



## Timothy Lee Ranney

May 31, 1957 - September 27, 2015

Tim Ranney, 58, of Westfield passed away on September 27th in the company of those who most loved him after a mercifully brief battle with cancer. He is best remembered for bringing people together through his kindness and humor, made obvious by the 20 members of Tim's uniquely extended family sat with him praying and sharing their favorite stories in the wee hours of the morning before his passing.

Born May 31, 1957 in Lebanon, a son of Charles A. Ranney and the late Marilyn M. (Jett) Ranney. He attended Pinnell Elementary School south of Lebanon and went on to graduate from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis. Tim was known as a quiet, kind boy, who got away with much mischief, keeping his siblings in stitches growing up. He loved playing with trucks and tractors and riding his bike, and when his father gave the family a mini bike, it was the beginning of Tim's lifelong love of motorcycles, just like his dad.

Tim met the woman of his dreams, Betsy (Sheffer), and married right after high school in 1976. They worked together at the truck stop and, after a considerable amount of coffee, he worked up the nerve to ask her out, marking the beginning of a life that brought him endless joy as a husband and father to his rambunctious boys, Jim and Rob. Tim and Betsy loved spending weekends with their motorcycle enthusiast friends of the Gold Wing Road

Riders Association. When not on the motorcycle, Tim could often be found watching Lebanon High School and Purdue athletics, and loved attending events to watch nieces and nephews as they grew up. Tim was eternally grateful to the members of the Journey Church of Westfield and his many other friends for their love and support after Betsy's unexpected passing in 2006.

In 2015, Tim married Lynda (Harbison Mockler) Ranney, after a nearly decade long courtship. He brought joy and happiness to Lynda and her daughters' lives, showering Lynda with a love she will cherish every day. Tim and Lynda could often be found at the campground or on the lake enjoying the weekend with their children and grandchildren or cruising with the Gold Wing group. In keeping with his affectionate spirit, Tim and Lynda also continued many traditions with Betsy's family, the embodiment of "one big happy family." Tim offered an endless fountain of love and support to all those lucky enough to count themselves as family.

Tim was also very dedicated to and passionate about his career. For 28 years, he worked as a Mechanical Engineer for Roche Diabetes Care where he helped to improve the lives of diabetic patients. He truly enjoyed his job and he had a special bond with his co-workers, who he considered to be lifelong friends.

Tim was preceded in death by his mother Marilyn (Jett) Ranney [9/5/98], beloved wife Betsy (Sheffer) [6/19/2006], infant older brother Arthur [6/8/50], and step-sister Lori (Hysong) Moore [3/12/2014]. He is survived by his beloved wife Lynda (Harbison Mockler) of Westfield; son James, his wife Jane (Hagenow Hurtado), granddaughters Christina, Isabella, Claire, and grandson Ethan of Lockport, Illinois; son Robert, his wife Alicia (Rhine), and granddaughters Olivia and Vivian of Indianapolis. He is also survived by his father Charles, step-mother Judy (Rodgers Hysong) of Lebanon, sister

Tammy and her husband Joe Creek of Lebanon, brother Todd and his wife Linda (Miller) of Advance, brother Trent and his wife Kim (Stewart) of Carmel, mother-in-law Louise (Peters Sheffer) Leary of Indianapolis, sister-in-law Linda (Sheffer Speckman) and her husband J.R. Spoonmore of Indianapolis, step-sister Lisa Griffith and her wife Paula Griffith of Lebanon, step-sister Lana (Hysong) Richardson of Lebanon, step-daughter Shannon Mockler of McLean, Virginia, and step-daughter Stephanie (Mockler) and her husband Seth Wooten of Tipton, in addition to many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Tim passed peacefully thanks to the compassionate care of many wonderful nurses and doctors at St. Vincent Hospital and St. Vincent Hospice, for which his family is grateful.

A viewing will be held at Myers Mortuary in Lebanon on Thursday, October 1 from 4 - 7pm. Services will be held at 11am on Friday, October 2 with interment at Oak Hill cemetery directly following.

