



Timothy Groleau

May 11, 1956 - May 11, 2008

QUINNESEC - Timothy J. Groleau, 52, of 706 Mullen St., Quinnesec, died Sunday, May 11, 2008, of injuries sustained in a dirt biking accident in Humboldt Township.

Tim was born Aug. 27, 1955, in Clintonville, Wis. He was a 1973 graduate of Kingsford High School and served in the United States Marine Corps from 1975 to 1978. Tim has worked as an auto body technician for Zam's Services for many years. He has also owned and operated The Lawn Service for the past 21 years.

Tim married the former Joan Bellmore on Sept. 21, 1991, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec.

Tim's love of music began when he started playing the drums at age three. Over the years, he has played in several local bands. Tim enjoyed riding his RD400 street bike and his dirt bike. He also enjoyed restoring vintage Rupp snowmobiles and walking the dogs.

Tim loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway where he was a Sunday School teacher and confirmation guide. Tim was also a member of the Floriano-Stecker American Legion Post 340 in Hermansville.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; children, Jodi (Jason) Kangas of Iron Mountain, Rachel (Tom) Allen of Iron Mountain, Roy (Kristi Antonissen) Groleau of Norway and Darren Groleau of Quinnesec; grandchildren, Reece and Oskar Kangas and Lillian Allen; his sister, Cindy (David) Duecker of Twin Lakes, Wis.; father-in-law, Walter Bellmore of Norway; sister-in-law, Diane Bellmore of Norway and brother-in-law, Mark (Patti) Bellmore of Quinnesec; stepfather, James "Shorty" DeLongchamp of Kingsford; niece and nephews, Jason Duecker, Brianne and Brandon Bellmore; great-nephew, Noah Duecker; aunt, Deloris Kivikas and several cousins; his father, Orville Groleau of Holman, Wis.

Tim was preceded in death by his mother, June DeLongchamp; brother, Thomas Groleau; grandparents, Roy and Hilda Kleiss; mother-in-law, Lois Bellmore and nephew, Stefan Duecker.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home and on Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. from Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway.

The Floriano-Steck American Legion Post 340 will conduct memorial services at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway. Rev Michael Langlais will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Dale Freeman, Jack Paquette, Brad Dishaw, Robbie Nault, Keith Phelps, and Ralph Pizzi.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Timothy Groleau may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ I was thinking about Tim & Joan wondering how they were doing. I came across Tim's obituary and was sad to read about his passing. I remember a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner at their house when I had no place to go. Still to date the only time I rode an ATV is with Tim. Rest in peace my friend.

Paul Hagen - September 10, 2022 at 09:16 PM

MT

“ To Tim's family my deepest condolences over the passing of Tim. I was sorry to hear about your loss. Tim enjoyed life and it was always a pleasure to run into him and catch up on old news. I imagine Tim in Heaven riding dirt bikes with my brother Larry.

Words cannot express the sorrow over the loss of a loved one; but, I know Tim is in a place far better than imaginable. I know we will see him again and you will feel his love and arms around you once again.

May the Lord bless and comfort all of you.

Sincerely,

Mike Thompson

Michael Thompson - June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Thru ones life people have a lot of friends. A close friend, good friend, best friend, ect.. The best gift a friend could give to the other was knowing they would always be there, no questions asked, no return favor expected. Tim was that friend to me. One of his great qualities was with Tim you knew exactly where you stood with him. Whether i agreed with him or not, i always respectd him. That is a very rare quality in today,s world. We will miss you Tim, my friend. God bless your entire family. Brad, Jackie, Amanda, and Kayte.

Brad Dishaw - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Tim could always put a smile on your face with one of his stories....especially the one about Glenn Dishaw (Brad Dishaw's father) giving him beer BEFORE he drove Brad back to college! We will all miss him.
Kathy Dishaw

Kathy Dishaw - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Groleau family,

I am so sorry to hear about Tim's passing. You have a great support system in your family so I know you will make it through this sad time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy, The Kralovec family

Shelly Kralovec - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Joan & family, I'm so very sorry to hear about Tim's passing. I had the pleasure of getting to know him thru out the years at Tip Up Town Snowmobile Races in Channing. He was always happy to see " The Crew from Gwinn".

