



Timothy Michael Hitt

March 29, 1959 - September 2, 2016

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, TIM'S FAMILY WOULD APPRECIATE MEMORIALS IN HIS HONOR TO THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION OR AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION.

Timothy Michael Hitt of Arlington, Texas was born March 29, 1959 in San Antonio, Texas. He passed from this life on September 2, 2016.

Tim graduated from Lancaster High School and Mountain View Community College. He attended Sam Houston State University. Tim retired from Coca Cola Bottling Company.

Tim was preceded in death by father Billy Swann Hitt. He is survived by wife Deann Hitt; mother Lois Holmes; sister Holly Niner & husband Jay; mother-in-law Joyce Ross; sisters-in-law Valerie Ross & Andrea Ross; nieces & nephews Jayson, Hanna, Hayden, & Hunter Niner and Ashley Shafer; great-niece Josalyn Shafer.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Hitt family,
I am so sorry to learn of Tim's death. You were all so kind to me in high school. I wish you comfort and strength as you learn to live without Tim with you. Janet Maykus

Janet Maykus - January 02, 2017 at 03:20 PM

DW

“ "Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal." Prayers for comfort and understanding as each day passes...



Donna Wall - September 25, 2016 at 09:28 AM

CH

“ Christi lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hitt



Christi - September 19, 2016 at 02:12 PM

DH

“ Sitting next to Tim in grade school drawing pictures of Hot Rods and Cartoons during class....we were sitting on the back row of course.....God Bless the Hitt family and the treasured memories we shared with Tim.

David Honeycutt - September 15, 2016 at 10:52 AM

CH

“ I still cannot believe Tim is gone to heaven. But the good die young, and he was sure a great guy. Prayers for comfort in the tough times ahead for your family. We had many memories as a Lancaster Pool Lifeguard. He was always smiling and fun to work with and I loved him like my own brother. He is now an angel protecting us all.



Christi - September 13, 2016 at 11:18 PM

AN

“ Annona lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hitt



Annona - September 10, 2016 at 10:13 AM

AT

“ My most heartfelt condolences to the Hitt family during this most grievous time. I haven't seen Tim in many, many years but a flood of memories has filled my heart at the news of his passing. I remember Tim as a gentle giant, a fair and kind young man and a friend to all of the Laurel street gang. I mostly recall the countless number of football games up and down the front yards of Laurel street, and Tim making sure we were all included, especially us younger kids. I was also the proud recipient of some of Tim's retired toys, NFL memorabilia and football jerseys. I particularly recall a prized electric football game where the players vibrated up and down the metal field. I also recall a set of tiny plastic AFC/NFL football team helmets that were displayed proudly on two small goal post representing each league. I had these for years and was so proud of them and grateful to Tim for passing on some of his very cool possessions. I can't think of my childhood and Laurel St. without my memories of the Hitt family, and also the many tears that were shed throughout the neighborhood as they drove away to Creed, CO, to spend the summers. The neighborhood seemed to go silent and lose part of its heart when they left for Creed, but it came vibrantly alive again at the end of each summer upon their return. But mostly when I think of Tim I see him alongside his Dad, usually carrying a set of golf clubs, all smiles and heart, which is where I'm sure he is now in heavenly glory and joy. I am praying for Tim's wife and family, Holly and family, and of course our beloved Mrs. Hitt at this time of such great loss. May you find peace and comfort in your memories of Tim and know that in my mind and heart I will always remember Tim as a young man of character and heart, who always seemed to carry himself in such a way that brought honor to his family name, as old-fashioned as that may sound it's so important to say, and it's how I will always remember Tim Hitt. May God bring you peace and comfort until you most assuredly meet again. My deepest condolences and may God bless and keep you all. Amy Thomas

Amy Thomas - September 10, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy Michael Hitt.*



September 09, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ *Tim always had such a great attitude – he seemed to be constantly joking and smiling. He was instantly likable. I pray that the Lord will comfort Lois, Holly, Deanna, his extended family and all of the many people whom his life touched. We'll miss you Tim!*

Keith Croxton

Keith Croxton - September 09, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ *Wendy Weiss lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hitt*



wendy weiss - September 09, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *Karen Fallen lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hitt*



Karen Fallen - September 08, 2016 at 06:20 PM

KF

“ *Lois, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss of your son. I know there are no words to describe the sadness you are feeling at this time. You are in my prayers. Karen Barnum Fallen*



Karen Fallen - September 08, 2016 at 06:10 PM

MC

“ *Mattye C. purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Timothy Michael Hitt.*



Mattye C. - September 08, 2016 at 04:26 PM

MC

“ *Mattye Cheshier lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hitt*



Mattye Cheshier - September 08, 2016 at 03:09 PM

SM

“ *Lois and Holly, and the rest of your family. I am deeply sorry for your Earthly loss of Tim. You are in my heart during this difficult time.*

Sherry Merritt (you knew me as Mendoza) - September 06, 2016 at 06:12 PM

RL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, you are all in my thoughts and prayers and may you find comfort in God at this difficult time.*

