



Timmy Herman Campbell

November 27, 1962 - September 8, 2021

Timmy Herman Campbell born November 27, 1962, and passed away quietly on September 8, 2021, in Springdale Utah. Tim was the youngest of seven children of Max G and Edna M Campbell. He was a happy child, full of life, and the apple of his momma's eye.

He was always creating little businesses, as a little kid, he sold worms in a #3 tub to the tourists that were going fishing.

Tim loved Christmas and would make the longest list and would put it at eye level on the wall where you went out the door so you couldn't miss seeing it.

Tim went to Hurricane Elementary School and graduated from Hurricane High School in 1981. He had lots of friends and would give a ride to any fellow students who needed a ride. When you saw the old Kingswood station wagon you could always get a ride from Taxi Tim. When he graduated his phone number was still on the wall by the pay phone at Hurricane High School and earned him the nick name of Taxi Tim, for years to come.

He had a Z28 Datsun Car and he liked tricky license plates like unleashed or C U B Y E. Had a sticker on his cars that said, "You can't be first, but you can be next". Tim even let his niece Jenny borrow his car to go to a high school dance, she was thrilled, and it made him happy.

Tim worked for the Zion Shuttle and loved meeting new people from all over the world, he loved people and loved working with the public. he worked as a waiter at lots of places like Minute Market, Spotted Dog, Flannigan's, Oscars, Switchback Grill, and others.

Tim was very creative and was looking for new things to make all the time like paper picture frames, jewelry, salves, and soaps. This led him to opening his own shop called De Zion Gallery in Springdale, he sold lots of gems, jewelry, drums, and collectables, antiques and paintings.

Tim loved Southern Utah and spent lots of hours in nature. He had an extensive collection of artifacts and had marked and documented a lot of areas where the items were found. He spent lots of days in his childhood with his parents and a Altoids can to put his finds in. He loved our local history, and the people of Southern Utah.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother. He is survived by his brothers and sisters, Sharon Yarbrough of Aurora Colorado, Jim & Peggy Clyde, Allen & Sandy Campbell, Eddie & Sharon Campbell, and Danny & Julie Campbell, all of Hurricane, Utah.

Tim was very witty and would do things that would make people laugh. He was a prankster. He could carry on a conversation with anyone about anything and afterwards one would always have some new thoughts to ponder. Tim never met a stranger; everyone was his friend. He lived by his motto: People will forget what you said, People will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. He was known for the twinkle in his eye, and his big Teddy Bear hugs, everyone loved him, and he will be sorely missed. Celebration of life at the Rockville Community Center 43 E Main Street, Rockville, on Sunday, September 12, 2021, from 6-8 pm. There will be an open mic and guests are encouraged to bring a story to tell.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Rockville Community Center
43 East Main Street
Rockville, UT

Tribute Wall

DP

“ I just found out today about Tim's passing in 2021. I had no idea he was gone. What a sweet wonderful man and everything sweet and kind and funny about him mentioned in his obituary was absolutely true. One of the kindest people I ever met, so generous and encouraging to everyone. The ultimate big friendly teddy bear of a man. If the world was full of Tim Campbell's we would absolutely have peace and love everywhere.

Daniel Pettegrew

Daniel Pettegrew - January 06, 2025 at 01:04 AM

JB

“ My husband and I have visited Springdale many times over the years, when we were there we always made it a point to stop in and eat at the Pioneer. And even though we might only make it up there once a year to go camping, Tim ALWAYS remembered our names, (Randie and Janet). I am only 4’9”, and Tim would lift me off the ground and give me one of his big bear hugs.



We hadn't been able to go camping for several years as were the caretakers of my husband's father, who sadly passed away on January 2020.

We finally made it to Springdale Halloween weekend! We stopped in for Breakfast at Oscar's and learned from Patrick that Tim has passed away. We were saddened to learn that Tim had left this world behind. He was such a wonderful person, what a big heart he had! He always made us feel welcome, and each time we saw Tim at the Pioneer and at his DeZion Gallery, it left us with such wonderful a warm feeling of friendship.

Rest In Peace Tim in God's Glorious Heaven.

Randie and Janet Buss
Las Vegas, NV

Janet Buss - November 05, 2021 at 12:37 PM

LF

“ So sad. Tim was so much fun. We met when I was Edna's nurse at Hurricane Rehab. He lived down the street from me and was the nicest guy.
We shared a love of retro vintage stuff, and I still have the antique Christmas ornaments he gifted me from his parent's collection when Max passed.
RIP friend.