As I think of the times we shared, stories we made up if we didn't race as good as we should have, I can hear Tim's voice and think of his smile and it sure brings a smile to my face.

He will be missed by many in our snowmobile circuit.

You have my deepest sympathy, Laurie & Steve

Laurie Van Damme - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Joan and Family, You have my deepest condolences in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. I will always remember Tim helping us at our breakfasts. He always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell. Tim enjoyed having Walter to work with and they always had a great time together. Our American Legion family and myself will miss him. You have our prayers with you. Hermansville American Legion Post #340 Commander.

James R. Wash - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ we are so sorry for your loss. tim was great guy.

lori greg maas - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ To Tim's Family, I am extremely sorry that Tim has moved on. He and I were great friends in high school and after. He was truly a great man!

As someone stated, "You are not truly gone as long as you are remembered."

Dan Grailer - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Joan and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. All of the good times with Tim will be cherished and he will be truly missed.*

Mark Beaudoin and Family - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Joan, Roy and Family,I am sorry for your loss.Tim was a very good friend,and he will be missed.we are thinking of you at this hard time you are going through,from jon Knudsen.*

jon Knudsen,Wendy Robertson - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ *Dear Groleau family...I am deeply saddened about your loss....I knew Tim as he worked at Zams as Keith & Mike are my uncles....My thoughts & prayers are with you..*

Tom & Kelly Quick(Zambon)

KELLY QUICK - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Joan, Darren, Roy, & Jody:
Our sincere condolences on the passing of Tim. I really miss the days when he was my dad's drummer. Those were really fun times.
He will be missed.*

*Sincerely,
Don (Bucko), Chrissy, & Ally Barribeau*

Don Barribeau - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Our sincere sympathy and prayers are with your family at this sad time. Tim was a great friend to us and we will miss him very much. I enjoyed listening to him play in the band and do his drum solo of "Wipe Out". He always had a smile on his face or had a joke to tell you. He was a hard worker and loved his family which he put first before all else. He will be missed!

Garth and Gail Green - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

A,

“ TO ROY,
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ..VERY SORRY TO HERE ABOUT
YOUR DAD.. YOU NO WE ALL LOVE YOU AND ARE THINKING
OF YOU AT THIS SAD TIME.

aunt paula, linda ,debbie - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Joan & family: Yous have our deepest sympathy,still can't believe this has happened.Been too much lately..

Susie & Rudy Piatti - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Joan Darren and Family. We are so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Tim will alway's be remembered! He will be with my brother Dale "Tuffy" Johnson his friend from earth now in heaven also. God Bless your family at this terriable time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all....So Sorry Darren from Ken Cheney!

Steve, Deb & Ken Cheney - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GG

“Joan and family, I am extremely sorry to hear about your recent loss. I have known Tim through the years through my parent's bar (Garth's Country Bar). There was a time that the only entertainment at our bar was Shorty and crew...and they were fantastic. Always a good time, great group of guys. He will be missed! I am very sorry for your loss and wish you and your children all the peace and comfort that God can give you through this trying time.

Gretchen Green - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GG

“I was shocked to read the front page of our Monday May 12th, ESCANABA DAILY PRESS and read about Tim...I only met him at my classmate June's (his MOM) funeral this past March. I know I had seen Tim as a young boy years back. We had such a good visit at the luncheon and I enjoyed meeting him and all the family. I feel so sad for all of you and pray the LORD will guide you all in his way. Sincerely Gayle Gill from Escanaba Mi.

Gayle Gill - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“Joan, Darren, & Family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you during this time of sorrow. May you find comfort knowing that Tim has gone on to an everlasting life where there is no pain or sorrow & where he can watch over you.

The Patrick Flynn Family - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM