



# Timothy Thomas (Tim) West

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**T**imothy Thomas (Tim) West was born at Washington County Hospital in Washington, Iowa on September 28, 1964 to Tom and Judy (Westen) West from West Chester, Iowa. In 1978 Tim and his parents moved to Springdale, Arkansas where he attended Central Junior High and graduated from Springdale High School in 1983. After graduation Tim joined the U.S. Marine Corps and after his training in Camp Pendleton, California and Camp Lejeune, North Carolina he was stationed at Twenty-Nine Palms, California.

In 1986 he returned to Arkansas and managed Western World in Fayetteville for six years. Tim graduated from cosmetology school and co-owned the W R Hair Salon for many years. After losing the salon to a fire on Christmas Morning in 2022, he brought to life Salon West, a beautiful space where he continued his hair styling while hosting his friends for countless happy hours, deep conversations and too many laughs to count until his untimely death on May 4, 2024.

Tim never met a stranger and was dearly loved by his family and friends, which included every single one of his clientele. His family and friends were all made better for having lived life with him. His family also included his fur babies, whom you would see on leashes walking downtown with him or sitting at clients' feet at the salon.

Tim is survived by his mother Judy West of Kalona, Iowa, his father and second mom, Tom and Rhonda West of Springdale, Arkansas, his stepsister LaDonna (Bill) Mills of Ozark, Arkansas, his closest confidants and friends, Mandy Hunt and Patrick Riley, his dog Rae, cats Chester and Walter and all his dear friends. Extended family members surviving him are his aunts and uncles: Barb (John) Ramsey, Karen (Tom) Hobbs, Marty (Joyce) Westen, Rob (Rhonda) West, Nancy West, and many first and second cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Wilber and Margaret West Lukavsky, Walter and Florence Westen, Uncle Steve West, and Uncle



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Larry (Pokey) West.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday May 8 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Fayetteville Animal Shelter 1604 S. Armstrong Fayetteville, AR 72701 or any animal shelter of your choice.

To sign the online guest book please visit [www.bernafuneralhomes.com](http://www.bernafuneralhomes.com)

God Bless Tim and all his family, friends, and animals.



## Events


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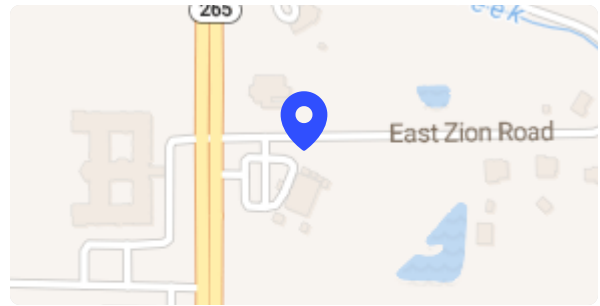
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### Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 8, 2024

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

 **Nelson-Berna of Fayetteville**  
4520 N. Crossover Rd., Fayetteville AR 72703





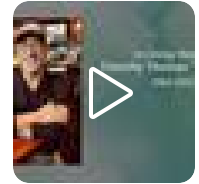
# Tribute Wall

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**Berna Funeral Homes** shared a **Video**.



May 8 at 11:39 AM



**Amber Kalmer** June 5 at 4:05 PM

I cannot believe we lost such an awesome, fun, loving, and amazing person. He was there as one of his best friends passed away, RahhRahh. He always was full of smiles with RahhRahh and Rinda Roo as he called them. There are so many laughs and great memories. He will be missed greatly. Love you so very much!!!



**Linda Scribner** posted:

I am heartbroken that our Tim is gone. I never fathomed the possibility. I am still in shock that another of my best friends is gone. He always called Rhonda, (who passed last December), he and myself the Three Musketeers. We would hang out together alot, go out to eat, and went to Bikes, Blues & BBQ together for many years and had a blast. I will sorely miss our times together. What an awesome person he was.

