



Timothy Robert MacMillan

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Timothy “Lefty” Robert MacMillan, 76, passed away peacefully in his home, with his family by his side on Monday, April 17, 2023, after battling ALS. He led a healthy, fulfilled life up until his diagnosis in the summer of 2022.

Tim grew up in Northeast Philadelphia and graduated from Frankfort High School in 1964. After high school, he served in the US Army during the Vietnam War era. He was a proud vet and never took life for granted in honor of those who were sent to war and did not return. Tim made his career as a lineman for Philadelphia Electric and Conowingo Power and finished as an Electrical Designer with Delmarva Power. He loved the excitement of being a lineman and later enjoyed the new challenge of becoming a designer.

Tim moved his family to Elkton, MD in 1977 for a slower paced life to raise his children and then moved to Chesapeake City, MD in 1991 to be by the water where he was happiest. He grew up boating with his parents in Maryland and continued the tradition with his family. Tim loved to stay active and spent his downtime boating, traveling, fishing, scuba diving, and working in his yard. He loved adventure and was willing to try just about anything including flying a World War I Biplane and driving a Nascar racecar. Tim was very social and made friends everywhere he went. He was happiest outside. Tim loved to take in nature and wildlife and always made sure his birds, deer, and foxes were fed. He was also very artistic and returned to sketching and painting after retirement.

He and his wife Marian moved to Lewes, DE following his love of water. Tim kept himself busy volunteering for the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the “Dirty Hands Crew” restoring the historic Lightship Overfalls. He attended Lewes Presbyterian Church and volunteered at their local soup kitchen regularly. Tim was a talented craftsman and loved to lend his skills to others when they needed help. Above all, Tim was a family man. He always put his family first and cherished the time spent together. Tim taught his family by example to live and love everyday to the fullest. He was loved by many and will be forever missed by all who knew him.



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Tim is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 54 years who he adored, Marian Theresa (Maguire) MacMillan; his children: Timothy James MacMillan, Andrea Michelle (MacMillan) Mazur, and husband Brandon Stuart Mazur; his granddaughters: Alexandra “Lexi” Chieko MacMillan and Olivia Presley Mazur all of whom he was extremely proud; his identical twin brother James Gerald MacMillan with whom he shared an incredible bond, and wife Marylou MacMillan; his nephews James Timothy MacMillan and Chad Mitchell MacMillan; his sister, Edith “Dee” (MacMillan) Algard of Naples, Florida; and his brother-in law, John Michael Maguire of Dallas, Texas. His family would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and support during this challenging time.

A special thank you to the Hospice nurses from Compassionate Care and to Jessica and Jackie from Tammy’s Helping Hands.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.

All who cannot attend in person are invited to join the services via live streaming by visiting the following link: <http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/10967668/LTWWebcast>.

If you have a special memory with Tim that you would like to include, that will make a wonderful keepsake for the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to ALS, we are still so far away from a cure.

https://donate.als.org/give/287064/#!/donation/checkout?c_src=jumpage,

or Lightship Overfalls, preserving the history of the lightship was a labor of love for the “Dirty Hands Crew” and provided lasting friendships with an incredible group of men.

<https://www.overfalls.org/DonationsCash.html>.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events

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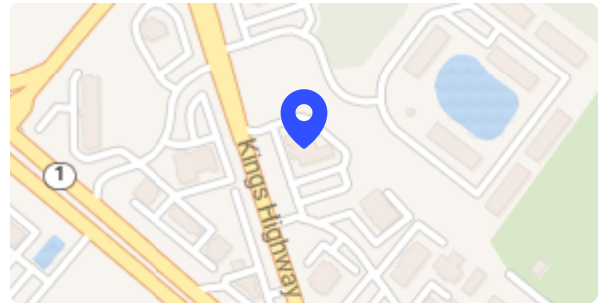
Visitation

 **Friday**, May 19, 2023

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



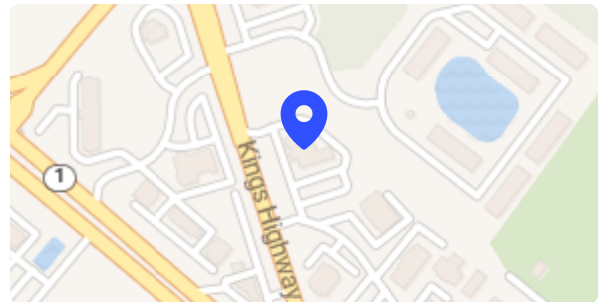
Celebration of life

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Tribute Wall

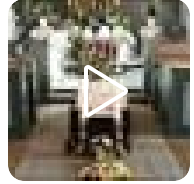
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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.

