



Timothy J. Shulenbarger

January 18, 1958 - August 8, 2024

Timothy James Shulenbarger, known to friends and family as Tim, passed away on August 8, 2024, in Toledo, Washington, at the age of 66. Tim was born January 18, 1958, in Fort Polk, Louisiana. He lived in Vader, Washington at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle Shulenbarger, his mother, Vicki Hughes, his children, Jini Bash, Nicole Mangan, and Jay Shulenbarger, six grandchildren, his sisters, Shelly Storm and Trish Smith, his brothers in law Mark Storm and Wayne Smith, as well as his aunts, an uncle, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Tim was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Ami Rae Shulenbarger, his father, Robert Shulenbarger (Randy Craig), his uncles, Delos Reno and Jerry Shulenbarger, and his grandparents, James & Laurretta Reno and Ray & Pat Shulenbarger.

Tim was a gentle and kind soul. He was one of the most likable people you'd ever want to know. He cared deeply about his family and friends and was immensely compassionate. He would often lend a hand to perfect strangers, many of whom would become lifelong friends.

Tim was an adventurer. He loved to hop in the car and go for a ride, and had a fun story about every little town along his way. He had an entrepreneurial spirit and always poured his heart into his projects. He did it all; cut meat, built & remodeled homes, drove semi, started multiple businesses, and in his final adventure negotiated to open lots all over Washington to sell sheds and carports. He loved to make a good deal as much as he loved to meet new

people and collaborate on projects; and so he thrived doing business. As much as he loved a good adventure, nothing mattered more to Tim than his family. He was an exceptionally caring husband, son, brother, father, uncle, and grandfather. He absolutely adored his six grandchildren and loved attending their events and taking them on adventures.

Please join us for a celebration of life where the family would love to hear your favorite stories about Tim.

September 7th 3:00pm Evergreen Memorial Gardens
1101 NE 112th Ave
Vancouver, Wa 98684

A favorite song of Tim & Michelle's at some of the many places they explored together

Tribute Wall



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ Hey Joey, those were fun times! I miss those days.
Thank you for sharing the pictures ❤️



Michelle Shulenbarger - October 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Michelle I am so sorry to hear about Tim sending much love if there's anything I can do Ozzy knows how to get ahold of me take care of yourself friends always joey

Joey Essman - October 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ New year 2000 what a blast we had I miss you guys you where are my family love much love to all take care of your selfs always joey

Joseph Essman - September 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I met Tim when i was a teenager. He was always so kind and welcoming to me. I know I made him angry at times (as I was a bit impish along side his son at that age) but he never showed it towards me. He always had a smart ass comment with a smile..my kind a guy. I also got to work with him during one summer at fairs around the state and have burn scars to prove it, a good reminder of that time. It was always a fun time when Tim was around. I wish I had the opportunity to spend more time with him while I was an adult. He will be great missed by so so many. Big hugs sent to heaven!

Carrie Wells - September 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Tim you were an amazing friend to me. I never had a biological brother. But I had you when I was a young man and you were a big brother to me. I can't count the adventures me and you had. I see you on the ether side my friend.

Rest in peace Tim

Ron Dykgraaf Byers - September 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Tim was a great cousin and friend. He will be deeply missed. I have many fond memories of our family time together.

Jamie Taylor Cope

Jamie Cope - September 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ As a brother-in-law, I've known Tim for a few decades. We used to pay chess all the time. Later on, we played online chess regularly. Tim seldom won. So this one online game (that always took many days) suddenly Tim was making the best moves over and over, and he won the game. I later found out that he had gone online to chess forums, playing our game so he could win, which he did in style. At the time I was disappointed. We stopped playing chess. But over the years, it became a funny story to tell. Recently we picked up the game again, and we played a game together, I mentioned that episode to him. We laughed. Then I beat him!

Tim and I got along really well, there was mutual respect, and I'm going to miss his drive.

Terry Bisson - September 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Hey Joey, so good to hear from you. Just sorry it has to be like this. We talked about you a lot and we missed you so much! So much love coming your way!

Thanks Joey, for stopping by,
Your friend always
Michelle

Michelle Shulenbarger - September 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ We had some great times hobnobbing with the elites in Friday harbor to limping the old Chevy to collville or towing the green candy back from yakima on 1 ft of chain it was always a blast thanks for the great memories tim I know we haven't talked in awhile but you will be greatly missed seeing you on the other side buddy

Joey Essman - August 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I will never forget going to Friday harbor and collville every thing Tim did was a hell of an adventure we had some great times good memories we lost touch the last many years but from what I've seen on Facebook he's been living you will be greatly missed and the memories we shared will always bring a smile to my face if not make me laugh my ass off c u on the other side buddy

Joey Essman - August 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Timothy J. Shulenbarger - August 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM