



Timothy William Palmer

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Charlotte, NC — Timothy William Palmer, age eighty-four (84), passed away on March 5, 2026 at his home in Charlotte, NC. He was born in Buckhannon, West Virginia, on February 17, 1942, to the late Bunner D. Palmer and Bernice (née Hickman) Palmer of Mt. Clare, West Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Carol Palmer (née Fox). He is survived by two sons, Gregory Palmer of Charlotte, NC, and Stephen Palmer of Hollywood, CA; and daughter, Lynna Palmer Moen. He is also survived by stepdaughters Susan (Thirasit) Insisiengmay and Kristen (Andy) Titus, and eight grandchildren: Emma Moen, Jacob Palmer, Jackson Moen, Mason Lee, Chloe I., Carter I., Noah A., and Tegan N. Cherishing his memory are his brother, Dana Neil Palmer of New Market, and sister, Judy Brand of Philadelphia, PA, along with nieces and nephews Liane, Jeff, Rodney, Meredith, Jamie, and Joe. In addition to his parents and wife, Tim was preceded in death by his beloved sister, Nancy Burnham.

Tim graduated from Roosevelt-Wilson High School in Nutter Fort, WV. He served in the United States Navy aboard the USS Robert A. Owens, where he participated in the Cuban Missile blockade. During the 1980s, Tim founded Palmer Educational Systems and continued his career in education with several stints abroad during the 1990s. Mr. Palmer retired as a technology teacher in northern Virginia.

Throughout his life, Tim had a passion for music and leading youth sports. He was an expert saxophone player and participated in respected bands throughout his youth and adulthood. He never missed an opportunity to play his harmonica along with live music. In his younger days, Tim was an avid hunter and fisherman, with hunting remaining a significant part of his life until he could no longer partake.

Tim loved tinkering, fixing things, and modifying them using his unique genius and ingenuity. He had numerous hobbies throughout his life. Known for his sociable nature, Tim never met a stranger. After retirement, he successfully ran for and served on the New Market Virginia Town



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Council, where he took pride in his involvement in the town's infrastructure expansion and development.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026, 12:00pm, at James Funeral Home and will be available to view via Livestreaming. The family will receive friends from 10:30am - 11:45am prior to the service. A reception will follow the funeral services, also at the funeral home.

A graveside service, with Military Honors, will be held on Friday, March 13, 2026, 1:00pm, at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, 457 Zachs Run Road, Mount Clare, WV 26408. Davis-Weaver Funeral Home will be serving the family of Mr. Palmer in West Virginia.

"Do something – even if it's wrong," was one of his favorite quotes. Timothy William Palmer lived by that motto throughout his life. He will be dearly missed.

James Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Palmer. Memories and condolences may be shared at <https://www.JamesFuneralHomeLKN.com>



Events

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Visitation

- Monday**, March 9, 2026
- 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM ET
- James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



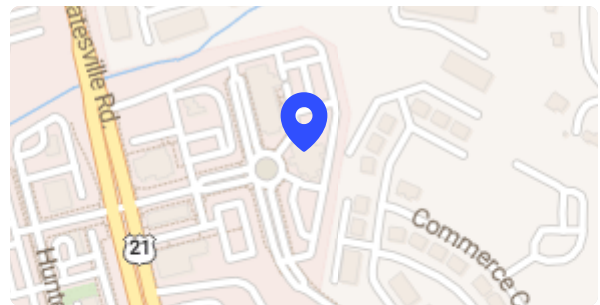
Funeral Service

- Monday**, March 9, 2026
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
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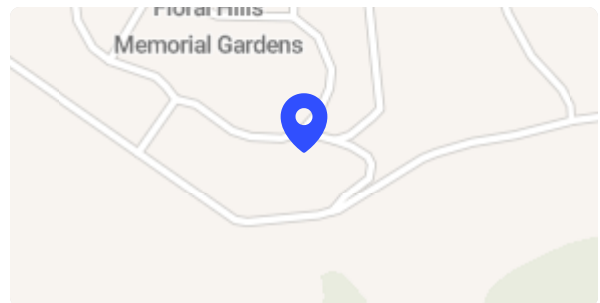
Reception

- Monday**, March 9, 2026
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**
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Interment

- Friday**, March 13, 2026
- 1:00 PM ET
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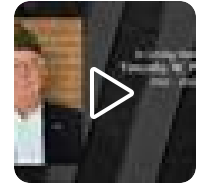
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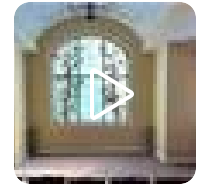
James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

March 9 at 11:52 AM



James Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

March 6 at 12:33 PM



Norma Shepherd posted:

Tim loved him some rhubarb. He would visit my dad to "raid" his rhubarb patch as he would say! Dad even gave him roots to plant his own one year so he wouldn't "raid" his anymore!

