



Timothy M. Hopf

May 16, 1962 - February 6, 2025

Shirley – Timothy M. Hopf, 62, passed away on February 6, 2025 at the Rose Monahan Hospice Home surrounded by his family.

Tim was born in Winchester, MA on May 16, 1962, son of late Edward Hopf, Jr. and Joan (Rosen) Hopf. He was happily married for 22 years to his late wife Rhonda (Griffin), and he had 3 wonderful children.

Tim graduated from Nashoba Tech in 1980 and pursued a career in the electrical field for 40 years. Tim was a free spirited individual who would drop everything he was doing to help anyone in need. He enjoyed swimming at the local pool in the summertime, visiting his friends, and everyone who knew him always said he had the biggest smile on his face. When he wasn't at the pool or with his friends, you would see him all around town with his best buddy, Maple, bringing her everywhere he went. She was always by his side. He enjoyed spending time with Maple and his grand-dogs Opal and Ginnie, staying hours throwing the ball with them in the backyard. Tim also loved spending time and volunteering at Manilow's Canine Playground. He would bring his dog Maple to play all day with her doggie friends, and would spend time out in the daycare yard playing fetch with of the dogs. It was his favorite thing to do. Tim will be missed by all of his friends, canine friends too.

He is survived by his two children, Lyle Hopf of Leominster, MA, Dana Hopf and husband Joseph Broderick of Shirley, MA; siblings, Kenneth Hopf and wife Catherine of Concord, NH, Pamela (Hopf) Chavarria and husband Manuel of Lancaster, MA, Jeffrey Hopf and wife Jonnie of Costa Mesa, CA;

mother-in-law Kathleen Fontaine of Leominster, MA; brother-in-law Thomas Griffin III and wife Kelly of Clermont, FL; many nieces, nephews and friends; his beloved dog Maple, and his grand-dogs Opal and Ginnie.

Tim was predeceased by his mother in 1979 and his father in 2022, as well as wife Rhonda (Griffin) Hopf in 2012; his son Adam Hopf in 2011, and two brothers Stephen Hopf in 2015 and Douglas Hopf in 2018.

Calling hours will be held in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer on Thursday, February 27 from 4-7pm. Tim's funeral will be held in the funeral home on Friday, February 28 at 10:00am, followed by burial in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Ayer.

In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial contribution to Manilow's Canine Playground, 253 Barnum Rd, Devens MA 01434. Donations will be sent to a few special dog organizations such as Canine Epilepsy research at N. Carolina Veterinary University, Coldsprings Healing Paws Foundation and Dog Mountain in N. Vermont of which Tim visited twice with his Manilow friends.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemtery

Bishop Rd.
Ayer, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ Dear Dot and Tim's family, Tim was a super nice guy and he and Dot really were great partners for eachother. They came together when both needed someone. They shared many years together. Tim will be greatly missed. Love, Michelle and family

Michelle Rose - February 27, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy M. Hopf.

February 26, 2025 at 10:00 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Timothy M. Hopf.



February 26, 2025 at 10:00 PM

KF

“ Katherine F. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy M. Hopf.

Katherine F. - February 23, 2025 at 12:08 PM

TF

“ The Serino Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy M. Hopf.

The Serino Family - February 22, 2025 at 07:34 AM

TF

“ *The Serino Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Timothy M. Hopf.*



The Serino Family - February 22, 2025 at 07:34 AM

CS

“ *We so loved meeting Tim through Dot. Such grand times will be missed,
Chris and Steve*

chris spader - February 21, 2025 at 06:59 PM

RA

“ My condolences to the Hopf family in their loss of Tim.

I first met Tim about 10 years ago, shortly after he and Dot, had been introduced. I liked him immediately, with his easy, humorous and respectful manner and knew that he would be a good fit for Dot, my good friend for 40 years. It didn't hurt that he was an electrician by trade and worked with me many times over the years, at one point saving my trip to trip to Florida when the circuit box flooded and sparked 2 days before the flight. "Leave me a key and catch your flight, and have a good time." That was Tim every day.

He and Dot were so good together, so much love and laughter, and always looking out for one another, along with his children, and her grandchildren and a dog or two over the years. Their was so much love all around.

*I will miss Tim's company, his white truck going by the house, and the love and happiness that he brought to so many.
You were one of the good ones, Mr. Hopf.
May you rest in eternal peace.*

Rae - February 21, 2025 at 04:22 PM

RA

*How could I forget Derek, Dot's son and Tim's good buddy?
My condolences to you, Derek; I know the two of you shared a great relationship, and that your children will never forget their years with Tim. Rae*

Rae - February 21, 2025 at 04:33 PM

JD

“ Joseph and Dana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy M. Hopf.

Joseph and Dana - February 21, 2025 at 12:25 PM

JD

“ *Joseph and Dana purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Timothy M. Hopf.*



Joseph and Dana - February 21, 2025 at 12:25 PM

AA

“ *Dear Dot, I am so terribly sorry! Sending hugs from NJ. - Amy*

Amy Ackerson - February 19, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy M. Hopf.*



February 19, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JV

“ *Condolences to the Hopf family and our dear friend Dot who lost her loving partner Tim of 10 years. We will miss Tim and his great fun loving and easy going personality.
Sincerely Joan and Al Venezia*

Joan Venezia - February 19, 2025 at 08:30 AM

BG

“ Our condolences to Tim's family and to Dot, his partner of many years. We were heartbroken to hear of his sudden passing. We had some fun times with Dot and Tim over the years and will always cherish those memories.

