



## Tim Alan Luebke

January 26, 2022

Tim Alan Luebke left this world suddenly on January 26, 2022, at the age of 67 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital. Tim was born in Osgood, Ohio. Tim's family later moved to Troy, Ohio where he attended high school. Tim went to college and graduated from Wright State University with a B.S. Business Degree. Prior to attending Wright State, Tim attended Urbana University. During his time at Urbana, he was on the men's wrestling team where he earned the nickname "Tiger"...a name that his friends still call him today. At the age of 20, Tim's life was forever changed when he suffered a spinal cord injury in an accident, leaving him a paraplegic. That didn't stop Tim from living his life to the fullest. Tim was on the men's wheelchair basketball team at Wright State. Tim also enjoyed whitewater rafting in Colorado, traveling to Florida in his van with his pal Lewellyn, and deer hunting and driving a 4-wheeler at his family cabin in the mountains of Virginia.

Tim had an illustrious career, working 34 years for the Defense Logistics Agency of the U.S. Government in Whitehall, Ohio. Tim retired in December, 2021.

Tim met his soulmate, Kim (Newton) in 1986 and they were married in 1989. Tim and Kim were inseparable for more than 30 years. Tim and Kim started their life together in Troy, Ohio and they later moved to Pickerington, Ohio in 1996. Tim was an avid sports fan who loved The Ohio State Buckeyes (Go Bucks!), the Super Bowl #56 bound Cincinnati Bengals (Who Dey!) and was a long time Columbus Blue Jackets season ticket holder (Let's Go Jackets!) Tim

and Kim also enjoyed car racing and went to the Daytona 500, Brickyard 400, the Las Vegas 400 and the Indianapolis 500. Tim and Kim also loved to travel. Tim the "travel agent" booked various trips through the years to Hawaii, Key West, San Francisco, Niagara Falls, Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, Cooperstown, whale watching in Provincetown and deep sea fishing in St. Augustine to name a few. But Tim and Kim's most memorable trip was for their 25th wedding anniversary when they went to Texas. Starting in Memphis to Dallas to San Antonio to Austin to Galveston and ending in New Orleans.

Tim is survived by his best friend and wife, Kim; beloved dog, Braxton; sister, Connie Stucke and brother, Ron (Pattie) Luebke and many adoring nephews and nieces; along with many endearing friends. Tim is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and June Luebke.

Tim had many friends and never met a stranger. Every person in the world was a friend he had not yet met. Tim will be greatly missed by his cherished family and friends. The family also wants to thank the incredible ICU nurses at Mt. Carmel East Hospital (especially Ethan) who worked so valiantly to take care of Tim.

There will be a celebration of Tim's life on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at the Discovery Church in Gahanna, Ohio, 750 Cross Pointe Road, Suite L, 43230. The family will receive friends from 2:00PM to 4:00PM, with a service following at 4:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Veteran Companion Animal Services at [www.VCASCharity.org](http://www.VCASCharity.org)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Discovery Church  
750 Cross Pointe Road  
Suite L  
Gahanna, OH 43230

## Service

FEB 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HT

“ I still remember when we were at the opening for Planet Hollywood in Ohio - as well as getting to see Bruce Willis, Sylvester Stallone, Demi Moore and I don't remember if Arnold Schwarzenegger was there as well. It was the most star-studded experience I'd ever been too and it was all thanks to Tim and Kim. The two of you are forever frozen in my mind at the age we were then - as well as the friendship we shared. Bless you.

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**Hazel Tarr** - February 07, 2022 at 09:57 AM

CG

“ Tim was a beautiful person. An inspiration to everyone. He left way too soon and will be greatly missed. Prayers, Carolyn G.

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**Carolyn Garnett** - February 03, 2022 at 11:39 AM

JL

“ I would love to be among those celebrating Tim’s life, but the weather is making it all but impossible for me to make the trip. Tim lived life to the fullest and had such a positive impact on the people he met. I’m sure that the joy and laughter that Tim brought to this life will permeate the room.

*Reading the wonderful tribute to Tim started my mind cranking out so many outrageous stories about this larger-than-life character. Some of my favorite stories involve Tim and the entire Luebke family and our times at their cabin in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Campfires, four-wheeling, the Hermit that lived down the road, Herb’s special “Cowpatty-Bob-Breakfast” for a first time visitor, not to mention the never-ending stream of beer and whiskey made for some very memorable times.*

*The time Tim and I spent together at Wright State and DESC {mainly the Officer’s Club} expanded the good times and our circle of friends. Tim introduced us to Kim who added her own spark {and a few fix-ups for me}.*

*My years of friendship with Tim and his family members enriched my life in so many ways. Even though our lives took different paths and we didn’t spend as much time together, Tim and the Luebke family will always be in my heart.*

*Rest in peace, Tim. You’ve left your mark and made this world a more joyful place for so many people.*

*Jim Lewellyn*

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**Jim Lewellyn** - February 02, 2022 at 07:20 PM

WS

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**wayne schneck** - February 01, 2022 at 09:44 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Tim's passing. I enjoyed working with Tim and enjoyed talking with him about the Buckeye games and sports. He was so kind, thoughtful and inspirational. He was always smiling and had a positive attitude. My prayers are with his family. May God's healing and love soften the sadness and bring peace. Rest in Peace Tim.



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**Debbie Shifflett** - February 01, 2022 at 01:42 PM

PB

“ I'm sorry to hear of his passing, may our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comfort you and your family!

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**Paul Bennett** - February 01, 2022 at 09:39 AM

TT

“ So sorry to hear of Tim's passing. We worked together at BFGoodrich in Cincinnati many, many years ago. A great guy, with a ready smile and a kind word always. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Terry Taylor** - January 31, 2022 at 05:52 PM

AF

“ I was so sad to hear of Tim's passing. He was such a kind person, friendly to everyone, and someone you could count on. He will be missed. Sending prayers to his wife and family.

Angela Fugate - January 31, 2022 at 03:12 PM

TG

“ So Sorry for your loss. Tim was a great guy and a loyal friend. He will be missed but not forgotten.



Tony Galluch - January 31, 2022 at 11:50 AM

IM

“ So very sorry for your loss...Irena Mandeville

Irena Mandeville - January 31, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tim Alan Luebke.



January 31, 2022 at 11:42 AM

CR

“ I remember Tim from St Patrick's He was so full of energy, always smiling I got the opportunity to re connect with him a couple years ago thru Facebook We shared a few good times Rest In Peace Tim



Chris Reynolds - January 31, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ Cardinal Memorial Garden Stone was purchased for the family of Tim Alan Luebke.



January 31, 2022 at 11:32 AM

KL

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Kim Luebke - January 31, 2022 at 10:56 AM