May 1 at 7:10 AM





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James T . Macmillan posted:

Tim was my uncle. Although i never really had much time to get close because of distance ,I know that my uncle Tim meant the world to his Brother and my father Jim. Not one time in my almost 54 years did i ever hear my father sound mad nor speak anything but praise and admiration regarding his brother. Not one time can i recall even a disagreement or any animosity between the two. And when i think back to my early years and the times when we would all go on vacation or to there father and mothers boat i can recall even than looking back there wAs just such a connection between the two almost like they where still one down to my father telling me at times they know from a few hours away when the other half was sick or experiencing health issues. At one point a few years back there sister and my aunt Edith or to me Dee somehow made a really wonderful movie with Tim & My father as children and it really touched me how close they always where since birth. Ive been told they where so close they didn't speak for a bit longer than many because they had there own language so they didn't need to because they had one another. I thought while watching and feeling so lucky to get a chance to see my father as a young boy with his twin brother how lucky they where to have the special bond that they shared all the way back as lil tikes through now and when they meet again. Both my uncle Tim and my father grew wiser softer and more gentle as they aged. Ive been lucky enough to see a graceful, proud ,wise, and loving tuff Irishmen show a side of him i never noticed when i was younger. They both taught many great values, most of all by being good loyal husbands and fathers they where to my mother and aunt Marian and to there children and now there grandchildren and the love of nature to all they met. I could not be prouder if i tried of both of them as my uncle or my father. Being far away i was not able to attend and join the family and for that im sorry to my cousins and aunt. I was lucky to be able to watch the wonderful tribute and see the love of family share the moment as i just watched. The entire thing really was a touching tribute to a gentleman, a wonderful father, and now as a grandfather and my fathers best friend....Tim i love you and here is to the next part of your journey. God Bless you uncle Tim. And thank you for all the joy you brought to my father. "unconditional admiration & Love the greatest gift one can give or receive from or to another. Rest in peace. Love, Jamie.

April 20 at 10:09 AM



Marian January 12 at 4:55 PM

Jamie- I just saw your message and it touched my heart and I know it would mean so much to Uncle Tim. We all miss him so much. Thank you for the comfort your words have given me. Love you, Aunt Marian



Andrea January 12 at 4:44 PM

Jamie - I just saw your message and it touched my heart. We all miss him so much. Thank you for the comfort your words have given me. Love you.



Andrea January 12 at 4:30 PM

Jamie, This is so beautiful! Thank you for writing this and I hope what we believe is true...that we will all be together as a family again one day. xo



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Nessie Kind posted:

Beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. You will be missed by many. So glad and honored to have visited with Tim recently. Marian and family you are in my prayers. May GOD surround you with His comforting arms and give you peace. Nessie

May 19 at 8:00 AM



Martha A. Justice shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We first met Tim in 2017 when we joined "Wednesday Morning Seniors" bowling league. Happy memories followed when this group of seniors came together to bowling and of course talk & talk. Then came the bowling banquet where everyone received a reward! Then on Saint Patrick's Day, we all proclaimed Irish heritage. Thanks for the memories- we'll miss you. Martha & Jim Justice



April 20 at 10:09 AM



Andrea Mazur May 22 at 4:02 PM

Thank you for posting these photos! My dad had such a great time with his bowling crew. Thank you for your friendship. He was well loved! ~Andrea



Michael Tucker posted:

Anyone who had the privilege of visiting, even briefly, with Mr. MacMillan, knows what an all-around class act he was – so very kind, courteous, considerate, and humble. As friends of Andi and her immediate family, it's also abundantly clear he passed along these special traits to his children and grandchildren. Clearly, he was an exemplary father, and he and his lovely Marian absolutely raised their kids right. The cherished memories shared on this wall are certainly tributes underscoring how he will remain an immensely positive influence on so many of our lives. No doubt, he earned his wings and now an eternity in his reward for a life well lived. Please know that we are thinking of you all and pray that God will grant you peace and comfort. Michael and Ning Tucker

May 18 at 1:02 PM



Andrea Mazur May 22 at 4:04 PM

This is beautiful, Tucker and Ning! I'm so happy that you guys got to know my dad. He knew how much you and the girls mean to us! xo, Andi



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the MacMillan family.

