



Timothy W. Etue

October 30, 1942 - March 15, 2014

Timothy W. Etue, age 71, died on Saturday, March 15, at home surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Tim was born on October 30, 1942, in Toledo to Joseph and Helen Fern (Mossing) Etue. He attended St. Ann's School and was a 1960 graduate of Central Catholic High School. He graduated from St. Meinrad Seminary in 1964. He proudly served his country for six years in the U.S. Coast Guard. Tim was the first Director of Catholic Big Brothers and Big Sisters in the Diocese of Toledo. It was in that organization that he met Anne Marie Heintschel and they were married on May 4, 1968. Together they raised four children in Toledo and their beloved Wamplers Lake in the beautiful Irish Hills of Michigan. Tim was a man of very strong faith and trust in God. It was that faith and trust along with his "two thumbs-up" approach to life that helped him through any struggles in life. Tim was ordained a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Toledo and would have celebrated twenty-five years of ordination in May. He was so proud to serve as a Deacon in the Church. He ministered at St. Martin de Porres, Immaculate Conception and St. Pius X Parishes. He loved his work with marriage enrichment programs and preparing engaged couples for marriage. He was thrilled to accompany persons with disabilities on a trip to Rome in 1992 where the group met Pope John Paul II. Tim taught junior high at schools at St. Patrick's Parish (Bryan, OH), St. Francis de Sales Parish and St. Adalbert's Parish in Toledo. He was a vocational counselor and Assistant Area Manager for Ohio Rehabilitation Commission for thirty years, retiring in 2001.

Tim was the go-to guy for family, friends and even people he had not yet met , always helping with electrical, plumbing (not a favorite), mowing and handyman work. He gave of himself to everyone who needed him.

Tim is survived by his wife of almost forty-six years, Anne Marie (Heintschel); children, Jennifer (Vijay) Menon, Tim (Mary Vitte), Jeffrey and Amy (Mark) Hass. He is also survived by his much-loved grandchildren, Lauren Downey, Sam, Nick and Jack Etue, Matthew and Ryan Menon (who he did silly things with) and Eli Kiser; brothers, Larry (Ann), Joe (Kay), Dan and his life-long friend, Tom Carone. Tim was preceded in death by his parents.

Tim will lie in state at St. Pius X Church (2950 Ilger) on Thursday, March 20, from 2:00-8:00 p.m. A Vigil will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 21, at St. Pius X Church. Burial will take place at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Meinrad Abbey or St. Pius X Parish.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
2950 Ilger Ave.
Toledo, OH 43606

Funeral

MAR 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
2950 Ilger Ave.
Toledo, OH 43606

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Tim and my husband, Daniel, were work buddies at our family business for a few years as he attended college to get his degree. He was a man of deep faith, a gentle man with humor, an ability to relate to teen agers who came into our business, and someone we always deeply respected. Several years ago he led a group in a bereavement support group through Catholic Charities and I found him to be unchanged in his character and his ability to advise and lead. Our sincere sympathy to Anne, who he talked about so openly during our group sessions, and to the entire Etue family. Tim was one of a kind. Warm regards, Rose and Dan Schings

Rose Schings - March 21, 2014 at 11:19 AM

DC

“ Tim and I worked together for many years. He was an outstanding person who had the ability to balance family, work, friends and other commitments and to do so without losing his pleasant demeanor. We could always count on Tim to see a task to completion and also to maintain a sense of humor no matter what life's challenges were presented to him. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Tim's family.

Dave Chonko - March 20, 2014 at 12:15 PM

JL

“ What I remember most about my Uncle Tim is his infectious smile and laugh. I cherish the memories I have of him and the times he took me to the lake and taught me how to water ski. What a fun person to be around! He will be missed.
Joelle Etue Lobos

Joelle Lobos - March 19, 2014 at 07:16 PM

JE

“ our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. take comfort in knowing he is with the lord. I am a cousin of Tim. Dutch and Flossie are my parents.. what I remember most is that the Etue boys lived in the city and there were lots of kisses from Aunt Fern.and many more memories .God Bless. Joanie (Mossing) Elton & Family

joan elton - March 19, 2014 at 01:35 PM

PD

“ Tim was a man with a giant spirit and heart. He was never down, always sincere and it always made you feel better to talk to him about anything. He accepted the good and bad he was handed in life with equal joy and he always had a smile on his face for everyone. He is one of the good men who make up the soul of St Pius X parish. He will be greatly missed at St. Pius. Tonight he is still smiling more than ever in heaven.
Anne, all our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Paul A. Davis

