



# Timothy Emerick

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**T**imothy Lee Emerick, 59, of Vandalia passed away on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at SLU Hospital, St. Louis, MO from injuries sustained in a tractor-trailer accident.

Visitation for Tim Emerick will be held from 5:00-8:00 pm, Thursday, October 13, 2016 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Vandalia and from 9:00 to 10:00 am on Friday, October 14. Services will be held at 10:00am, Friday, October 14, 2016 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Vandalia with Pastor Jerry Bagwell officiating. Burial will follow in McInturff Cemetery, in rural Vandalia.

Tim was born August 11, 1957 in Vandalia, the son of Lester "Marion" and Ann M. (Gerace) Emerick. He graduated from Vandalia Community High School in 1975 and continued his education at Lake Land College. He married Patricia Jane Grandt on November 20, 1976 at Augsburg Immanuel Lutheran Church. Tim and his family are lifelong farmers and entrepreneurs, having owned and operated farm implement dealerships, a trucking company, and farm businesses. In 2008, Tim and his family decided to sell the dealerships and focus on growing their family farm in Vandalia. He loved his customers and considered working with them and marketing the grain as his favorite tasks. Tim also was elected and served on the Vandalia School Board for 8 years, and served as chairman for 5 of those 8 years. Tim also served as a director and president of the Mississippi Valley Dealers Association where he led the restructuring committee. Work was Tim's hobby and his joy because he was able to work with his brothers and then later his three children.



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Tim is survived by his wife Patti Emerick, son Matthew Emerick and wife Kelly, daughter Betsey Emerick, son Benji Emerick, grandchildren Makenzie and Brody Emerick, brother Gary Emerick and wife Beth, sister-in-law Ann Emerick, brother-in-law Brad Grandt and wife Tricia, all of Vandalia; nephews and nieces Greg Emerick and wife Ede, Todd Emerick and wife Tracey, Lucas Emerick and wife Sally, Tina and husband Matthew Benning, Charles Grandt, Megan and husband Beau Beall, Heather and husband Gale Becker, Emily and husband Cody Logan; and 16 great nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ronnie Emerick, father and mother-in-law Charles and Alberta Grandt. Tim loved his family, his farm, and the Lord.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements by Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Vandalia; online condolences available at [www.hohltandfilefh.com](http://www.hohltandfilefh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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BL

**Brad Legg** posted:

Tim was a wonderful guy. I am just now hearing about this tragedy and our prayers go out to Patti and the family. Brad and Nina Legg Wayne City, IL.

November 28 at 4:54 AM

JM

**Jacob (Jack) & Nancy Metzger** posted:

Nancy and I just heard of the tragedy. May God bless all of your family and comfort you at this time. We never understand a loss like this, but simply trust that the Lord will provide. I am sure that Tim's enterprises are in good and caring hands. Jack and Nancy.

November 8 at 3:47 AM

LH

**Larry & Sue Harrison** posted:

Our hearts are heavy, and we extend sincere sympathy to the family as well as all of those who knew and loved Tim. W

November 8 at 3:47 AM

PH

**Patty (Wasmuth) Hapeman** posted:

Patti, so sorry for your loss. When I read his name I thought it sounded familiar. Even though we have not seen each other in years, I am praying for your family.

November 8 at 3:47 AM

DC

**Dale And Vicki Choisser** posted:

Patti, Matt, Betsey and Benji, We are so sorry that we could not attend the funeral, but want you all to know that we are thinking and praying for you all. May God give you peace during this most difficult time. All our love, Dale and Vicki Choisser

November 8 at 3:47 AM

JD

**Jerry And Sandy Davis** posted:

Patti and family, we are saddened to hear of Tim's passing. We remember him fondly. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. With sincerest sympathies, Jerry and Sandy Davis Farm Supplies

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EM

**Elaine Michel** posted:

Patti and family, So sorry for the loss of your husband and father. May God Bless you and comfort you at this very sad time. Elaine

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LA

**Linda Abrams** posted:

My thoughts and prayer are with all the family in this time of loss. May god bless and keep you all. Sincerely, Linda Abrams

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DH

**Dave & Pat Harris** posted:

to the Emerick Family, We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Tim was a great guy and neighbor. Your former neighbors, Dave and Pat Harris

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JH

**John And Diane Hanekamp** posted:

While we know there are no words that can ease your sorrow, please know that Tim was liked, admired and respected by those of us lucky enough to know him. You are in our thoughts and prayers now and down the road. Father, please comfort his family and friends as they cope with going forward without seeing his ready smile except in their hearts, where he will always be.

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GH

**Gay (Brown) Harre** posted:

Patti, I just want you to know how saddened I have been since hearing this news. You and Time were always a couple I admired. My thoughts are with you and your extended family. I hope and pray you can find the strength within to get through this time in your life. Prayers, Gary Harre

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JD

**Jim Darnell** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tim's family on this sad day. We considered Tim and Gary not only friends, but also as our farm family for years.

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AY

**Ann Yattoni** posted:

Patty, Betsey, Matt and families, My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Pray you find strength to get through this in time.

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MB

**Mary And Bobby Blondi** posted:

Words can't express the sadness we feel for what your family is going through. We'll be keeping you all in our prayers daily!

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FT

**Frank/Bonnie Tompkins** posted:

It is with regret that we can not attend. Tim was always good to our family. We have many memories of him and his family. Our prayer are with his family at this time.

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AB

**Amy Heberer Bouvet** posted:

Deepest heartfelt sympathy to your family. May God wrap his arms around you in this sad time. Ours prayers are with you. Amy , Jill and Jann (verlan heberer daughters)

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SB

**Susan Batts** posted:

Patti you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers I am so very sorry for your loss God be with you

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PA

**Patricia Adermann** posted:

Patti, I am so very sorry for your loss. No words will ease your pain and heartache, buy please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many who love and care about you and the kids. May the hope that we have in Christ bring you comfort, in that we will all be reunited in heaven one day. What you have to go through is not easy, but with the help of Matt, Benji and Betsy and our Heavenly Father you will make it. Tim was a great guy! But, so much more important, he was a man of God. Jesus greeted him in heaven with open arms Saturday, and one day we will be greeted in the same way! "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelation 21:4 With heartfelt sympathy, Pat

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DD

**Dave Drury** posted:

It is with great sadness that I heard of the passing of Tim. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Emerick family. May he rest in Peace.

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MM

**Mike Meyer** posted:

Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike & Cheryle Meyer

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TH

**Terry Hopper** posted:

We at Hopper Farms wish to extend our prayers to the Emerick family for their loss. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers through this tragic and trying time. He will be missed by all but forgotten by none. Sincerely, The Hoppers

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