



John T. "Tim" Sides

July 17, 1949 - June 25, 2025

John Timothy (Tim) Sides, age 75, passed into glory on June 25, 2025. Tim was born in Tyler, Texas on July 17, 1949. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Sue Miller Sides, and sisters Terry and husband Ronny Anderson of Tyler, Christi and husband Noel Roberts of Tyler; brother-in-law Jack Miller and wife Meribel of Vienna, VA, and sister-in-law Sallie Maynard and husband Steve of Gainesville, VA. Tim was preceded in death by parents John Sides and Pauline Davidson Sides and grandmothers Lexie Sides Steed, and Ruth Davidson and brother Frank Sides.

Tim was a U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsman from 1969 to 1973, serving in San Diego, CA, Corpus Christi, TX and El Centro, CA where he met and married Sue Miller, the love of his life. They made their home in Tyler, Texas after his service discharge.

For about 20 years Tim was a plumbing contractor in Tyler, then he worked as an independent insurance adjuster for another 20 years for Pilot Catastrophe including the last few years with the Giles Insurance Agency in Florida.

Tim loved the Lord and grew up at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Tyler where he made lifelong friends and memories. He has been a member of Green Acres Baptist Church for 30 years. He has made several mission trips to Mexico with GABC, and was an active member of the Building Bridges class and the

Senior Adult Ministry.

Tim never met a stranger and was well loved by all who knew him. He had a great sense of humor and generous spirit. He and Sue traveled by motorcycle, and later in travel trailers and motorhomes, and had adventures in all 50 states. During the last few years they spent their summers in South Fork, Colorado, reuniting with friends each year and escaping the Texas heat. Their faithful Bijon companion, Buddy, always accompanied them in their travels. For several years Tim and Sue had foreign exchange students living with them and their home was always open to those students as well as their friends.

Tim enjoyed fishing and watching the Dallas Cowboys, and was always supportive of the achievements of his nieces and nephews Megan (Matt) Magill, Collin Anderson, Paige Roberts Molloy and Whitney Roberts Kutch, as well as Brent and Drake Miller of Vienna, Virginia. Also great nieces Maggie and Blythe Magill and Rose and Clare Molloy. Other family members surviving Tim are nieces Kelly Manley, and her children Masen and MaKayla, along with Stephanie and Chris Ealey and Carl Maynard.

Tim was the best of us, generous and loving and an example of faithfulness and loyalty. We take great joy in knowing we will be reunited with Tim again in his heavenly home.

Funeral will be at Stewart Funeral Home in Tyler, TX at 10 am on Wednesday, July 9, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at 2 pm at the Dallas-Ft Worth National Cemetery.

The family wishes to acknowledge the physicians, nurses, and staff at Hospice of East Texas Home Place, who provided compassionate and quality care during his final illness. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to

Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 (www.hospiceofeasttexas.org).

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John T. "Tim" Sides



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 05, 2025 at 10:10 AM

GE

Tim was a dear friend to Glinda and me. We Churched, traveled, and camped together many hours. We made so many wonderful memories with him and Sue. The stories go on and on. We are Missing you Brother or "Bubba" as Glinda called him. No more pain and suffering. Love You Brother. RIP

gerald - July 08, 2025 at 10:00 PM

GE

Love you Brother

gerald - July 08, 2025 at 10:02 PM

RF

“ It is often in moments of reflection that we come to appreciate the profound impact certain individuals have on our lives. Meeting Tim was one such encounter—a gift for which I will always be grateful. His kindness, wisdom, and spirit left an unmistakable mark on all who knew him.

Though words feel inadequate to express the sense of loss, it brings comfort to remember the joy and warmth Tim shared so generously. His memory will live on in the laughter he inspired, the compassion he showed, and the countless lives he touched.

Tim will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. May we carry forward the lessons he imparted and honor his legacy by cherishing one another just as he did.

Sending much love and peace to you Sue.. Love you way up to Jesus!!

Rhonda Fultz
Quality Lawn Care

Rhonda Fultz - July 09, 2025 at 12:01 PM

LP

“ Tim was always positive, friendly, and smiling. It was very obvious he loved life. He did business with Hamilton Supply for many years as a plumber and was always happy and talking at the sales counter. Every time you saw him, he wanted to know how you were doing.

Sue, you have my thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort. I'll miss seeing Tim's smile at church. Love, Lynn Hamilton Parnell

Lynn Parnell - July 09, 2025 at 11:13 AM

CG

“ *Tim Sides was an invaluable member of our team. He was incredibly kind and always willing to share his wealth of knowledge with everyone. Tim never stopped learning new things (mainly because Sue would not let him), constantly seeking to expand his horizons and inspire those around him. His enthusiasm for life was contagious, and he showed us all that it's never too late to try new things.*

Tim's presence will be deeply missed, but his legacy of kindness, curiosity, and zest for life will continue to inspire us.