March 9 at 11:53 AM



Paddy Kilrain lit a candle in honor of Timothy.

My heartfelt condolences to you guys. Tim was a funny, warm and unique person. I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my heart.

March 8 at 8:48 PM



Paddy Kilrain posted:

My favorite memory of Tim is when we played Yahzee and I had incredible beginner's luck and he was so funny about losing. And there were treats!! It was a fun afternoon! He always made me feel welcome and important.

March 8 at 8:40 PM



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March 8 at 8:38 PM



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Patricia K. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Timothy.



March 8 at 8:26 PM



Meredith. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Palmer family.



March 8 at 1:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Palmer family.



March 7 at 12:24 PM



Donald Shepherd posted:

Tim used to visit the family home frequently to see what was happening with dad's model railroad endeavors.

March 7 at 10:56 AM



Siblings And Brand Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Palmer family.



March 6 at 8:29 PM



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March 6 at 8:29 PM



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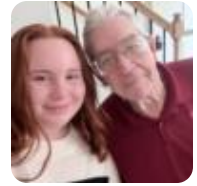
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Emma Moen shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Spending summers with him in New Market, going to the American Legion, spending time with him in his shop, and making handmade pens with him which I still have.

March 6 at 6:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Palmer family.

March 6 at 2:26 PM



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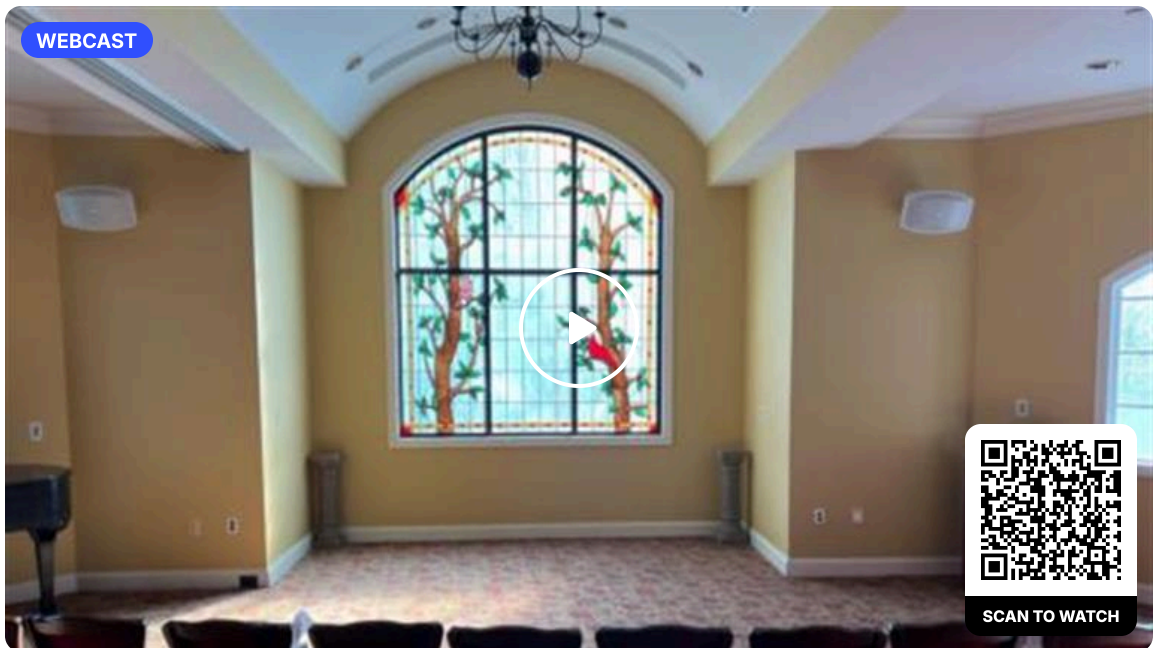
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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