*Don and Betty Galya
Claire and Colleen Galya*

Betty Galya - February 18, 2025 at 11:54 PM

MK

“ Remembering fondly our trip to the beach and your encounter with one of our resident alligators. We all thought you were telling us a tale to justify how long you were gone and your trip to a local bar. Boy were we surprised when we saw the pictures of your narrow escape on your bike, so your trip the bar was so necessary!! Plus you taught us what to do if this ever happens to us...zig zag because they move in a straight line! Tim, you brought the laughs wherever you went! You were so loved by our dear friend, Dot, and us! We'll miss you buddy. Mary and Bob Kenyon

Mary and Bob Kenyon - February 18, 2025 at 04:32 PM

PA

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family and loving thoughts to our dear friend, Dot on the loss of her long time partner. Tim was a wonderful man and I know he made Dot very happy. Live, Pat and Steve

Pat - February 18, 2025 at 04:15 PM

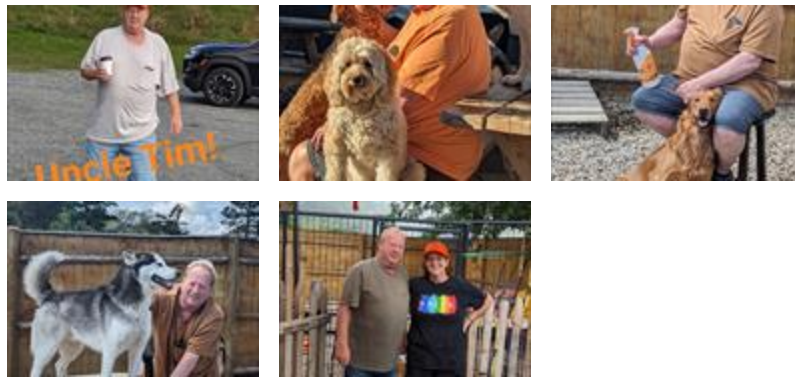
MS

“ Our condolences to the Hopf family and to our dear cousin, Dot Ellen, his beloved partner for the last 10 years of his life. He was a sweet, kind man with a charming sense of humor, and quite a dancer. May he rest in peace. Bob, Maryclaire, Bobby, David, Jacky, Allison, little Bob, Amelia, Vivi and Quinn.

Maryclaire Salzer - February 17, 2025 at 08:58 AM

BA

“ 7 files added to the album Our Friend, "Uncle Tim"



Barbara - February 16, 2025 at 07:52 PM

LI

“ We love you Timmy 💕



Lindsey - February 16, 2025 at 06:27 PM

PR

Dot-Ellen, very sorry for your loss. You and Tim had many wonderful years together which was a blessing.

Paul Riley

paul riley - February 18, 2025 at 12:33 PM

ES

Tim first came into our lives when the divorced Tim met our recently widowed cousin, Dot, ten or so years ago. They became dearest friends and partners. He stepped into a stepfatherly role for Dot's son, Derek, and a grandfatherly role for her grandchildren. I was a big fan from day one. He was kind, funny, a true gentleman and clearly loved Dot. Dot. I am so sorry that you lost him. I am also sorry that we did.

Eileen Sutton - February 19, 2025 at 07:42 AM

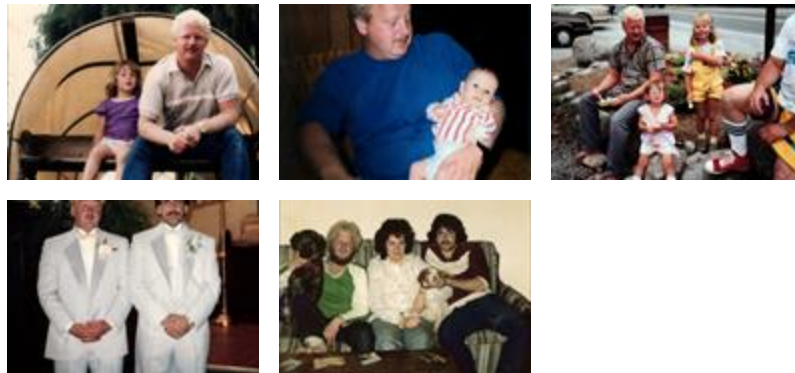
PO

“*Dot-Ellen, Our condolences to you and Tim's family. He was a wonderful man. We so enjoyed spending time with you both, especially our Nahant dinner. Our thoughts are with you all. Pam and Phil*

Pam Oesterlin - February 16, 2025 at 11:07 AM

VC

“*8 files added to the album Timmy time*



Vebiana Chavarria - February 16, 2025 at 05:59 AM

PC

“ 3 files added to the album *Timmy time*



pam chavarria - February 15, 2025 at 03:34 PM