Rest in peace, Tim.

With heartfelt condolences,

Candace Giles, John Giles, Jimmie Giles Jr, Vivian & Jimmie Giles Sr

Candace Giles - July 08, 2025 at 06:11 PM

SH

“ *Have known Tim all of my life. He and his mom/Sisters lived lived next door to us as growing up. We did a lot of stuff together. We Raced our Cars one time... and as I was winning... a cop showed up and pulled him over. I paid half of his ticket. The Cop would have never caught my car!!! Tim was a Great Guy and he will be missed! God Bless, Skip Herring*

Skip Herring - July 07, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of John T. "Tim" Sides.*



July 07, 2025 at 11:16 AM



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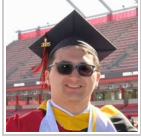
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It was a blessing to have Uncle Tim in my life for twenty-two years, where he got to see me grow from a baby to a college graduate. He made sure that he was there for every important moment in my life, even if it was thousands of miles away.

Thanks for everything, Uncle Tim. Rest easy.

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Brent Langas Miller - July 06, 2025 at 02:03 PM



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Brent Langas Miller - July 06, 2025 at 02:02 PM

JM

“ How do you sum up the life of a man so deeply rooted in family and faith? Tim loved life—and he lived it with passion, humor, and an adventurous spirit. We are forever grateful that he and Sue stood beside us for so many milestones: our wedding in the Philippines, the births of our children in Alaska, our move to Vienna, Virginia, and Brent's graduation here in the D.C. area. His presence made each moment more meaningful.

To Jack, he was an honorary older brother. To the world, he was John T—an explorer at heart who travelled far and wide with Sue by his side. A man of many chapters, Tim constantly reinvented himself—entrepreneur, insurance adjuster, car dealership porter—never afraid to take on something new. Though Tyler was his home base, his adventurous soul led him to places both familiar and foreign, always with curiosity and courage.

To the Langas Miller family, he was the ever-present Uncle. Distance never stood in the way of his love. Whether it was a holiday, a graduation, or just a visit, Tim showed up—with pride, with warmth, and always with open arms for Brent and Drake.

But above all, we remember Tim as Sue's steadfast protector and greatest love. Their fifty-three years together were filled with both trials and triumphs, navigated hand-in-hand with unwavering devotion.

Rest well, Tim. Thank you for the joy, strength, and love you brought into our lives. We carry your memory in our hearts. We love you—always.

*With love,
Jack, Maribel, Lola, Brent, and Drake*

Jack Miller - July 06, 2025 at 12:04 PM

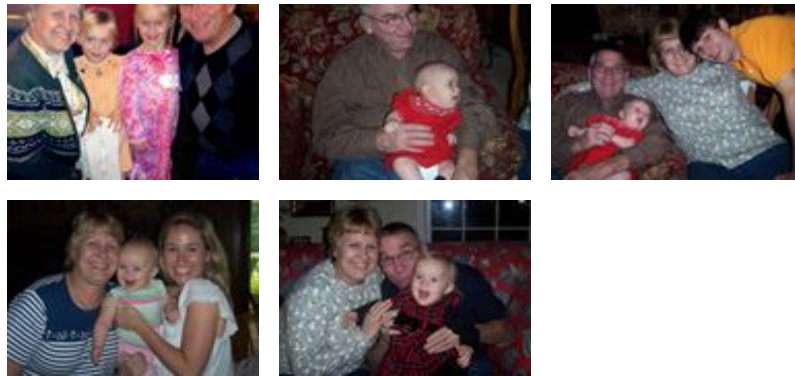
JP

“ We met Tim in hotel cafeteria. He was always welcoming and a friendly person with loads of warmth. He had so many stories to share in our every meeting. His was a person with a heart of pure gold and warmth of an elderly loving & caring person. He loved Sue and was very proud of her. He is no more with us but his memories will always remain with us spreading fragrance of his good soul. 🙏

Jaimin Parikh - July 05, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ 127 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 05, 2025 at 09:08 AM

KG

“ Tim was such a kind and joyful person. His friendly handshake and nature always lifted your spirit. Praying that God brings you all his peace and comfort during this difficult time. Gough and Karen

Karen Grubbs - June 29, 2025 at 10:27 AM

EW

“ *Eman and Joseph Wassef purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John T. "Tim" Sides.*



Eman and Joseph Wassef - June 26, 2025 at 09:01 PM

EW

“ *Eman and Joseph Wassef planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John T. "Tim" Sides.*

Eman and Joseph Wassef - June 26, 2025 at 09:01 PM

LS

“ *May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time and may the Lord wrap His loving arms around you all.*
Always in His care,
Lynn Sitton

LSitton - June 26, 2025 at 06:07 PM