June 5 at 3:50 PM



**David Williams** posted:

My deepest condolences to you, Judy. I know how much the two of you always meant to each other. I will miss Tim's sweet and gentle spirit, his zest for life and his kind, caring and loving heart. I'm grateful for having had the opportunity to meet him decades ago and honored to have been blessed with his continuing friendship since that time. Rest in peace, Tim. You will occupy a special place in my thoughts and in my heart, until we meet again. David Williams

June 1 at 7:24 AM



**Suzanne Taft** posted:

Oh Tim!!! I am saddened to hear of your passing! A favorite memory is all of us in Key West! You loved to have fun and enjoy life to the fullest! May He hold you in the palm of His hands!

May 21 at 2:04 PM



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WB

**Wayne Bell** posted:

So sorry to hear about this. Tim and Patrick were lovely people to me and I will miss Tim! Wayne Bell

May 8 at 5:54 PM

CF

**Charlotte Flander** posted:

Judy and Tom, so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you during this very difficult time, and our memories go back to our daughters' and Tim's early, fun years together in West Chester. Hugs!  
Charlotte and Doug Flander

May 8 at 1:04 PM

DD

**Deanna D Dunn** posted:

Tim was a beautiful human being. I loved him and I will miss him so much.

May 8 at 10:49 AM

TH

**Tom And Karen Hobbs** posted:

So many memories. Too many to share here but Judy and Tom you know a lot of them. So glad Tim drove to Iowa last year. Even though we didn't see you often we always knew you were thinking of us and we will miss you. To everyone in Arkansas we are with you in spirit. Uncle Tom and Aunt Karen

May 8 at 5:04 AM

CP

**Connie Pence** May 20 at 10:01 AM

So very sorry Judy and family, in the loss of Tim. Thinking of you with prayers.

KC

**Kim Counihan** posted:

Tim - Your presence I miss, your memory I treasure, loving you always, forgetting you never. Thank you for some of the best times of my life. Your forever friend, Kim ❤️

May 8 at 2:52 AM



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**Cindy Gonterman** posted:

I am so sad to see this and hope the memories that are shared help the family through this hard time. My memories are from when Tim was just a little guy and a great kid to babysit when they lived in West Chester.

May 6 at 1:23 PM



**Janice And Larry Thrapp** posted:

Judy and Tom, I don't know what to say except I'm so sorry to see Tim had passed away. Gosh he's still a little guy in my mind! My heart aches for you and were thinking of you! RIP Tim ! Larry and Janice Thrapp

May 6 at 11:56 AM



**Dana R (Hatfield) Ciaravino** posted:

5 hours agoTim, you will be greatly missed. You were one of the best friends (and dance partner 😊) I've ever had the pleasure to share experiences with. I will miss you and treasure the time shared with you. Love you and God bless.

May 6 at 11:52 AM



**Julie Preddy** posted:

The best laugh, a wicked sense of humor, such a sweet friend. We send you off on this next adventure with much love, Tim, and will miss you ❤️

May 6 at 8:53 AM



**Jeanne Olson** posted:

With love and care, we share in your sorrow. "There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart." Ghandi

May 6 at 6:57 AM



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**Family, Marty And Joyce And Family** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the West family.



May 6 at 6:57 AM



**Cherie Rachel** posted:

It is still such a shock to think that Tim is no longer with us. He was such a bright light in this world which touched all that knew him. He created a community of clientele (which all became friends who adored him). I always looked forward to seeing him and we certainly had a lot of laughs. He is a treasure who was taken way too soon and will be missed by so many, and always in our hearts. Love you Tim, Cherie

May 6 at 6:44 AM



**Barb And John Ramsey** May 8 at 3:52 AM

Uncle John and Aunt Barb share in the grief so many are feeling. Our love for you will always be with us! So many treasured memories will never be forgotten! You will always be part of our family! John and Barb Ramsey, Washington, Iowa



**Dana R (Hatfield) Ciaravino** May 6 at 6:56 AM

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**Kate Williams And Jon Sexton** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the West family.



May 6 at 6:36 AM



**Kate Williams And Jon Sexton** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Timothy.



May 6 at 6:36 AM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Timothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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