



Timothy Paul Fiehler

October 20, 1970 - May 2, 2023

Timothy Paul Fiehler, passed peacefully into Heaven's glory on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Tim was born to Robert and Lillian (Schilling) Fiehler, October 20, 1970.

Tim was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Altenburg, Missouri. His love of God and personal relationship with Jesus was fostered by many but especially through Sunday School with Jeannette Kuehnert and Confirmation instructions with Carolyn Kassulke. He enjoyed music starting as an infant and throughout his life. Tim even learned to play a keyboard and played for a wedding and several Christmas Eve services.

Tim enjoyed growing up in the close-knit community of East Perry County where he was involved in several activities. Tim attended Parkview State School until his graduation at age 21.

He then worked for years at the Sheltered Workshop in Perryville.

In 2009, Tim moved to St. Louis and lived in an Emmaus group home. He worked at a variety of jobs including working at a coffee shop, feeding the homeless, delivering groceries, cleaning a laundromat, cleaning a yoga studio, cleaning churches...he did a lot of cleaning! He was a faithful worker until he declared a few weeks ago "NO WORK!" He then retired. The family is

grateful to the Emmaus Homes for their care of Tim.

Tim's life was full of adventure and his family didn't see his Down syndrome developmental disabilities as a barrier. He was well-traveled, he enjoyed Cardinals ballgames at Busch Stadium, eating Ted Drewes custard, driving Mildred's tractor, bowling and skee ball, and celebrating his birthday - everyday! One of his favorite things to do was to dress up in a tuxedo.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents Rudy and Clara Schilling and Joseph and Ida Fiehler, and a nephew Wade Fiehler.

Tim is survived by his brother Gerard Fiehler of Altenburg, Susan Fiehler of St. Louis, Carla (Kent) Grebing of Altenburg, and Ellen (John) Linxwiler of Novi, Michigan. He is also survived by nephews and nieces Jacob (Sarah) Fiehler, Alison (Brian) Funke, Barrett (Chrysta) Grebing, Nicholas (Sarah) Fiehler, and Ben Linxwiler. He also enjoyed four great nephews and six great nieces. Tim was loved by many uncles and aunts and numerous cousins and friends.

Funeral arrangements include a visitation and Memorial Service at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, Soulard, on Sunday, May 7. Visitation will be from 2:30-3:30pm with the Memorial Service at 4:00pm with The Rev. Dr. Josh Hatcher officiating. A Funeral will be held Trinity Lutheran Church, Altenburg, on May 8, with visitation from 8:30- 9:30am with the service at 10:00am with The Rev. Steven Dressler and The Rev. Barrett Grebing officiating. Burial will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Altenburg.

Memorials are preferred to The Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis, the Music Ministry at Historic Trinity St. Louis, or the Parish Choir at Trinity Lutheran in Altenburg.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery - Altenburg

Altenburg, MO 63732

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
57 Church St.
Altenburg, MO 63732

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
57 Church St.
Altenburg, MO 63732

Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Paul Fiehler*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Timothy Paul Fiehler*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Gerard, Susan, Carla, and Ellen, I am sorry I was not able to be with you last weekend, but wanted to send my thoughts and sympathy to you all in this difficult time. An ongoing memory I have of Tim, is how he took the time to greet anyone at family gatherings. Your parents set the example for him to be friendly and gracious, and I saw how you all continued that with him. He was truly blessed to have you as his family and I know you feel blessed to have him. Love, Stephanie Ritter*

Stephanie Ritter - May 11, 2023 at 09:52 PM

LV

“ Timothy's Family, I was privileged to be the teacher's assistant when Timmy was in our classroom at Parkview State School. Tim was a joy to be around. Sadly, Terry Crowell has passed on but now she can share in Tim's joy in heaven. I've been to the museum in Altenburg and the church; in fact, I have met a couple family members years ago. Lillian was so sweet and would drop whatever she was doing to come to the museum to show us around. I was always so happy to learn about Tim's accomplishments and living arrangements in St. Louis. He was so well taken care of and loved. When I read the obituary, it brought tears to my eyes but also joy knowing we were all blessed to be a part of such a wonderful life. With much love, Loretta Vandeven

Loretta Vandeven - May 05, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ Geri and Earl Falast purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Timothy Paul Fiehler.



Geri and Earl Falast - May 04, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Paul Fiehler.



May 04, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy Paul Fiehler.*



May 04, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *I remember Tim coming with his parents to Lions functions. His parents showed much care for him.*

Murray Dunn - May 04, 2023 at 05:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Paul Fiehler.*



May 04, 2023 at 02:42 AM



“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to all of Tim's family. I knew Tim in his younger years when he attended "My Camp". He was an absolute joy!
There's no doubt in my heart that he is now seeing the face of God!
He truly made this world truly a better place!
My prayers are with all the family!
Fr. Rickey Valleroy*

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - May 03, 2023 at 04:53 PM



Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Kathy Dillahay - May 03, 2023 at 09:44 PM