



## Timothy J. "Tim" Burghart

July 17, 2011

On November 13, 1958, Timothy Joseph Burghart was born to Harold and Marlys (Johnson) Burghart in Topeka, Kansas. He attended St. Joseph's and Assumption Grade Schools. He graduated from Hayden High School in 1976. While in high school, Tim worked as a busboy at Tommy's Fine Food. This began his career in food service. He worked at Sambo's, Howard Johnson's, and Kozy Kitchen. In January 1993, Tim became the first grill cook at Terry's Bar and Grill where he remained until his illness. Tim loved working for Terry and Terry's customers loved Tim. When not working, Tim bowled in several bowling leagues and played both men's and Co-Rec softball. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council 13012; organizing many of the events they had involving food. He was a volunteer bowling coach for Hayden High School. Tim was an avid KU fan and was an ever-hopeful Chiefs and Royals fan. You could also find Tim travelling around the state to watch the Hayden Wildcats play football, basketball and bowl. Tim loved to tell stories, sometimes endlessly. And regardless of whether you called him Tim, Timmy, Timmy Joe, Bubbles, Rin Tin, Big Brother, or Little Buddy, you had a friend for life. He was very tender-hearted and was willing to do almost anything you asked of him. In December of 2010, Tim found that he had multiple health issues. He fought as hard as he could but unfortunately, his heart and kidneys were not able to over-come the monumental challenge to recover. On July 13, 2011, Tim passed away at Midland Hospice House. He was preceded in death by both his parents. Tim is survived by three sisters

and brother-in-laws: Sandy and Brent Foster, Tammy and Danny Alvarez, and Susan and Dennis Moran(Jacksonville, FL), his nephews and nieces: Matthew and Stephanie Lewis, Marissa Lewis, Michael and Kristin Alvarez and their children Parker and Mason, Sean Alvarez, his girlfriend Pam and their children Carson and Haiden, Eric Alvarez, Brandon Alvarez, Will Moran, Krista Moran and her children Cameron and Kayla. He is also survived by many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, countless friends and his companion of 12 years, Midnight, his cat. Visitation will be Sunday, July 17 at St. Joseph Catholic Church from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Knights of Columbus rosary will be prayed at 4 p.m. and a parish rosary at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at the Church with burial following at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Tim Burghart Memorial in care of Envista Credit Union, 2015 SW 10th, Topeka,KS 66604. Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Timothy J. "Tim" Burghart

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Sandy and all the Burghart family,

*I've known Tim since the 1980's and have always found him to be a pleasant person, a good coach & cook, plus an all around great guy. He will be sorely missed. My condolences to you all. I know that Tim is in a better place now, of that I'm sure. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.*

Kevin Cunningham - July 17, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ Tim was a very special person, we feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to spend the last 4 bowling seasons with him. Although we didn't see him much this year due to his illness he would come out and watch the team in tournaments and you could tell he was proud of the kids. He was such a great help with the bowlers and we were all praying and looking for him to get well and return this year. On behalf of the entire bowling team we say "thanks" for you kindness, generosity, all the time that you donated and help given for our fund raisers and most of all your time that you spent with us on the lanes, we are indeed very blessed to have you in our lives! We will miss you!!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Linda Donnelly - July 16, 2011 at 01:48 PM

JA

“ *My Family knew Tim for many years. My Mother first met him when he worked at Tommy's. He was always happy and a pleasure to be around. We loved going to Terry's and Tim always took the time to come out and visit the family. We always knew Tim was working because the food was always great when he cooked it. Terry's will not be the same without Tim. He will be missed greatly by many people. Julie Slusser Adams and Family*

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**Julie Slusser Adams** - July 16, 2011 at 01:16 PM

MJ

“ *To a good person who never said a bad word about anyone. You will be missed. When ever you see him he would always say hello. God bless you.*

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**Mike Joost** - July 16, 2011 at 10:02 AM

AC

“ *My heart felt sorrow for your families loss..Out of the sorrow comes your tears. But remember Tim entered into the Kingdom of Heaven...*

*Peace be with you all !!*

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**Annette C** - July 16, 2011 at 12:26 AM

DS

“ *Dear Burghart Family, My prayers and thoughts are with each one of you in this time of loss. Tim was a very special person, no matter where or when you seen him he always had a smile on his face. He will be missed very much.*

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**Debbie Streeter** - July 15, 2011 at 10:32 PM

YD

“ God saw you getting tired and a cure was not meant to be,  
So he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me".  
With tearful eyes we watched you, and we saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you deeply, we could not make you stay.  
Your Golden Heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.  
We love you Tim and one day we will be reunited again !!!!  
Love always Susan and Dennis

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**Your Sister Susan and Brother in law Dennis** - July 15, 2011 at 10:26 PM

B(

“ Tammy, Sandy, Susie and the Burghart family. Please accept my  
condolences for the loss of your brother Tim. Your family will be in  
my prayers. God Bless. Barb

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**Barb DeWalt (Tinsley)** - July 15, 2011 at 09:18 PM

TS

“ I knew Tim since I was little he saw Me as a Child and grow up to turn into a Mother. I am so glad that My own kids had the chance to meet Tim. Everytime we went to Terry's to have dinner. Tim would come out to visit us and he always had a hug for us. We always knew when Tim was working the food always tasted so much better. Tim put time and effort into cooking. Terry's will not ever be the same without Tim. I am deeply sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man. He will be missed by so many people whose lives he touched through out his life. My Prayers & Thoughts are with the Burghart and The Entire Staff at Terry's

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Tracy Slusser - July 15, 2011 at 03:05 PM

LD

“ Rev 20:13  
And the sea gave up those dead in it.  
Rev 21:4  
Ahd He will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.

*If a person should die, can he live again?*

*Hear the promise God has made.*

*He will call.*

*The dead will answer.*

*They shall live at His command.*

*For He will have a longing.*

*For the work of His own hand.*

*All those who in God's memory stay.*

*From death (sleep) He will awaken.*

*Job 14:13-15*

*John 6:40*

*John 11:11,43*

*John 5:28,29*

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Lorraine Denson - July 15, 2011 at 02:14 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family. You are in our prayers. I wish I could be there for the funeral. Your cousin,  
Donna*

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**Donna (Johnson) Bashaw** - July 15, 2011 at 12:14 PM

TA

“ *To the family of Tim Burghart....over the years I have seen Tim out and about. we would always at least say hello and maybe have a short conversation.*

*But today I will say good bye to an old friend and wish him  
GODSPEED.*

*May God comfort you all today and in the days to come.*

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**Tish (Padilla) Alcala** - July 15, 2011 at 09:23 AM

RS

“ *To Tim's Family,  
The Hayden High School community, the Wildcat Bowling Team,  
and especially the Class of '76 will always miss Tim. He was a great  
friend.  
God Bless,*

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**Rick Strecker** - July 15, 2011 at 08:53 AM

RF

“ *We were so saddened to hear that Tim lost his fight. His smiling  
presence at ball games will be missed. Your family is in our prayers.*

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**Rae Kychik & Family** - July 15, 2011 at 08:06 AM

SN

“ Dear Burghart Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.  
Tim was always so happy and friendly whenever I saw him through  
the years when I saw him at our Hayden reunions. The class of '76  
will miss Tim.  
God Bless.

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**Susie (Wagner) Neeley** - July 14, 2011 at 11:32 PM

SS

“ Sandy and the Burghart family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I know Tim had been fighting, he will be  
missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Susan Swalwell** - July 14, 2011 at 08:07 PM