



Timothy Jay Wiggins

August 15, 1959 - July 23, 2023

Timothy Jay Wiggins, born August 15, 1959, passed away suddenly Sunday July 23, 2023, as the result of a tragic accident. Tim was a life-long resident of Delaware County, Ohio. A natural storyteller, his friends and loved ones will miss hearing him share memories of his adventures growing up when Delaware county was still a rural area. He loved a good meal, a spoonful of peanut butter and a cold glass of iced tea enjoyed with a piece of pie and a lively conversation. Known to take in all kinds of stray animals, he raised several baby raccoons throughout his lifetime and as a child he was always dragging home squirrels, birds or whatever the animal might be that day to nurse them back to health. He had a special fondness for turtles. He was a naturalist at heart who loved spending time outdoors, riding his tractor, cutting wood, planting fruit trees on his farm in southern Ohio, caring for his animals or just listening to the sound of the birds.

A master carpenter, mechanic, and craftsman, Tim could take someone's idea and with his creative mind and skilled hands, he could turn it into a reality. He could build or fix anything. He loved to tinker with cars and had a special fondness for Ford vehicles, and along with his fleet of pickup trucks in various states of repair, he had a vintage Mustang he hoped someday to restore. He spent his career as a skilled tradesman working many years in construction for Doug Butterman Builders and most recently as an employee of Lacko Poured Walls and a part-time private contractor. He was the guy who showed

up with a smile ready to lend a hand, solve a problem or just pitch in and get stuff done. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

He is preceded in death by his younger brother, Jon Scott (Scotty) Wiggins; mother, Corrine (Connie) Harkinson-Wiggins; father, Glendon (Jack) Alton Wiggins; and furry friend, Syd Albert Vicious, (Chihuahua). He is survived by former spouse and lifetime best friend, Donna Roach; her mother, Jo Richards who considered Tim a son; girlfriend, Trish Hesson; step-daughters, Malia Roach and Arionna (Pie) Roach; grandkids, Mason and Noah; cousin, Cynthia (Cindy) McElligott-Mackensen; his beloved pal/dog, Midnight (Mighty) and a circle of friends who will miss his jokes and companionship.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, July 31 with Visiting Hours starting at Noon at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street. Powell, Ohio 43065. Burial will follow at Kingwood Memorial Park. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(740) 548-5509

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

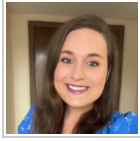
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Funeral Service

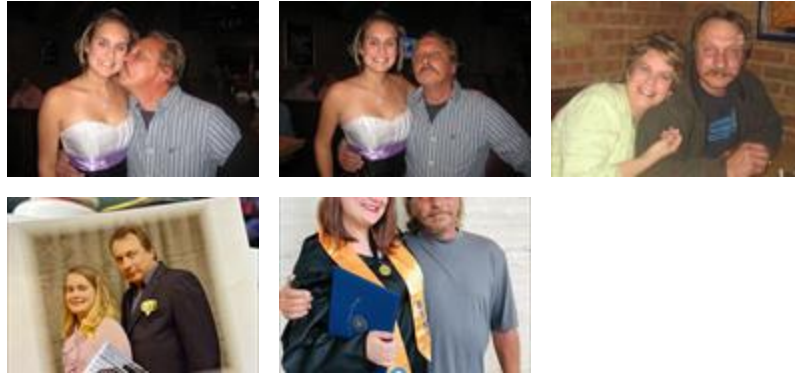
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Tribute Wall



“ You are still so loved and missed. I would do anything for one more day. I miss you “dad”.❤️

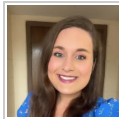


Malia Nazih - December 13, 2025 at 05:00 PM



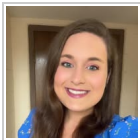
“ I'm sorry.
I'm just now finding out help that Tim Wiggins passed away. I went to school with him as a kid at olentangy. I live just South of Powell. I've always wanted to stop by his house on Olentangy River Road and say Hey, long time no see. I'm sorry. He passed away and won't get to see him anymore. My condolences, Doug Chapman.

Doug Chapman - May 15, 2024 at 03:04 PM



Thank you for your comment, he is so very loved and missed.

Malia Nazih - December 13, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ Timmy, I miss you so much. You were the best father to pie and i and the best partner to my mother. We miss you everyday and we are immensely in pain and will be forever. We love you.

Malia Nazih - August 15, 2023 at 04:27 PM

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“ I was not looking when I saw you again, you took my breath away but there you are, after our first phone call to our first date I knew we were going to be on an adventure that would be something amazing.

I was looking through the property cam videos today and found one of you cleaning your truck. Then it hit me, you're really gone, I'll never touch you again or feel your arms around me. I won't hear your whisper I love you while we hold each other before we sleep. We had our future ahead of us. You asked me to be your wife we had it all in that moment. You once told me that you have never been so happy, and never loved like this before. Neither have I. But you're gone and I don't have a clue on what to do next. Do I smile? Do I cry? All I know is when you left this life you took a huge part of me with you a part that I never knew existed. I miss you so much Tim, that I for once have not a clue on what happens next. My next was to include you, we planned it that way, you make me feel beautiful and the love you gave me I will never feel again. I'll dream of you my love, and I'll do my best to carry on because I know without a doubt you would want that for me. I love you and I am so grateful that you opened up your heart to realizing you could be loved unconditionally for the first time and in return love me just as deeply.

Trish Hesson - August 03, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy Jay Wiggins.

July 30, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy Jay Wiggins.

July 30, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ Will miss Tim's smile. He was a good neighbor and loved his farm time. Prayers for his family and friends.

Don and Janet Jeffers - July 30, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Trish. I know the future for the two of you was going to be an amazing one. Just know that the love the two of you had for each other was unbreakable. He's still with you. R.I.H Tim. I also would like to give my condolences to the family

Belinda Steve Thompson - July 29, 2023 at 09:17 AM

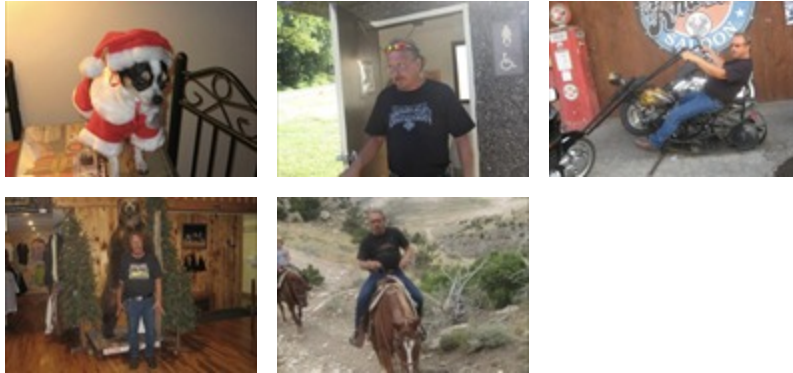


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Michael r H. - July 29, 2023 at 07:37 AM

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“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



donna roach - July 28, 2023 at 12:55 AM



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July 27, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Timothy Jay Wiggins.



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