



Timothy Ray Lolley

May 10, 1961 – March 26, 2026

Timothy Ray Lolley, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on March 26, 2026, in Akron, Alabama. Born on May 10, 1961, in Nashville, Tennessee, Tim lived a life of service to others with unwavering faith.

Family was at the heart of everything Tim did. He is survived by his beloved wife of 16 years, Dianne DeRamus Lolley; his children Cindi (Danny) Gramatzki, Patrick (Kendra) Lolley, Casey (Jordan) Lolley, Amanda (David) Vance, and Dustin (Sarah Blake) Bruner; grandchildren Mason (Jasmine) Lolley, Karlee (Jax) Duke, Olivia Lolley, TR Bruner; siblings Debbie Barnett, Don (Linda) Lolley, Doug (Helen) Lolley, and Tonya (Billy) Harrell; long time special family friend, Norbert Gramatzki; as well as numerous nieces and nephews who cherished him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents Harvey and Joe Ann Lolley.

Tim's journey of compassion and dedication began with his education. He earned his Respiratory Therapist certification in 1983. He earned an Associate Degree in Nursing in 1995, followed by a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2007, and later completed a Master's Degree in Nursing Administration in 2012.

These accomplishments were the foundation of a remarkable career that spanned decades. Tim's professional life was defined by his commitment to helping others, ultimately achieving his dream job as Chief Nursing Officer. In his final role as an Emergency Room Educator at DCH, Tim exemplified hands-on leadership by working shifts alongside his colleagues because he believed deeply in leading by example.

Beyond his professional achievements, Tim served his country with honor as a member of the Army National Guard from 1985 until his honorable discharge in 1993. During this time, he bravely served in the Persian Gulf War.

Tim was a man of deep faith and strong values instilled by his loving parents at an early age. A devout Christian throughout his life, he shared his faith with many and lived as an example of kindness, patience, and humility. Though a man of few words, when he spoke, those around him listened intently to the wisdom he imparted.

Tim found joy in life's simple pleasures—woodworking, gardening, fishing—and most importantly spending time with those he loved most. Known affectionately as “Deddy,” “Ray Ray,” “Pappy,” and “TimTim,” he left an indelible mark on all who knew him. He was an extraordinary man and there was nothing he couldn't do in the eyes of his loved ones.

May Tim's legacy of love, faith, and service continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know him. His memory will forever be cherished by family and friends alike. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 02:00 PM at Stewart Methodist Church, 1920 County Road 45, Akron, AL 35441. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Stewart Methodist Church, Hale County Hospital ER Renovation or a charity of one's choice.