



Timothy M Bertrand

April 4, 1964 - March 1, 2026

Timothy M. "Tim" Bertrand, 61 of Kankakee, passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2026, at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. He was born on April 4, 1964, in Kankakee, the son of Gerald and Carol (Best) Bertrand. Timothy married Vickie L. Cox on July 12, 1997, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Tim was a mechanic and electrician at Armstrong World Industries for forty years.

Tim was a hard worker who loved taking care of his farm, tinkering with any machine that needed attention. He loved being outdoors, camping and traveling. Tim loved spending time and caring for his wife Vickie and enjoyed visiting with family and friends. His heart was huge and he always put everyone else before himself. He was such a loving and caring person.

Tim had a love for his animals, his dog, "Baby Girl" Cupcake and the farm cats, especially his boy Lucky, and all his many deceased pets from the past.

Tim attended Kankakee Gospel Assembly Church.

Surviving is his wife, Vickie of Kankakee; his mother, Carol (Best) Flowers; his stepmother, Nancy Bertrand; one sister, Danette O'Neil of AZ, one stepsister, Jennifer (Joe) Graveline of St. Anne, IL; two brothers, Kenny Bertrand and Terry Bertrand both of AZ; mother-in-law, Sylvia Cox of Kankakee, IL; brother-in-law, Billy Jr (Melissa) Cox of Parrish, FL; many nieces and nephews including Savana Bertrand, Evan and Ethan Cox; great niece, Anelaina Bertrand; cousins and many friends.

Timothy is preceded in death by his father, Gerald Bertrand; one stepbrother, Danny Bultman; paternal grandparents, Roman and Cecile (Benoit) Bertrand; and maternal grandparents, Charlie and Freida (Petko) Best.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2026, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Additional visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. service on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at the funeral home. Pastor Stephen Wilkenson will officiate the service. Burial will follow in Limestone Cemetery, Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Family Wishes.

Please sign his guestbook at www.clancygernon.com.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Our hearts go out to you. A truly good man is always missed by many. More folks than you know will thinking of Tim and Vick. Love Ingrid and Scott*

Scott Gilvin - March 05 at 10:42 AM

CF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You have our sympathy.*

Carol n Joe Fritz - March 04 at 05:59 PM

TH

“ *Very nice man. Always willing to help you if he could. My condolences to Tim's family. He will be missed. Theresa Heck*



Theresa Heck - March 04 at 04:16 PM



“ *I met Tim when he was just 17, when I started dating his dad, Jerry. After all these years, he "became" my son. I loved and trusted him completely...he was my rock. As we all feel, we don't know how we'll get along without him. God has you in His arms...we have you in our hearts. Waiting to join you and your dad...Love always, your step-mom, Nancy.*

Nancy Bertrand - March 04 at 09:22 AM

ER

“ *Tim Tim as I affectionally called him was a true friend from the first meeting he would help give and let you have the shirt off of his back. I will miss my Tim Tim Vickie you had an Angel Our Hearfelt Sympathy .
Rest Well Tim Job well done!
Eric and Denise Tetter*

EricTetter - March 03 at 09:27 PM

BS

“ *Dear Vickie,
I'm so, so sorry about the loss of your, Tim! You're in my prayers.
Love, Beth (Schafer)*

Beth Schafer - March 03 at 04:03 PM

LS

Tim was a great guy loved working with him over the years when you called him for help he never complained and always had a smile on his face. Rest in heaven Tim

Lee Smith - March 05 at 08:59 PM

PM

“ *I worked with Tim at AHF Products for several years, always been a pleasure to work with him. Prayers to his family as they navigate this time. He will be missed. Donnie Matherly*

Penny Matherly - March 03 at 01:29 PM