comes from Him.

Connie Owens - May 05, 2023 at 01:35 AM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss Debbie. Our daughter Jessica was one of the girls basketball team. He nicknamed her Smiley. Our love to you and your family.

Jim and Janet Dennison - May 05, 2023 at 12:51 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" E. Arnold.



May 04, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - May 03, 2023 at 05:42 PM

DY

“ Sorry to hear about Tim. May God give you peace during this time to all of the family.

Darrell Yager - May 03, 2023 at 08:54 AM

CR

“ Deb, I am so sorry to hear about Tim! You know he was always interested in our family's happenings or had an encouraging word to say. He always had a smile on his face. I am thankful for you and Tim opening up your home to me when I was a teenager and just needed a meal out. You both have blessed me so very much! Well done God's faithful servant Tim! Well done!

Colleen Rupp - May 02, 2023 at 09:26 PM

SK

“ Always sad when I see the passing of an old friend. It's been years since I saw him but will always consider him a friend. RIP Tim.

Steve Kunkel - May 02, 2023 at 08:47 AM

TM

“ You will be missed my friend. I will root for your beloved Cowboys sir. Unless they play the Colts of course. Condolences to the family. We love you Tim.

Tony L Mellencamp - May 02, 2023 at 07:18 AM

SC

“ We will miss Tim's smile at church, even when he was feeling terrible. And we will always remember his honks as he cruised by our house on his motorcycle. Debbie, you and your family have our sympathy. Tim was a very kind and caring man who loved to ask our boys about farming and John Derere tractors. ❤️
Love, the Schlagenhauf family

Schlagenhaufs - May 01, 2023 at 10:12 PM

RH

Condolences to the Arnold family, Shirley so sorry to hear of the passing of. Your step-son. Sending. Thoughts and prayers

Rosalee Hockenberry - May 02, 2023 at 06:42 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of Tim's passing, we had some good times at NHS'76. He was a good friend to all that knew him and its sad to think we lost another great class member. My prayers to the family and God Bless you 🙏
Deb Duhamell (McCune)



Deb S Duhamell - May 01, 2023 at 08:50 PM

RH

“ *Tim was our neighbor for over 20 years he will be missed. Our condolences to the family.*

Harvey Roxann an Matthew Hilton

Roxann Hilton - May 01, 2023 at 03:20 PM