May 18 at 2:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the MacMillan family.

May 17 at 8:59 PM



Ron Stitely posted:

Tim will be missed by many friends. I didn't know him for a long time but once we met, we became friends. He was a great guy taken from us way to soon. Rest In Peace old buddy ! 🙏

May 16 at 7:01 AM



Andrea Mazur May 22 at 4:07 PM

It didn't take long to feel like you knew him forever. My dad was such a friendly easy going guy. Thank you for sharing your friendship with him!



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the MacMillan family.

May 15 at 7:09 AM





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Adele Levine posted:

I have such happy memories of Tim and Marian at Andrea and Brandon's home. Tim had a spark that was contagious. He seemed to always see the sunny side of life. What a great gift to all the people around him. It was his obvious love for his family that touched me the most, however. A beautiful sight to behold! He was a family treasure. Love, Adele

May 10 at 3:15 AM



Andrea Mazur May 13 at 10:13 AM

Aw this is so sweet, Adele! I don't have to tell you what a loss this is for our family. We miss and love you! ❤️



Anne Siner posted:

Thinking of you Marian and your family! With love and sympathy, Anne and Bill Siner

May 9 at 2:00 PM



Andrea Mazur posted:

My dad was the best! Our family was so blessed to have him. He always put us first and made us feel loved. Thank you to all of you for giving him your friendship and looking out for him and my mom throughout his illness. Your love and support was overwhelming. My dad left quite a void in my mother's life so knowing she has such a wonderful support system brings our family so much comfort. I will forever miss my dad's hugs, smiles, and jokes, but I am the luckiest girl to have had him for my dad.

May 8 at 1:19 PM



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Lynn Neltor posted:

I was a neighbor in Potnets. I remember Tim and Mariam in the pool. Tim loved to talk in the pool. He also helped to watch out over our neighborhood geese. He built a ramp for them to get out of the lake. He made sure it wasn't removed so the babies wouldn't get stuck and die. I am a bird lover and appreciated that so much. Mariam my thoughts are with you! Lynn Neltor

May 6 at 10:53 AM



Andrea Mazur May 8 at 1:11 PM

My dad loved the pool and chatting with everyone at PotNets. I went to the pool with my parents several times and everyone was so nice. The story about the ramp warms my heart. I remember him doing that. He was such a softy when it came to wildlife.



Marylou Macmillan posted:

Tim was my brother-in-law; I am married to his identical twin brother, Jim. Tim and Jim had such a loving, remarkable bond since birth - they never had a disagreement in all the 58 years I have known them. They loved to be together, and we spent countless hours together as a family, enjoying vacations with Tim and his family and spending time together on holidays too. Tim was always kind and loving; he had a great sense of humor and a quick wit. He fought a hard battle against ALS, but only got to live for 9 months after his diagnosis; he will be forever missed by our family, especially by Jim, his identical twin brother and best friend. Our whole family valued and loved Tim, we will forever have an empty spot in our hearts that no one else can fill. Rest in peace Tim and enjoy your time in heaven until we can all be together again. We love & miss you, thanks for being you.

May 5 at 5:09 PM



Andi May 6 at 5:01 AM

This is so perfect, Aunt Marylou! I couldn't have said it better myself! I love you! ❤️



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MS

Mike Safina posted:

Tim was a great contribution to the Overfalls Dirty Hands Gang and he will be sorely missed. I enjoyed his wit at the Friday breakfasts and appreciated his helpful tips when I first moved into the area. He was a good man and I'm sorry for his family's loss. Please accept my deepest condolences.

May 2 at 6:09 PM

AN

Andi May 5 at 4:10 PM

My dad was really proud of Overfalls and always looked forward to Fridays with his Dirty Hands Crew. It was such a disappointment for him when he could no longer join in the fun. Thank you for the good memories you shared with him. We are very grateful he had such wonderful friends.

