



## Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr.

November 5, 1962 - March 24, 2021

Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr., age 58, of Aroma Park passed away Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at AMITA St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. He was born November 5, 1962 in Thayer, IN, the son of Thomas & Olive (Bosel) Lunsford. Timmie married Juanita Rocha on February 23, 1985 in Limestone.

Timmie was a steel worker for Harris Rebar in Bourbonnais. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, and gardening. He and Juanita had the best garden around. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. Timmie loved to tinker around the house and garage. He never let the grass grow under his feet, always keeping busy around the house. Timmie was a jack of all trades and could fix anything. He never told anyone no. He was always the first in line to lend a hand. Above all, Timmie loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren that called him Papa and Pops. He was a great guy and was full of love.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, having service from 1982-1986. Surviving are his wife of 36 years, Juanita Lunsford of Aroma Park; his four children, Timmie Jr. & Katie Lunsford of Westland, MI, Annalisa Lunsford & Mark Craig of Kankakee, Allan Lunsford of Aroma Park, and John Lunsford & Paige Kaskie of Bourbonnais; seven grandchildren, Hunter, Sophie, Arieana, Liah, Kinsley, Everly, Jane, and another granddaughter due in May; six siblings, Tom Lunsford of Watseka, Mike Lunsford of KY, Rick & Betsy Lunsford of FL, Barbara & Leon Richmond of GA, Linda Durham of Bradley, and Stacey & James Woolen of KY; and numerous nieces, nephews, and

cousins. Timmie is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Jimmy Lunsford, Roger Lunsford, and Larry Lunsford.

Visitation will be held from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 29, 2021 also at the funeral home. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Burial will follow at Aroma Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Aroma Park Cemetery

2585 S. Sandbar Rd  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-8638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**MAR 29.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.* ”

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**Mary Coffman Dressler** - April 01, 2021 at 08:26 PM

“ A TRIBUTE TO MY BOSS ,TIM:

*How Do You Live Your Dash?*

*I read of a man who stood to speak  
At the funeral of a friend.  
He referred to the dates on his tombstone  
From the beginning...to the end.  
He noted that first came his date of birth  
And spoke the following date with tears,  
But he said what mattered most of all  
Was the dash between those years.  
(1962 -2021)*

*For that dash represents all the time  
That he spent alive on earth...  
And now only those who loved him  
Know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own;  
The cars...the house...the cash,  
What matters is how we live and love  
And how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard...  
Are there things you'd like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left,  
That can still be rearranged.*

*If we could just slow down enough  
To consider what's true and real,  
And always try to understand  
The way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger,  
And show appreciation more*

*And love the people in our lives  
Like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect,  
And more often wear a smile..  
Remembering that this special dash  
Might only last a little while.*

*So, when your eulogy's being read  
With your life's actions to rehash...  
Would you be proud of the things they say  
About how you spent your dash?*

*- Author Unknown*

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**Sicily Smick** - March 29, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr..*



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March 28, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Juanita, My condolences to you and your family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Shari, from CosmoProf*

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**shari** - March 28, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Ruth Birr Denoyer lit a candle in memory of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr.*



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**Ruth Birr Denoyer** - March 27, 2021 at 05:41 PM

HS

“ *Tim was my supervisor in Grant Park. He was a lot of fun; and used to love picking on me. So sorry for your loss.*



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**Heather Steele** - March 27, 2021 at 08:59 AM

RM

“ *Robert McKinley lit a candle in memory of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr.*



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**Robert McKinley** - March 27, 2021 at 08:36 AM

KC

“ *Katherine Craig lit a candle in memory of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr.*



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**Katherine Craig** - March 27, 2021 at 08:27 AM

KC

*Rest in Peace Timmie, Love and prayers to all.*

**Katherine Craig** - March 27, 2021 at 08:33 AM

SW

“ *Annalisa, I'm so very sorry to hear about your dad. My heart breaks for you and your family. Keeping you in my prayers.*



**Sherry Woolsey** - March 27, 2021 at 01:01 AM

DW

“ *Worked with Tim at Pactiv. Tim was a really super guy. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family*

**Debra Williamson** - March 26, 2021 at 10:26 PM

JS

“ *Working many years with Tim at Kankakee Nucor steel he was a good man!*



**Jim Storey** - March 26, 2021 at 07:18 PM

MC

“ *Mark Craig lit a candle in memory of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr.*



**Mark craig** - March 26, 2021 at 06:46 PM

MC

*Miss you pops 🥺*

**Mark craig** - March 26, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *Teresa Bruen lit a candle in memory of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr.*



**Teresa Bruen** - March 26, 2021 at 03:50 PM



*R.I.P Prayers for family and friends*

**Teresa Bruen** - March 26, 2021 at 03:50 PM

SR

“ *The many years we all watched our children grow up together it bonded so many of us. I remember all the times we took turns driving our boys for one thing or another. Tim made a good impression on Matthew. He thought so much of the talks they had together. Juanita, my heart hurts for you and your family. I'm praying for you all. Just remember, He isn't gone, he just went ahead. You have our deepest sympathy Sherry, Matthew , Carrie Rashenskaskas*



**Sherry Rashenskaskas** - March 26, 2021 at 01:27 PM

LS

“ *A great and honorable man he will be truly miss heart and prayers goes to the family* ”



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**Luewanda scott** - March 26, 2021 at 12:59 PM

LL

“ *One of the nicest people I've ever met, sending my deepest sympathy, love, and hugs to his family* ”



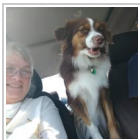
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**Linda Little** - March 26, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr..* ”



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March 26, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, your family has my sympathies.* ”

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**Cheryl Clement** - March 26, 2021 at 10:05 AM

PE

“ *Phyllis Emmerson lit a candle in memory of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr.*



Phyllis Emmerson - March 26, 2021 at 09:06 AM

TB

“ *Terri Boudreau lit a candle in memory of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr.*



Terri Boudreau - March 26, 2021 at 06:51 AM

SS

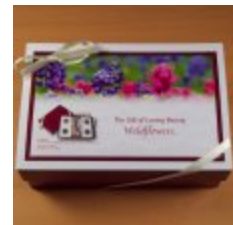
“ *Stephanie Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr.*



stephanie schwartz - March 26, 2021 at 12:03 AM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr..*



March 25, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr..*



March 25, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Monica Rocha lit a candle in memory of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr.*



**Monica Rocha** - March 25, 2021 at 08:07 PM



*Sending lots of hugs and prayers for all of you 🙏🙏💔💔💔. Love you all!!*

**Monica Rocha** - March 25, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. Timmy loved his family very much. Heaven gained a beautiful soul. Love and prayers Rest Easy Timmy*



**Roxanne Reed** - March 25, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *The Great Cookie Crate Combo was purchased for the family of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr..*



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March 25, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Oscar Murillo lit a candle in memory of Timmie Joe Lunsford Sr.*



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**Oscar Murillo** - March 25, 2021 at 04:42 PM