



Timothy Michael Bastyr

June 12, 1945 - September 24, 2020

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Timothy Michael “Tim” Bastyr on September 24, 2020. Tim finally succumbed to his several ailments related to Agent Orange exposure in Vietnam. Tim was 75 years of age and resided in Newnan, GA, with Sara, his wife of 51 years.

Tim was born in Los Angeles in June, 1945, and moved to Smokerise, NJ, with his parents, Tom and Joyce Bastyr. He attended Butler High School in Butler, NJ.

In 1963 Tim enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, graduated from MCRD Parris Island and then went to the Naval Air Technical Training Center near Memphis, TN, where he was trained in aviation electronics. Tim initially served with HMM-262 and later deployed with HMM-265 to Vietnam where he served honorably as a crew chief on CH-46 Sea Knight helicopters. While deployed Tim was decorated several times, including two Purple Hearts, Bronze Star with “Combat V” device, five Air Medals, and a Navy Marine Corps Commendation medal.

After the end of his service with the Marine Corps he earned a degree in Electronic Engineering from Milwaukee School of Engineering in Milwaukee, WI. Tim worked for Johnson Controls for over 30 years, living in in various parts of the country primarily managing the construction of nuclear energy

facilities. He was proud of his status as a Professional Engineer (PE) licensed in several states.

On March 1, 1969, he married Sara Delano in Smoke Rise, NJ. Tim and Sara spent over 51 years together. In August, 1973, they had one son, Thomas Bastyr, who also resides in the Newnan, GA.

Tim had a passion for shooting sports and was a co-founder of the Social Shooting Club located in Georgia. Sporting clay shooting was his favorite sport.

Tim will be sadly missed by his family, many friends, and brother Marines.

The family asks in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Quantico, VA.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

PN

“*Eloise and I traveled all over North America and Hawaii with Tim and Sarah, laughing, drinking, eating, shooting, building forever fun memories. Tim’s intellect, humor, kindness and rare ability to recall stories/events was always an event highlight. I’m certain you and Bert are shooting golden clays and on the Veterans Day.....*”*Thank you for your service Marine, job well done*”
Percy and Eloise Newton

Percy Newton - November 11, 2020 at 09:17 AM

SM

“*Comfort and Prayers for the Bastyr Family. We have so many memories of meeting and sharing great times with SSC family and friends. Tim was one of the great men that we had the opportunity to work and shoot with.*

Paul and Suzanne May

Suzanne P May - October 24, 2020 at 06:22 PM

RD

“*So sorry to read of the passing of my friend Tim. It was always a joy to see Sarah and Tim enter our jewelry store. It was like old friends entering our home. I think of you often. If I can help please contact me. You can reach me at the store phone number.*

Ray and Linda DuBose

Ray DuBose - October 24, 2020 at 08:05 AM

GP

“*A gentle giant of a man, always a smile on his face. God’s speed.*

gary parker - October 22, 2020 at 06:25 PM

DP

“ Welcome home brother. Semper Fi

LCDR Donald E Pence USN(ret)

don pence - October 22, 2020 at 03:48 PM

CD

“ We got to know Tim through the Social Shooting Club. We have many memories which we will cherish of our travels with the SSC. Rockfence shoots particularly come to mind...great times! His friendship will be missed.

Charles and Bobbi Deling - October 18, 2020 at 04:13 PM

DL

“ I pray for peace and comfort by God during this difficult time. I worked with Tim for many years at Johnson Yokogawa he was a gentle giant that had so much compassion for the employees that he worked with.

Dawn Lamb

Dawn Lamb - October 15, 2020 at 11:53 AM