

A LOVING FAREWELL FOR
Timothy K. Strane

SUNRISE: MAY 23, 1956 - SUNSET: AUGUST 19, 2023



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

WAKE: 11:30AM - SERVICE: 12:00PM

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2140 N. FULTON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21217

OBITUARY

Timothy Keith Strane was born in Oakland, CA on May 23, 1956 to Doris Wiltz and Reford Strane. He gained his wings on August 19, 2023 with his wife of 33 years, Mary and daughter, Danielle by his side surrounding him with love and comfort.

Timmy was the eldest of six children. He grew up in Oakland, CA and received his education in the Oakland Unified School District. He was a 1974 graduate from Skyline High School in Oakland, CA - alongside a famous actor also graduating with him - Tom Hanks. After high school, he attended Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR where he obtained his Bachelor's in Political Science degree. He remained in Oregon for many years after college. He had a deep desire to serve his country, so he entered into the Army in 1982 where he became a Sargent. While serving in the Army, he met and married his soulmate, Mary. They eventually moved back to her hometown of Baltimore, MD.

Over the years, Timmy held various positions in sales, law and security. Anyone who knows Timmy knows he was a huge sports fan. He worked for a short time in sales for the Oakland A's franchise, a team he was a big fan of since childhood. He and his family lived 10 minutes from the Oakland Coliseum where the Oakland A's and Oakland Raiders played. Timmy wasn't afraid of hard work and enjoyed contributing to whatever company's goals he worked for. However, due to his declining health in his later years, he was unable to continue working.

Timmy enjoyed talking to and meeting new people; gaining new friends and spending time with his family. He had a deep passion for talking about sports of any kind along with politics. He liked to stay up-to-date on current events, both locally and globally and greatly enjoyed giving his opinions and debating anyone who would or could take him on. Timmy was an avid lover of music. He loved funk, R&B and jazz music. Music spoke to his soul as no other interest or hobby did. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved a good comedy movie and a good joke. He loved to laugh!

Timmy was preceded in death by his mother, Doris Wiltz, grandparents James and Malinda Lavender, brothers Derek Wiltz and Darryl Wiltz and nephew, Derek Wiltz, II.

Timmy leaves cherished memories of his free spirit to his loving and devoted wife, Mary; loving daughter Danielle Strane; sisters Karen Wiltz and Lynda Wiltz; brother Kevin Wiltz; grandchildren Kyree Young, Aiden Strane and Shinar Clowney Jr.; sisters-in-laws, Rovina McCauley, Elaine McCauley and Katherine McCauley as well as a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Servant of God well done! Rest from thy loved employ. The battle's fought; the victory won, enter thy Master's joy. Servant of God well done! Thy glorious warfare's past. The battle's fought, the race is won, and thou art crowned at last! Charles Wesley.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Remarks
(2 minutes please)

Acknowledgments/Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

WHEN I LOST YOU

I wish I could see you one more time,
Come walking through that door...
But I know that is impossible,
I will hear your voice no more.
I know you can feel my tears
And you don't want me to cry,
Yet my heart is broken because
I can't understand why someone
So precious had to die
I pray that God will give me strength
And somehow get me through...
As I struggle with the heartache
That came When I Lost You.
Love You Forever,
Your Wife Mary

POEM FOR GRANDPA

"You're not truly gone, Grandpa
Grandpa slipped away,
Quietly one day,
He simply went to sleep,
No more to wake or weep.
Now we gather here
And quietly shed a tear,
As we lay him in the ground,
No solace to be found.
But Grandpa's not truly gone,
Because his memory lives on,
In all of us who loved him,
Never to be forgotten.

LETTER TO DAD

They say there is a reason.
They say time will heal;
Neither time or reason will change the way I feel.
Gone are the days we used to share.
But in my heart, you are always there.
The gates of memories will never close.
I miss more than anyone knows.
I'll miss you forever,
Danielle

QUOTE FOR GRANDPA

"A man of miraculous will"

THE BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew the day that God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you. You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.
With love and remembrance, Kevin, Karen, and Lynda

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Strane family would like to extend gratitude for your prayers, cards, gifts and the attendance of our family and friends.

INTERMENT

Immediately following the service
Garrison Forest Cemetery
11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends



Timothy...
Forever In Our Hearts!

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