



## Timothy L. McKowen

May 17, 1940 - February 7, 2017

Timothy L. McKowen 76, of Naples, FL died Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at the Frances Georgeson Hospice House after a brief illness. He was born May 17, 1940 in Lima, OH a son of the late F. Raymond and Marjorie (Kennedy) McKowen. Tim had been a resident of Naples since 2002 coming from Norris, TN.

Tim was preceded in death by his wife Nancy (Ralston) McKowen in 2013 and his sister-in-law Lois (Burlsmann) McKowen. He is survived by his four children, Douglas J. (Stephanie) McKowen, John D. (Christine) McKowen, David M. (Cheryl) McKowen and Kelly A. (Robert) Skinner; his two brothers, James Q. McKowen and Michael J. (Barbara) McKowen; and his ten grandchildren, Shannon, Lauren, John, Abigail, Emily, Parker, Barret, Olivia, Aubrey, and Caden; and several nieces and nephews.

Tim attended Ohio Northern College and then served his country in the U.S. Army. He began his career with the Fruehauf Trailer Corporation and retired from the Wabash National Company as their Director of Manufacturing after a 42 year tenor. His position took him to many cities and states throughout his long career.

Tim was a formidable golfer and bowler whose swing and delivery were strong. He was passionate about service, from the Army, to 66 years of

volunteer work for the Catholic Church ranging from altar boy, to lectern, to baritone in the choir, the list goes on. Even after retirement Tim's service oriented nature led him to a seat on the board of Islandwalk Homeowners Association, where he served as Treasurer for 8 years. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples and was currently a consultant with the expansion committee there.

Dad, your family will miss your big personality, your limitless affection, and your rock steady guidance, but you are with Mom now, and three years away from her was enough.

A Mass of Catholic Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday February, 11th 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue N., Naples, FL 34108. Inurnment will follow in St. John the Evangelist's Memorial Garden. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations in his name be directed to the American Cancer Society 5020 Tamiami Trail N #108, Naples, FL 34103.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Avenue North  
Naples, FL 34108

# Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy L. McKowen*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. McKowen*



Melissa - February 11, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *Melissa sent a virtual gift in memory of Timothy L. McKowen*



Melissa - February 11, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *I Remember & I will miss him at Bingo when I would pick a Bingo card that he would put it on his head & hum it . I'll miss when he would win at Bingo that he would show me the Bingo money when he won & I in return I would do the same thing with him & his response would be ya , ya , ya ; He was a beautiful man & it really really hit me today . I loved when called Bingo & I would win & yell Bingo I would say thank you Tim & he would blush & so i will miss him something awful & that's why I couldn't go . Thank you*

Melissa - February 11, 2017 at 02:11 PM

ED

“ *Tim was one of the most gentle souls that lived within Islandwalk. He was a person of great integrity, never spoke an unkind word towards or about anyone. We will miss his professionalism, dedication and experience that he was known for when speaking to anyone, and while occupying positions on the Islandwalk BOD. Rest In Peace Tim, you have done well by leaving a benchmark within the Islandwalk Community that the good people of Islandwalk cherish, and will miss.*

*Shirley & Ed Dzumaryk*

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**Ed Dzumaryk** - February 11, 2017 at 11:06 AM

KH

“ *The Hawthorne family is thinking of you all and holding you in our prayers as we know God is holding you close right now. God bless you and keep you. ..*



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**Kimberley Hawthorne** - February 11, 2017 at 09:02 AM

JK

“ *Bill & Joyce Kaiser, neighbors of the McKowens since 2002, send their deepest sympathy to the family. Tim was a good and fair man as a neighbor and volunteer on the I W board. He will be sorely missed by all. May he rest in peace. God bless him.*

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**Joyce & Bill Kaiser** - February 11, 2017 at 08:47 AM

BC

“ *The Coleman Family, Brad, Renata & Greyson all share the sorrow of the loss of Mr. Timothy McKowen and send their most sincere regards to the Families. The tell tale sign of a great person (parent) is the qualities that their children possess. One of my best friends in Life, David McKowen an his sister Kelly are some of the most genuine people I have ever known (and, from what I've heard, the same goes for their siblings, Doug & John). Timothy (and Nancy) have left behind a legacy that will without a doubt touch the lives of many fortunate individuals for several years to come. May God Bless!*

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**Brad Coleman** - February 10, 2017 at 04:46 PM

MB

“ *Prayers and blessings to Tim's family, which I know meant the world to him. I've worked with Tim for years as the bookkeeper for Island Walk and we became good friends. We always shared laughs and helped each other with the account. I was so sad to hear of his passing as I just spoke to him recently and he would still come visit our office at Southwest Property Management. He was such a great man. I even got to meet his grandkids when he had them visiting recently as he was so proud of his family. He will truly be missed. I would always email him "good morning sunshine". He also would email me and call immediately to tell me that he emailed me. I'm happy that he didn't suffer and that he is now home with Nancy as I know he missed her dearly. I'm grateful for the times we have shared over the years. He will always be my favorite Treasurer and BOD member, but more importantly a friend*

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**Michele Boose** - February 10, 2017 at 01:02 PM

HH

“ Our most heartfelt condolences to the McKowen family. Dad was a great friend and neighbor. He was a man of character and integrity with a kind heart and great sense of humor. He will be missed, especially on Thursday afternoons, by his cigar smoking friends.  
*Harvey Hilburgh*

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**H. Hilburgh** - February 10, 2017 at 09:07 AM

CB

“ Tim was the nicest and happiest person that I have ever known. He brought happiness to everyone he talked to and he was always willing to lend a hand.. Tim missed Nancy so much and now he will be with her. To his family - enjoy your memories - he will be missed.  
*Connie Bonifacio*  
*Hatteras Way*

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**Connie Bonifacio** - February 10, 2017 at 07:43 AM

MK

“ Tim was a kind, generous, and caring man. His gentle demeanor made everyone around him feel a bit better. I appreciated his wit and sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.

*Michael Kaminski*

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**Michael Kaminski** - February 10, 2017 at 06:41 AM

RR

“ The family of R B Rozelle, Toddy, Jacquie and Todd send their regards.

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**Robert Rozelle** - February 09, 2017 at 08:19 PM

RD

“ *Roxanne, Samantha, and Danielle purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Timothy L. McKowen.*



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**Roxanne, Samantha, and Danielle** - February 09, 2017 at 08:18 PM

RW

“ *Roxanne Wechter lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. McKowen*



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**Roxanne Wechter** - February 09, 2017 at 05:56 PM