Laurie Farina - September 13, 2021 at 09:47 PM

CN

“ Tim took me under his wing when I had only been in Utah for a few years. I was the second child of 6 kids...only girl. He became my protector, my big brother, my closest friend. He saw me through the hardest of times. He was always there with his big hugs and his uplifting talks. His jokes and fun. We spent years making mischief...he taught me to step out of my box and enjoy life.
We had so many adventures. Trips we took, people we would visit, new friends we would make. He showed me that love teaches beyond the bounds of shyness and can break free.
He gave love and laughter to every soul he touched. He truly was an angel on this earth.. Rest in peace my dearest friend ❤️💕

Cami Nelson - September 12, 2021 at 04:15 PM

JH

“ Tim Campbell was hands down the nicest man I've ever met. I treasured each time I saw him and got to talk a bit.
Jeffery Hyde

Jeffery Hyde - September 11, 2021 at 07:10 PM

CL

“ I valued Tim's witty personality and his selfless ways to help. Going for car rides and hitting chicken time for ice cream then cruising our do called boulevard in hurricane at night. He was like a big brother to me and never judged anyone. Saw him recently and in an instant he recognized me after so many years and immediately hugged me and my Mom. My Mom and him share the same birthday 🎂 You'll be missed Tim Campbell. Give my Mom a Birthday Hug You were my hero. Lisa Chanel Laurendeau 🙏

Chanel Laurendeau - September 11, 2021 at 02:09 PM

MB

“ His great bear hugs didn't just squeeze the stuffing out of you, they instilled you with his humor and goodness. May we all carry a bit of his kindness forward. Deepest sympathy for your loss to the Campbell family.

Michelle Bonner - September 11, 2021 at 09:42 AM

SH

“ Tim will always have a very special place in my heart. In 1982 when our son Tim died in a car accident, Tim Campbell often came by to see how I was doing. His kind words of concern, his sweet smile, and yes, his hugs brought me comfort and let me know how much this young man cared for others. He has always been a light of joy to all in our area who knew him and he will be greatly missed by so many. All my love & comfort to all his family, I'm sure they will miss him the most. Sharron Wood

Sharron - September 11, 2021 at 09:25 AM

LW

“ Tim, thank you for the hugs, love and genuine kindness you brought to this world. I love you ❤️
Lacey Warr

Lacey Warr - September 10, 2021 at 08:23 PM

JW

“ Tim was a great worker when he worked with my family at the pioneer restaurant in Springdale he was quiet but when he sees something or noticed something wrong he will let u know. Tim also had a smile on his face and his beat hugs they were amazing rip my friend Jillian winder

jillian winder - September 10, 2021 at 07:54 PM

Scott
Muir

“ I am truly saddened by the unexpected passing of my dear friend, Tim Campbell, but he will live on in my many fond memories of our breakfasts at MeMe's, our conversations about the meaning of life(Tim had a serious side also), his rapier wit, his distinctive laugh, and his bear hugs. There was nothing the least bit pretentious about Tim or his manner; with Tim, what you saw was what you got. My deepest condolences to his family.

Scott Muir - September 10, 2021 at 06:16 PM

JT

Tim was my big Teddy bear in Springdale. He was one of the first people I met there who welcomed us with open arms. I will miss his smile and hugs. I will always think of him with a smile

Jacque Turshinsky - September 10, 2021 at 07:54 PM

LW

He always greeted me with a big hug & a big smile. He touched the lives of so many people with his kindness. R I P my friend.

LaVern Willis

LaVerna Willis - September 10, 2021 at 11:54 PM

ME

I loved the the big bear hugs !!! Tim always had this great big smile when you entered his shop. Some people you will miss in this life TIM Will ALWAYS Be that ONE. ❤️ 🙏 Maureen.

maureen edgrl - September 11, 2021 at 01:32 AM

FR

Many have already said or felt his hugs of love. He was kind and deeply spiritually in his quiet way. He will be missed by all. Love Feather

Feather Robinson - September 11, 2021 at 01:59 PM

SF

Tim a gentle, kind and giving soul. I loved running into him because I would get one of famous hugs. His funny posts on Facebook would make me laugh, some until I cried. I and the Canyon will miss you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends.

Sue Fraley - September 11, 2021 at 03:49 PM



I am so saddened to hear of Tim's passing. My husband Paul and I met Tim years ago, probably at Pioneer restaurant. We built a house in Apple Valley and lived there part time for 20 years. Every time we were in town we'd have dinner with Tim or at least dine at a restaurant where he was working. When he started De Zion Gallery he invited Paul to be one of his first artists, and he sold many paintings for Paul. When Paul passed away, I sold our house in 2016, and I still remember the last time I saw Tim, at Bit & Spur, and his bear hug and comforting words and advice. My deepest sympathy to the Campbell family and all Tim's friends in Springdale.

Marlene Fuentes

Marlene Fuentes - September 13, 2021 at 02:07 PM

MD

Tim was so kind, he invited me to go to a sweat lodge, he always invited me to his get togethers at his house. He exuded happiness and joy. He represented me at his De Zion Gallery and sold my jewelry. I was homebound, caring for two ill parents. He knew I could never attend his parties, but he always took the time to invite me. His support helped me for many years. Tim was a sparkler, he sparkled to everyone who met him. He loved Southern Utah, the Canyons, the Native Americans and the Pioneers. He was a good man, he had a good heart. ZenCowgirl

Melissa Durrett - September 14, 2021 at 08:38 PM