



## Timothy Shawley

June 23, 1969 - February 23, 2019

Timothy Charles Shawley, 49, Magnolia, Texas, went home in the arms of Jesus at 9:40 pm on Saturday, February 23, 2019 surrounded by family and friends. During his fifteen-month battle with Esophageal Cancer he was lovingly cared for by his wife. He fought all the way to the end. He was born on June 23, 1969 in Defiance, Ohio, the son of the late Kenneth F. Shawley and Marcella M. (Gehron). In 2004 he married Barbara Babbit Shawley on November 6th in Trenton, Ohio. He is survived by his wife of 15 years, and three dogs; Jasmine, Artemis and Casey, and the hearts of the puppies they raised for Guide Dogs for the blind.

His parents, Kenneth and Marcella, and a brother, Frederick preceded him to their heavenly home to await his coming. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife Barbara, her Mother, Sharon Babbitt of Council Bluffs, IA, four sisters, Mary (Melv) Retcher, of Defiance, OH, Elizabeth Lombardo, of Hollywood, FL, Sandra (William) Mohr, of Edwardsville, IL, and Jane Anne (Steven) Grindle, of Holland, OH, three Brother-in-Laws; Gregg (Lori) Babbitt, of Council Bluffs, IA, David (Marie) Huggins, of Council Bluffs, IA, John Huggins, of Council Bluffs, IA, Sister-in-Law Patty (Dan) Leonard, of Merville, IA, and twenty nieces and nephews.

Timothy was active in Boy Scouts. He graduated from Defiance High School in 1987 and was a proud member of the Defiance High School Band of Class,

active on the quiz team, science club and chess teams. He attended the University of Cincinnati for Computer Science. He graduated from UC in 1993. He started working in Middletown/Trenton, Ohio as a contractor in Information Technologies. In 2008 they moved to Houston, TX where he started working as a contractor for HPI, and subsequently was hired by HPI, full time. He sincerely enjoyed his work there, mentoring several teammates during his tenure.

His life was devoted to volunteering for the Guide Dogs for the Blind and Guide Dogs for the Blind - Houston, TX Puppy Raisers where he and Barbara raised several dogs. Babe, who decided to become a pet living in sunny CA; Rachel, who was chosen as a breeder for GDB and has had 9 puppies so far who are still in their raisers homes. Dixie, the last puppy they raised became a guide dog on December 1, 2018, and works with her partner in Sacramento, CA.

The celebration of his life will be held Friday, March 1st, at The Church at Alden Bridge, 8050 Branch Crossing Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77382. Services start at 10:30am, officiated by Pastor Nick Jones. Luncheon and fellowship for family and friends following.

Preferred memorials are to Guide Dogs for the Blind - College Station, TX Puppy Club, and the two San Antonio, TX Puppy Clubs, GDB has set up a "Timothy Shawley Memorial Fund" in care of Guide Dogs for the Blind. Donations can be sent to Guide Dogs for the Blind, noting the Timothy Shawley Memorial Fund, at 350 Los Ranchitos, San Rafael, CA 94903

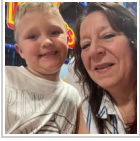
# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of Alden Bridge  
8050 Branch Crossing Dr  
The Woodlands, TX 77382

# Tribute Wall



“ Prayers going up for Barb and the family during this time. May God comfort you all.

Tim was a great person and a good friend. He had the biggest heart and his smile would brighten even the darkest day. He was always willing and able to help anybody in need. A love for dogs was one of the things that we had in common and brought us together as friends. I will surely miss him. RIP my friend! RIP!



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Tammy Wiggins - March 06, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Shawley.



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March 01, 2019 at 07:00 AM



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



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February 28, 2019 at 04:12 PM

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“ My sincere condolences Barbara and family. Tim was a very special person. All who knew him knew what he stood for, knew that he had their back and was the most giving, loving loyal person. Tim's love for life, his friends and fellowship is something I will always treasure. Although we know he is not here with us physically I know he is spiritually. I know he is enjoying his BBQ and a cold one and I am sure he has found a dog or two to love on. Rest easy Tim, till we meet again.

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**Janell McMullan** - February 28, 2019 at 12:27 PM

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“ *ABB CUBE Americas purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Timothy Shawley.*



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**ABB CUBE Americas** - February 27, 2019 at 01:26 PM

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“ *ABB TRES purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Timothy Shawley.*



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**ABB TRES** - February 27, 2019 at 01:16 PM

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“ We will always remember you, Tim. For your willing volunteer spirit, your enthusiasm and love for Guide dogs for the Blind and for the devotion to the puppies you and Barb raised. For your kindness and your humor, and that you were always there to lend a hand. You are loved and will be greatly missed. God took you sooner than any of us expected, but God must have been ready for you. We give thanks for your heavenly healing and the homecoming you are now having with our Lord and savior! Melissa & Greg David

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**Melissa David** - February 26, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Shawley.



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February 26, 2019 at 06:29 PM