Paul A. Davis - March 18, 2014 at 06:47 PM

WM

“ Tim and family were neighbors to us on Milburn Ave. when he was a boy.. Even then his friendliness, optimistic spirit and helping hand were evident. Tim' dad Joe,s brother Tony was my late wife, Audrey Jane Garn's, brother in law.. He left his mark through faith and contributions to the community. My condolences to the family..Bill Williams



Wm.R.Williams - March 18, 2014 at 11:53 AM

MM

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Tim was a good man who we enjoyed during our time at St. Pius. Anne you are a wonderful woman, know our prayers are with you. We came to know other parts of the family more recently and our prayers and love go out to Tim, the boys and the rest of your family. Love Steve, Monique, Alex and Emma Majewski

Monique Majewski - March 18, 2014 at 07:19 AM

AA

“ I was stunned to hear of the passing of Tim. I first met him when I transferred back to the Secor Road BVR office around 1972. Always with a smile and a very pleasant nature. It was a pleasure to have known him. My prayers are with him and his family. He will be deeply missed.

*Andy Amid
2566 Hitchcock St.
Henderson, NV 89052*

Andy Amid - March 17, 2014 at 07:32 PM

JG

“ I knew Tim Etue when I worked for the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission in Central Office. A dedicated and good person with a true heart of gold for others. I send my condolences to the family.

*Joseph Gentilini
2454 Meadow Glade Drive
Hilliard, Ohio 43026*

Joseph Gentilini - March 17, 2014 at 07:18 PM

EP

“ Tim and Anne were large parts of my children's memories at St. Pius. We no longer live in Ohio, but those memories of Tim serving, teaching and just his presence will live on. Our prayers for peace and comfort go out to the family, especially to Anne. Edie Pilewski

Edie Pilewski - March 17, 2014 at 05:03 PM

RH

“ It was a pleasure knowing Tim professionally. His kindness and sincerity were attributes I remember most of Tim. I am sorry for your loss.

Roxie/PIE

Roxie Hollingshead - March 17, 2014 at 10:29 AM

RH

I worked with Tim for about 30 years and he was a true professional, a good teacher as well as a friend. May God rest his soul and may God watch over his family.

Ron Huss - March 17, 2014 at 11:30 AM

PH

“ My deepest sympathy to Anne and family. Tim and I worked together for many years and he was not just a boss, he was a real friend. He trusted me with responsibility and always thanked me for my work. We shared many laughs over the years. We also shared the hard times when Anne was ill. I will miss Tim and am thankful that he was a part of my life.

Pat Halicek

Pat Halicek - March 17, 2014 at 10:29 AM

TH

“ It was a pleasure meeting Deacon Tim at various Saint Meinrad Alumni gatherings around the Diocese of Toledo. He had such a warm spirit and a gentle soul. Know of our prayers from Saint Meinrad.

*Tim Herrmann
Saint Meinrad Archabbey
Director of Alumni Relations*



Tim Herrmann - March 17, 2014 at 09:04 AM

MI

“ My sincerest sympathies to Ann and the family. Tim was a very well liked man. Always a smile, nothing ever seemed to get him down. God surely needed to have only the best and Tim was at his best when he was helping someone. May he rest in the peace of our Dear Lord. He will be missed greatly by all those who knew him.

Marie Irons

Marie Irons - March 16, 2014 at 07:55 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the album *More photos of Tim*



Funeral Home - March 16, 2014 at 12:55 PM

JD

While I haven't seen Tim since he retired from ORSC, I have numerous fond memories working with him. I don't believe I can ever remember Tim not sharing his contagious laugh and making a heavy load lighter. Tim was a true gentleman. He'll most certainly be missed by all friends and family. God bless. Jack Downs

Jack Downs - March 17, 2014 at 07:51 PM