



Timothy Dean Manson

May 31, 1966 - July 11, 2024

Timothy Dean Manson, age 58, passed away unexpectedly at our home in St. Anthony,

Minnesota on July 11th, 2024. He will be missed nearly as loudly as he could tell a story, and far more than the number of tools that have accumulated in our garage over the years. Dad truly loved everything. There is not a person he couldn't stop and talk to for hours, not a topic he couldn't sit and research for days, and not a broken thing he couldn't fix. Though more than anything, he loved his family. His life was shorter than expected, but the love he gave and left behind was so abundant and obvious that it will last through many lifetimes and never be overlooked. One can only hope he is now off somewhere "living the dream."

Tim was born on May 31st, 1966, to Allan Manson and Eva Armstrong in Hillsboro, Wisconsin. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Feroe Manson, his mother, Eva Armstrong, and his two children, son Michael Manson and daughter Anna Manson. The funeral service for Tim will be held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, July 20th, 2024, at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S, Minneapolis, Minnesota. A visitation will be held at 11:00 a.m. prior to the service, with a reception immediately following. Please dress casually.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Church Service

JUL 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Marcia M. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Dean Manson.*

Marcia M. - July 20, 2024 at 11:40 AM

DD

“ *I coached Michael in hockey for several years and always enjoyed talking with Tim after practices and games about how well Mike was doing or how much fun he was to coach. Tim always laughed, roll his eyes and say something like “are you sure? Michael?”. We’d inevitably end up talking about car problems, car tech or basically anything to do with cars or the latest “big boy toy” he was considering. I enjoyed our conversations, he was intelligent, light hearted and loved his family. I will miss the light hearted banter, his passion and expertise of all things mechanical and the smiles we shared.*

Dwight DeGiacomo - July 20, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JM

I’m so sad to hear this, my son played baseball and hockey with Michael and I got to know Tim over the years a truly great guy!

J Mancino - July 20, 2024 at 07:29 PM

TT

“ *Thor T. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Dean Manson.*

Thor T. - July 20, 2024 at 03:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy Dean Manson.



July 19, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ With Love from your Wisconsin Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Dean Manson.

With Love from your Wisconsin Families - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ Cousin Cindy and Ron Uptegraw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Dean Manson.

Cousin Cindy and Ron Uptegraw - July 19, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ Cousin Debbie Voigt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Dean Manson.

Cousin Debbie Voigt - July 19, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ Aunt Marj Johnson planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Dean Manson.

Aunt Marj Johnson - July 19, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Timothy Dean Manson.*



July 18, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ *Sheryl and Greg Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Dean Manson.*

Sheryl and Greg Anderson - July 18, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ *Your Brookings Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Dean Manson.*



Your Brookings Family - July 18, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ *Allison B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Dean Manson.*

Allison B. - July 18, 2024 at 02:56 PM

LK

“ So, I don't know where to start/stop. I feel like there isn't much I can tell you, that you hadn't already heard from him. He spread his own Theories/Hypothesis/guesses widely and challenged all to change his mind. We had many spirited conversations often, and only rarely did I change his mind, as he was the forever cynic.

Topics of discussion ranged from static discharges affecting our drives, to how well Omax/WJ was being run as a business,(popular) to the trials and tribulations of his son. (most likely seeing his own younger self doing the same dumb things)

As was said, his self-deprecation had no limits. From his hair die, to his Beard butter,(What flavor/scent is it today?) To what the “F” is that in your coffee cup now. All was topic for discussion, no excuses given, please comment.

I hope to some day have as good self awareness of who I am as he did. We would discuss cars/boats/equipment, and all of them I/he would find interesting ways for him to spend 2-10x more than you ever should on a vehicle, so he could get whatever weird satisfaction that he did something no one would think to do to whatever it was. He knew this, and accepted it.

His redneck competitiveness was also fun. When we first met (I believe) I had had my ¾ ton truck stolen, but I still had the plow. (the plow worth far more than the truck) I shortly thereafter bought a 1 ton ford diesel that had a plow mount for my plow. Upon seeing me out redneck him, he went on the hunt for his first diesel and it just happened to get a plow that he realistically needed even less than me. (just happened to be a different brand so we could critique the differences) (actually I found it for him in an auction)

His/our way of poking fun at each other was so easy, it was like we had grown up together. Some of my last words were making fun of his impending surgery, and that maybe I could use my Community service time visiting the “elderly/infirm” .

As I write this and the tears fall, I realize more and more how much he will be missed.

*Cheers Brother,
Leo*

LEO KIFFMEYER - July 18, 2024 at 01:18 PM

CE

Leo, your description of Tim is how I remember him, too. Boisterous, opinionated-yet-willing-to-discuss, and never dull, I looked forward to running into him whenever I visited the shop floor.

There's no one else like him and I'm sorry he left us so soon.

Catten Ely - July 20, 2024 at 04:43 AM

EA

“ *Eva A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Dean Manson.*

Eva A. - July 18, 2024 at 11:46 AM

LG

“ *Lynn G. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Dean Manson.*

Lynn G. - July 16, 2024 at 05:21 PM