In lieu of flowers, Tim's family requests donations to the Lebanon Education Fund (<http://www.lebanonlef.org/giving.html>) in memory of Tim Ranney or to St. Vincent Hospice (<https://give.stvincent.org/donate>) by selecting Hospice under the designation field and noting Tim Ranney in the memorial section.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-0620  
office@myersmortuary.com  
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

## Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Lee Ranney*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I had lost track of Tim over the years and it pains me to know he lived so close to me...I have such FUN and WONDERFUL memories of Tim riding the school bus together and being in the same class at Pinnell. My heart breaks for his family and their loss...what a wonderful guy!!! Melody (Heffner) Statzer*

**Melody Statzer** - October 02, 2015 at 02:16 PM



“ *I've worked with Tim for about 16 years. I was proud to call him a friend. All that time with him he demonstrated the highest integrity. I can only recall seeing him be kind, respectful, dedicated, and quick with a smile. He has provided a benchmark for me to remain steadfast in his thoughtful treatment of others even in the face of adversity. I truly admired Tim and miss him terribly as I am sure all of you reading this do too.*

*I prayed for Tim during his illness and want to share this prayer with you all now ...*

*Heavenly Father, please watch after Tim and assure that his kind soul prospers in all Your glory for eternity. Please watch over his friends and family as we grieve. We know You have a plan, so please help us find the good and purpose in You taking Tim home so soon. Please help us all support and encourage each other through our wordly loss of Tim. And thank you Lord, for all your blessings we have received already.*

*Amen*

**Mike Celentano** - October 02, 2015 at 10:28 AM

JP

“ *Jim and Dianne Pauley purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.*



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**Jim and Dianne Pauley** - October 02, 2015 at 08:42 AM

YM

“ *What a wonderful loving compassionate man. Tim you will be missed!*

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**Yvonne Mead** - October 01, 2015 at 01:04 PM

BJ

“ *Brad, Dolores, Mark, and Janice purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.*



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**Brad, Dolores, Mark, and Janice** - October 01, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.*



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October 01, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.*



October 01, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *Shin-Etsu Polymer America Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.*



**Shin-Etsu Polymer America Inc.** - September 30, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.*



September 30, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.*



September 30, 2015 at 11:11 AM

JT

“ Jeff & Mary Kay Thompson purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.



Jeff & Mary Kay Thompson - September 30, 2015 at 10:18 AM

BF

“ Bob And Penny Stout & Family lit a candle in memory of Timothy Lee Ranney



Bob and Penny Stout & Family - September 30, 2015 at 07:57 AM

TJ

“ The Harbisons John, Katy, Molly, Sarah, Maggie, Carly purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.



The Harbisons John, Katy, Molly, Sarah, Maggie, Carly - September 29, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.



September 29, 2015 at 04:22 PM

YH

“ *Your Friends at Fusion Alliance, Loretta Smith, Zach Hunter purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.*



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**Your Friends at Fusion Alliance, Loretta Smith, Zach Hunter -**  
September 29, 2015 at 02:02 PM

MC

“ *Maureen Keefe and Randall Cloe purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.*



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**Maureen Keefe and Randall Cloe -** September 29, 2015 at  
12:38 PM

PV

“ *It was truly a pleasure knowing Tim. We would stop by each other's cubical from time to time and talk racing, camping, and boating. It was obvious how much he loved his family by his stories and all the pictures he proudly displayed on his desk. I pray that God will provide comfort to all of his family.*

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**Phil Vance -** September 29, 2015 at 12:12 PM

MR

“ *The Rowe family would like to send their condolences to the entire Harbison family for their loss of Tim. GOD BLESS*

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**Marcia Rowe -** September 29, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ *Cross Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Timothy Lee Ranney.*



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September 28, 2015 at 10:23 PM



“ *My favorite memories with Tim were always nights when Molly and I would go have our monthly dinner nights with Tim and Lynda. He was the perfect margarita man. The Harbison Family was so lucky to have Tim come into our lives. We love you Tim.*

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**Sarah Harbison** - September 28, 2015 at 09:07 PM