Timothy "Tim" Norris Shaw

FEBRUARY 4, 2020

With sadness, we announce that Tim passed away suddenly on Tuesday, February 4th from a heart attack. Born in Lacombe and raised in Lethbridge, Tim spent his adult life in Calgary raising a family with his wife Betty, working as an IT project manager, and volunteering in community groups. In retirement, Tim enjoyed curling, playing tuba, drumming, travelling, volunteering with CAWST, spending time with family, and helping out with whatever needed doing.

Beloved for his generous heart, bright smile, and hearty laugh, and respected for his intellect and integrity, Tim will be dearly missed by family and friends. He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Betty; children, Allison (Neil) and Eric (Katherine); grandchildren, Sammy, Miles, and Austin; mother, Irma Nilsson; brother, David (Louise), and their families.

Please join us to celebrate Tim’s life at the **Calgary Winter Club on Saturday, February 15th at 2:00 pm.**

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Center for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology (CAWST) at www.cawst.org or to Places for People www.placesforpeople.ca or to a acharity of the donors choice.

Messages of Condolence

Dear Betty, Allison, Eric and families

We are so saddened to hear of the loss of Tim. We remember him as such a warm hearted and generous man. A good father to Allison and Eric, a good husband to you Betty. I’m sure he was also a wonderful grandfather.

We remember him with alway a big smile and how he took on such a caring role with the Japanese exchange students.

It is sad that we loss touch with each other as you and your family were always so kind to us.

Tim will be in our thoughts and prayers. Hold his memories close to your heart as that’s where you will always find him.

God bless,

The Middleton Family,

Cari, David, Alyssa and Stacey

— Cari & David Middleton

We are so sorry for your sudden loss. The work you have both done to keep the family in contact and united is so wonderful. I have some wonderful, though spurting, memories of Martin Reunions. Love to you all

— Sarah Martin

Rick and I are so saddened by the sudden loss of our dear friend Tim. Since we first met Tim in 1982 we knew he would be our good and trusted friend. And he was - through all the ups and downs of life. We recall great vacations spent with Tim, Betty and ‘the kids’ - theirs and ours. Only recently, we called Tim one night for some help and he was there in 20 minutes: that’s Tim.
We offer our sincere condolences to our dear friends Betty, Alison and Eric and their families, and to all of Tims family who we do not know. Our thoughts are with you all.
Rick and Carole Elliott

— Carole Elliott

Thinking about Tim brings memories of a really nice guy with a heart of gold... they just don’t come any better than Tim. You’ll miss him dreadfully forever but you’ll be glad you have a treasure trove of good times to remember. I’m thinking of you all with heartfelt sympathy and compassion. You lost him much too soon

— Judy Payne

So sad...truly one of the “good guys”...Rest in Peace, Tim.

— Marlene Saunders

Sending you lots of love Betty as you champion your family thru this very sad time.

— Dena Marie Nicholby

When I think of Tim and the wonderful man we knew from even just the little short visits mainly at family reunions, my heart aches for you, Betty and for your children and grands and all your family and friends who really knew him as such, I'm sure a very bright light in their lives. Just saying that our thoughts and prayers are with you seems quite inadequate but truly they are that . We trust his legacy will be carried on by those who still hold him in their hearts.

— John and Catherine Dubourt

We were saddened to hear of the sudden loss of Tim. We knew Tim from Westwinds and had the opportunity to go to Ireland and Scotland with him on a Westwinds trip in 2018. He was our "bus Dad" and we shared many laughs and stories with him on that trip. Our thoughts are with you all.
Joanne Flack and Gord Aker

— Joanne Flack

Dear Betty, Eric & Allison. We are so sorry to hear about Tim’s passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Love, Donna & Jim

— Donna & Jim Saunders

I was so sad to hear about Tim’s sudden passing as I knew him in Junior High School in Lethbridge. I was able to find my Grade 8 yearbook and, sure enough, there I was standing next to Tim. I believe that was also the year he began playing the tuba – very talented right from the start. A great guy who always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. Sounds like he had a very full life and a wonderful family. My heartfelt sympathy to you all.

— Mark Sherley

Tim coached our daughter Laura in ice hockey many years ago. We still remember him as a terrific guy and we were very sad to read of his sudden and untimely passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, Carl, Debbie and Laura Higgins

— Debbie and Carl Higgins

Dear Betty..I have just heard about Tim's passing and am so sorry. I always felt a spark of pride when I introduced you and Tim and you hit it off so wonderfully well and went on to create a family of love, laughter and happiness through the years. May the memories of that life help you through this tough time. Hugs to Alison, Eric and families. Take care of you. Xxoo

— Bunty Allan

Betty, I just heard the news this morning. I am so sorry for your loss. Tim was a wonderful man and I cannot imagine the loss you must be feeling. I have fond memories of visiting you and Tim at your trailer many many years ago. If I recall correctly I won that bid at the BGCC silent auction. My thoughts are with you and your family!

Sue

— Sue Lodge