Ramona Lawson - September 06, 2016 at 06:03 PM

RL

“ *Ramona Lawson lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hitt*



Ramona Lawson - September 06, 2016 at 06:01 PM

RS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Hitt family at this time. May the peace of God be forever in your hearts.*

Reon Rollins Salazar - September 06, 2016 at 05:15 PM

GB

“ *Deann
I am so truly sorry for your loss. Words and gestures are not enough at these kind of times ,, know your are in our thoughts. Brian says you are special and Tim was too.*

*All our love,
Gale and Scott Baumgartner and Brian Cheshier*

Gale Baumgartner - September 06, 2016 at 03:51 PM

MS

“ *Mary Saunders lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hitt*



Mary Saunders - September 06, 2016 at 03:14 PM

SU

“ *Our whole family (Elise, Stewart, Susan and Carl) is so sorry for your loss You are in our prayers and may the Gentle Christ be with you all.*
Susan

Susan - September 06, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Timothy Michael Hitt.*



September 06, 2016 at 01:30 PM

DR

“ *Dena Reneau lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hitt*



Dena Reneau - September 06, 2016 at 11:28 AM

TB

“ Lois, I am so very sorry to learn of your son's passing, George and I are praying for you and your family and pray for God to wrap you in his arms and comfort you.

Tricia & George Bridges

Tricia & George Bridges - September 05, 2016 at 08:26 PM

CE

“ Deann,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers that you and your family find peace.

Cindy Hester Edmonson

Cindy Edmonson - September 05, 2016 at 08:10 PM

SE

“ Deann, Lois & Holly, I am so sorry. Tim was always such a great guy. We were all truly blessed to have grown up in such a loving and fun place. I will always cherish our First Baptist years. You are all in my prayers. Love, Selinda

Selinda - September 05, 2016 at 03:23 PM

DS

“ Doug Sutton lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hitt



Doug Sutton - September 05, 2016 at 02:20 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Timmy. I have wonderful memories of growing up in Lancaster and having the Hitts as neighbors on Laurel Street. I remember Timmy as a fun loving kid and teaching him all I knew about playing football. I know he will be missed dearly. My condolences.

*Doug Sutton
Honolulu, Hawaii*

Doug Sutton - September 05, 2016 at 02:04 PM

KC

“ My prayers are with the whole family. May God bring you peace and smile upon you.

Kelly Crawford - September 05, 2016 at 02:00 PM

BB

“ Tim was one of members of our Laurel St gang growing up, which meant back then, you had many brothers and sisters with whom to play with everyday. Tim never got mad and most always had a smile on his face. For those of us whose family did not leave each summer for Creed Co., we were so excited when our friends Tim and Holly returned back home. Childhood friends grow up to be high school friends, even attended a banquet as Tims date. Just saw Tim not too long ago at the funeral of another Laurel St buddy. So sad to lose our lifelong friends, but your memoris of being a forever friend will live on with me, Tim. Hugs to you and Lola, Holly.



Beverly

Beverly Bolton - September 05, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ Terry Latham lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Hitt



Terry Latham - September 05, 2016 at 10:15 AM

KS

“ I remember as a teenager riding in the car to Lancaster to help Lois with the kids while she taught piano. Tim had apparently just learned how to tell two kinds of jokes, "Knock, knock jokes and " What time is it when.....?" Jokes. He told "made up" jokes for the 6 or 7 hours it took to get to Lancaster. Tim loved being with people. He never met a stranger. Tim has had a servant's heart, always being there to take his mother to her doctor appointments, even when he didn't feel well.

Kay Schreier, Tim's aunt

Kay Schreier - September 04, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ Lois, Holly and all Tim's family, there are no words to express how sorry I am to hear of your loss of Tim. I've read the other memories below and remember so many of them myself. Being part of our neighborhood and of First Baptist, we were all like family. We grew up and grew apart, but our love for your family has never gone away. You are in my prayers and in Dad's prayers as well.
Love,
Suzanne Green Baty

Suzanne Baty - September 04, 2016 at 08:33 PM

DG

“ *Such sad news. I'm another of the Laurel Str crew. Spent many days with Tim at each other's home growing up. Childhood friends shape the person that we will become and Tim was one that influenced my childhood (as well as many others that have posted here). We were blessed growing up with the Lancaster friends that we had and their families. We all had so many sets of parents back then.*

Even through the passing years, that friendship endures.

Condolences to his family and many friends.

Miss you Tim

David Gorden

David Gorden - September 04, 2016 at 07:46 PM

JG

“ *Lois, Holly and Family,
We treasure the memory of knowing him as newborn. Tim,Holly and our daughter Nannette were friends until we moved away to College Station. Since reuniting with FBC Lancaster we have loved being with Lois and seein you all occasionally. Deepest sympathy and love to you all. The Ramon Goforths*

JoAnn Goforth - September 04, 2016 at 07:13 PM

KL

“ *Tim was always such a fun loving person...I will always remember traveling to Creede Co. during the summer as kids in the 60s and having such an adventurous time with Tim and Holly,such good memories! Peace to his family!*

kavin loftin - September 04, 2016 at 03:15 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Holly & Family. Tim was such a sweet kind guy and a good friend to me when I knew him as a senior in high school.*

