



Timothy "Tim" Arends

September 28, 1952 - February 19, 2023

Timothy "Tim" Arends, 70, of Chapman passed away at his home on Sunday, February 19, 2023.

Memorial services in Tim's honor will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Gathering of friends and family will take place an hour prior. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Military honors will be rendered by the United Veteran's Honor Guard and U.S. Army.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Tim was born on September 28, 1952 in Grand Island, son James E. and Bertha M. (Fuller) Arends. Tim was raised in Grand Island and graduated from Northwest High School.

Tim enlisted in the United States Army in February of 1971 and served in Germany. He was honorably discharged on August 30, 1973.

Once returning to Grand Island, Tim followed his passion and worked side by side with his father, Jim at Arends Auto Service. After many years, Tim took over ownership of the family auto shop. He continued to learn about anything with a motor and took several classes over the years at Hastings Community College. Tim retired in 2022.

On February 17, 2001, Tim married Mary Zilles. Mary brought her daughters and Tim loved and cared for them as if they were his own.

Tim enjoyed attending and showing his own cars at many local shows. He loved the freedom he felt riding his Harley Davidson bike, and made many

trips to Sturgis. He was a skilled hunter and had hunted wild game while on several different safari trips to Africa. Tim was an avid collector of classic toys and cars. Tim was an avid weightlifter and enjoyed fitness training.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Chapman; daughters, Cashmere (Stephen) Weeks of Omaha and Tiffany Boehle (husband, Matthew Dean) of Prescott, AZ; brother, Jim (Marilyn) Arends of South Sioux City, IA; sister, Karen (Tom) Mettenbrink of Grand Island; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

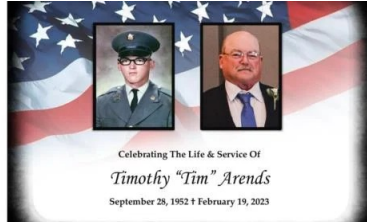
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Tribute Wall



“ All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Timothy "Tim" Arends



All Faiths Funeral Home - February 23, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ Timothy "Tim" Arends

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

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“ We were shocked to see Tim's obituary in *The Independent*. We just had a short chat with Tim as he left Sam's Club a few days ago. Martha and I were teachers at Northwest High School for over thirty years. We were there during the Arends' kids time at the school. My recollection is that Tim and his brother Jim and sister Karen moved into the Northwest district during Tim's junior year (Jim's senior year). I think Karen was a year or two younger than Tim.

I did not work with Tim or Karen but Jim was one of my first Chemistry students as I began teaching at Northwest. Obviously, I got to know Jim quite well and his siblings not so well.

Our experiences with Tim came a few years later when he began working with his father, Jim, Sr. The kid's father, Jim, was our auto mechanic for a number of years before Tim was back from his service to the U.S. in the U.S. Army.

As a result of his joining Jim, Sr. in the auto service business, we came to know, respect, and love our special mechanic. Jim, Sr. and then Tim were the only mechanics who touched our cars for several decades (except for a few warrantee fixes when our cars were new enough to be handled by the new car dealer).

Tim was always "Johnny on the spot" when we had a vehicle difficulty. He was efficient and reasonable with his prices. When we went to get one of our cars, it was not unusual for Martha and Tim to carry on a conversation about books they were currently reading. Our special mechanic was a Renaissance Man.

May Tim rest in God's peace.

*Jim and Martha McGahan
Northwest High School, Retired
Long-time customers of Arends' Auto Repair and our guy, Tim*

Jim and Martha McGahan - February 23, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" Arends.



February 22, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *Russ Launer and City National Rochdale* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Timothy "Tim" Arends.



Russ Launer and City National Rochdale - February 22, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Shared many good times with Tim. Rest in peace T A.*

Ron and Barb Adams. - February 21, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" Arends.



February 21, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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“ *FROM THE FAMILYS OF NANCY, PENNY, TERRY purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Timothy "Tim" Arends.*



FROM THE FAMILYS OF NANCY, PENNY, TERRY - February
21, 2023 at 08:21 AM