AG

Andy And Blanch Geyer posted:

Tim was a caring and loving person, a good neighbor, and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget. We know know to cherish every hello because it maybe the last. We thank God he allowed our paths to cross and left us with this treasure - the good memories we had at Lakeside and the pool. Rest In Peace.

April 28 at 1:45 PM

AN

Andi May 5 at 4:13 PM

Oh how my dad loved the fun times he shared with you all at Lakeside. Sitting on his porch looking at the water was his happy place. Thank you for your friendship. It's so comforting to hear how loved his was.

AG

Andy And Blanch Geyer lit a candle in honor of Timothy.



April 28 at 1:35 PM



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James Macmillan posted:

Tim was my twin brother, a part of him is still with me. He was my first playmate and always my best friend. All my memories of him were my best times. God has taken away all your pain and now you rest in his hands. Rest in peace Tim we will be together again. I'll always love and miss you! Jim Mac Millan

April 27 at 5:10 AM



Andi May 5 at 4:18 PM

He loved you so very much, UJ! I think having an identical twin is such an incredible blessing. You guys were so cool together! We will all be together again one day, but still have lots of fun to finish up here before we join Dad. Love you!



Alice And Tom Hinderliter lit a candle in honor of Timothy.

Marian and family, Our sincere condolences to you all for the loss of Tim. Tom and I have fond memories of times spent with you and Tim and we will miss him greatly. May he enter into Eternal Peace



April 20 at 10:09 AM



Andrea January 12 at 4:33 PM

Thank you, Mom! My dad loved you and was so grateful that I had such a loving and caring mother-in-law. I'm so glad you got to know my dad. xo



Marcia Mazur May 19 at 8:10 AM

There are no words to express the deep feelings we have at the loss of Tim, and our gratitude for being part of the family. Marcia Mazur & Kenneth Silver



Andi May 5 at 4:19 PM

My family is so grateful that my dad had such wonderful friends. Thank you for all the great times you shared together!



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May 1 at 7:10 AM



AN

Andrea January 12 at 4:24 PM

Melinda and Mr. and Mrs. Hager, Thank you for writing on here. We miss Dad so much! It still seems surreal that he's gone. Timmy and I always talk about how great it was to grow up in the Highlands. We were so fortunate to have friends like you in our lives! My dad loved you all very much!

MJ

Martha A. Justice May 19 at 12:03 PM

This was a beautiful, heartwarming service and a fitting tribute to Tim. Thank you for sharing it with us. Martha & Jim Justice

EH

Ed And Patricia Hager May 19 at 12:03 PM

Marian, Pat and I were able to say goodbye to Timby viewing the video. Thank you so much for sharing with us. Tim will be missed by all that had the opportunity to know him. Sending our love.

MM

Margaret Mayo May 19 at 8:00 AM

Marion, such a beautiful service and tribute to Tim. He was a kind man and friend, thank you for sharing him with us all. God bless you and your family. Tim will be missed by all. (Margaret Mayo)

MS

Melinda Tilghman Schaub May 9 at 12:22 PM

Condolences and blessings to this dear family from their Highland's neighbors, the Tilghmans. We are saddened to learn of Tim's passing and send our thoughts and prayers to the family.



Media

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Tim and Marian were wonderful neighbors always happy to greet you and show kindness. My parents were very fond of their family and as their babysitter for young Timmy and Andrea, I always enjoyed going to their home and having fun. Marian treated me like her own and Tim was always telling jokes. I remember the laughter and ease being around them. Good times and we will always be grateful for their friendship and love!! May the power of Jesus Our Savior grant peace because of our trust in Him. "It is now shown to us by the coming of our Savior Christ Jesus. He destroyed death, and through the Good News He showed us the way to have life that cannot be destroyed. "2 Timothy 1:10Melinda (Tilghman) Schaub



Andrea Mazur May 8 at 1:00 PM

:)



Kelly May 6 at 8:53 AM

Gone too soon but not a doubt in my head that you're making heaven even better!



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May 18 at 7:04 PM



Bowling banquet



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Timothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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