Debbie Hansen Haney - September 04, 2016 at 02:33 PM

KJ

“ *Dear Holly, Lois and Deana, we are so sorry for your loss. We love you and are praying as you adjust to life without Tim.*

karen jennings - September 04, 2016 at 12:51 PM

DE

“ *I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. I will never forget Tim's ever-present smile and easy going personality through high school. Know that I'm thinking of all of you in this difficult time. Wishing you peace. No doubt Tim is smiling down upon each of you even now. Love, Dee Ann Adams*

Dee - September 04, 2016 at 11:32 AM

LH

“ *Love and will miss you Tim. We had so many good times on Laurel St. I consider all of us Laurel kids family and love you all. I'm heartbroken your life was way to short. Love and prayers to Holly, Lolo and family.*

Lisa Goodman Henley. - September 04, 2016 at 08:51 AM

LS

“ Tim was a childhood friend that was so kind. He would later become my stepbrother. We would spend hours on the phone reminiscing about the "good ole days". My condolences to his mother and sister and wife. He will be dearly missed!



laura smiley - September 04, 2016 at 07:26 AM



“ Tim was always smiling & full of life! We were in Home Room together through High School & I will never forget his cheerful attitude & beautiful smile every day he entered the Classroom. May you be greeted by your amazing Father & forever be pain free, my friend.

Cindy Grantham - September 04, 2016 at 05:50 AM



“ My brother, Jim & I grew up with Tim. We have many great memories of Tim. We attended Sunday School/church with him from age 3 to college age. We started Kindergarten with him. We were in church choir together. We went camping with him as members of Bob Fitzhugh's Royal Ambassadors. We were in athletics together. We graduated LHS together. Tim's friend Guy York, summed it up perfectly by saying "Tim never had an enemy." He was one of the most likable guys we knew. He even shared his family with us. His family was our family. We grieve with Lois, Holly, and Deanna in his passing. Tim & Jim Mentzel

Tim Mentzel - September 03, 2016 at 11:56 PM

AH

“ I'm so sorry Holly. He was so cute and such a sweet person when we were in high school. Prayers to you and all the family!

angela aston harris - September 03, 2016 at 09:54 PM

GY

“ Tim was my best friend from the first day I moved to Laurel Street. We played football everyday, he always wanted to compete in the punt, pass and kick competitions. We practiced every day. We played monopoly on the porch or in the studio where Ms. Hitt taught piano. Played basketball in the front yard. I practically lived at his house. It was always a sad day when the family would leave for Colorado in the summer. I'm sorry I didn't stay in touch after high school. I saw him a couple times and talked to him on the phone a couple times. Rest in peace my old friend. You will be thought of and missed.

Your friend,

Guy

Guy York - September 03, 2016 at 09:53 PM



So sorry to hear we lost a alumni, that's always sad . Prayers to his family!

Ray Hampton Jr. - September 04, 2016 at 01:03 PM

KF

“ Lois I am so sorry to hear of your loss! I cannot imagine losing a child! I love you dearly & I will keep you in my prayers! And Holly I am praying for you too also ! May God give you all peace & comfort @ this time!

kay Frazier - September 03, 2016 at 09:51 PM

LP

“ With love and sympathy to the family.
Lynda Penny

Lynda Penny - September 03, 2016 at 09:22 PM

JW

I have known and loved TIM all his life. Spending each Christmas together as a family and watching him grow up to become the gentle, kind hearted man that he was. Truly the "wind beneath the wings" of several, never met a stranger, adored and befriended by many, and a loving & kind heart. He truly gave to others first and accepted what was left over without complaining. Gentle soul, strong principles, and dependable.

Surely, he will be missed. Jim, Tim's Uncle

Jim Wines - September 06, 2016 at 02:39 PM

MS

To Lois and the family: Sad news! Praying for you all!

Morris S. Tyson, Sr. - September 07, 2016 at 02:19 PM

LH

TO LOIS, HOLLY AND JAY, AND DEANNA, WE HAVE KNOWN ALL YOUR FAMILY SINCE 1973. YOU REALLY SEEM LIKE FAMILY AND I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. LEON, DAVID AND JOE LOVE YOU TOO. WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU AND I KNOW IN DUE TIME YOU WILL ALL FEEL BETTER AND STRONGER AND CLOSER TO EACH OTHER. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. WE WILL SEE YOU SAT. AT HIS SERVICE. I KNOW IT WILL BE SWEET AND EVERY WORD SPOKEN WILL BE HELPFUL TO YOU. AND THE MUSIC WILL BE EXTRA SPECIAL. KNOWING MUSIC IS VERY IMPORTANT IN YOUR LIVES. GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU. HE ALWAYS HAS AND ALWAYS WILL. I AM PRAYING. LOUISE HOKETT

LOUISE HOKETT - September 07, 2016 at 10:09 PM

BP

I am so sorry for the loss of Tim. May God hold you close and give you strength and peace in this trying time. So many memories of our time at First Baptist, being in your home and just loving your family. Much love, Brenda Pyron

Brenda Pyron - September 10, 2016 at 12:32 PM