



Timothy L. Hester

October 18, 2013

Timothy Lynn Hester, 49, of Columbia passed away peacefully Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at his home, with his loving wife by his side. His battle with cancer is over. He was born Feb. 4, 1964, in Cape Girardeau, MO, to Doug and Betty Hester. On June 18, 1988, he married Debbie Engelen at St. John's Catholic Church in Leopold, MO. He graduated from Scott City High School in 1982. He was an Air Ordnance man in the U.S. Navy, serving his country from 1986 to 1990. Tim was employed by Aflac as a sales representative. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, known to his friends as "The Trout King". He also loved vacationing in Florida with his family. Survivors include: his wife, Debbie, two children, Josh and Abby; mother, Betty Hester of Cape Girardeau, three brothers, Doug-Jr (Darlene) of Scott City, David (Shelley) of St. Charles, and Robert (Erica) of Cape Girardeau; one sister, Beverly (Tom) Lorenz of Virginia Beach. He was preceded in death by his father. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with parish prayers at 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary to immediately follow. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 2013 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with Father Tom Kiefer officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hester Children College Fund c/o Carol Ann Seiler, HC1 Box 36A, Leopold, MO 63760.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy and prayers go out to Tim's family and friends.*

Trevor Michael - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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DM

“ *Dear Debbie & Family; I am so sorry to hear about Tim. I didn't know he was sick, but haven't talked to your mother lately. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I worked with you at JEB if you don't remember who I am. Love & Gods Blessings! Lowell & Diane Mangels*

Diane Mangels - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *It was with great sadness that I heard of Tim's passing this morning. He was a pillar of strength and friendship for my family during some of the hardest times they've had to endure ... And I'm so glad I got the chance to hug him and say "thank you" the last time I saw him a few months ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you say farewell, but know that his love and guidance live on and will be with you forever. God has yet another very special angel.*

Laurie (Schott) Lourie - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I remember the great times Tim and I had growing up. He will truly be missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to Tims family and friends.

marty dover - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family, may peace and comfort be with you

Eric Hampton (friend of Robert and Erica) - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ May God be with all of you at this time of your loss. May He comfort, strengthen, and guide you and May you feel His presence like never before. I am so sorry for your loss and you are in my prayers.

Stephanie Gustafson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM