



Timothy Tierney

July 9, 1958 - September 13, 2018

Timothy Tierney passed away on September 13, 2018, in Livingston, New York. Tim was born in Queens, New York, on July 9, 1958, to Charles and Elizabeth, and had an idyllic childhood in Commack, New York. He was voted “Personality Plus” at Commack High School and later graduated with a business degree from SUNY Albany. He spent most of his career in New York City working at HBO and as vice president at Viacom, much of that time at TV Land and Nickelodeon.

He was full of warmth, sincerity, and grace, and always found the time to listen. He was ready with advice, words of encouragement, and most importantly, joy and laughter. His smile was electric. He loved gardening, reading, film, music, and traveling far and wide, especially enjoying hiking and the arts in his beloved Hudson Valley, and swimming at the beaches of Long Island.

Tim leaves behind husband Bruce Austern, who shared 18 years together, on the Upper West Side and Washington Heights in Manhattan, and for the past few years outside Hudson, New York. He is also survived by his father Charles, his brothers Chris, Terence and wife Katy, David and wife Pam, and by Bruce’s parents Ruth and Harold, and his sister Lynne and husband Rich. He also had so much love for his and Bruce’s nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2018, at Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson, New York. Followed by a gathering at Baba Louies's, 517 Warren Street, Hudson, New York.

In lieu of flowers, Bruce requests a donation to the Hudson Area Library, <http://hudsonarealibrary.org/timtierneymemorial/>, or to your local library, or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ In the late 1980s, Tim and I were close friends. Quite sadly, a 1990 move to Virginia brought to a halt many of my Manhattan-based friendships. Today, I happened upon a calendar entry from 1987 that prompted me to check to see if I could track down a wonderful human being to reconnect for old times' sake. How distressed I am to learn of his untimely death. From memories posted on this page and elsewhere, his radiant goodness remains with us. I'll simply never forget Tim's inestimable capacity to care.

John D.
Chicago

John R Dallas Jr - September 29, 2020 at 04:53 PM

JM

“ I was good friends with Tim through my 7 years at HBO.. he was a joy, made me laugh daily, and was a great person and friend. My heart is heavy for the loss of the light he was.. may God bless his beautiful soul.. I'll miss you Tim. Xo Jami

Jami Bird McGuire - June 27, 2019 at 03:03 PM

AL

“ Timmy (he will always be Timmy to me) was one of the the sweetest, kindest and most genuine people I have ever met. From kindergarten (one of my first and tallest friends) through high school he remained that way. When we reconnected 35 years later he was still the same Timmy I knew way back when. Sending heartfelt condolences to Bruce and the Tierney family. He will be missed!!!



Amy Levin - September 28, 2018 at 04:44 PM

AL

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Amy Levin - September 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

JW

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Jennifer Wood - September 26, 2018 at 02:33 PM

KD

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Katie Dominguez - September 24, 2018 at 07:56 PM

KK

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



kenna kay - September 24, 2018 at 03:34 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



kenna kay - September 23, 2018 at 12:28 PM

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Tim and Bruce this summer.

kenna kay - September 24, 2018 at 04:27 PM

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Tim and Bruce in 2004.

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With Audrey Singer

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kenna kay - September 23, 2018 at 12:22 PM

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Tim had a sweet tooth!

kenna kay - September 24, 2018 at 04:25 PM

KT

“ *Timmy was the best. He was funny, smart, warm, kind and charismatic. I can't imagine anyone not loving Tim. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Kay*

Kay Tierney - September 20, 2018 at 10:56 PM