



Timothy James Bechtold

December 21, 1961 - June 26, 2016

Dateline: Dow, IL

Timothy James Bechtold, 54, died at 8: 40 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, 2016. He was born December 21, 1961 in Alton the son of Elmer and Laura (Wunderlich) Bechtold. He worked for National Maintenance as a deck hand and enjoyed hunting waterfowl and spending time on the river. Surviving are one daughter; Erin Miles (Thomas) of Griggsville, IL, his mother; Laura Bechtold of Godfrey, one sister and three brothers; Stephan Bechtold (Sandy) of Jerseyville, Marcia Wheeler (Patrick) of Godfrey, Mark Bechtold (Karen) of Godfrey and Michael Bechtold (Susie) of Godfrey, two grandchildren; Kaitlin and Carolyn Miles, many nieces and nephews and his best friend C. J. Springer. He was preceded in death by his father; Elmer Bechtold and one brother; David Bechtold, and many geese and ducks. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday July 1, 2016. Father Jack Lau, OMI will officiate. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery in Beltsville, IL. Memorials may be made to the 5 A's. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Cemetery

Beltrees
Beltrees, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy James Bechtold*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Timothy James Bechtold*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy James Bechtold.*



June 30, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy James Bechtold.*



June 29, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy James Bechtold.*



June 29, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him dearly. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you! Ruth and Jerry Ford*

Ruth Ford - June 29, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy James Bechtold.*



June 29, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy James Bechtold.*



June 29, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Timothy James Bechtold.*



June 29, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy James Bechtold.*



June 29, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ *Timmy and I were friends when we were teenagers. He taught me the fine art of night crawler hunting and coon hunting. We would sell our night crawlers in Grafton at the bait shop. He taught me how to drive a stick shift in his truck (it barely survived!) He carried me into my mom's house when I had a little too much to drink and made sure I was safe while always being a perfect gentleman. He was my best friend for awhile and I am saddened that I hadn't seen him in so long. I cherish all of our memories together and I cherished his friendship more than I am sure he ever knew. Rest easy my dear friend. I will never look at a night crawler again without smiling and thinking of beating sticks on the trees to "bring 'em up". C.J. will take care of things down here for you man. You take care and watch out for all of us up there.*



with all my love....

Angel (Hill)

Angela Hill - June 28, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *Thomas Family purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Timothy James Bechtold.*



Thomas Family - June 28, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy James Bechtold.*



June 28, 2016 at 02:43 PM



“ *National Maintenance & Repair, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Timothy James Bechtold.*



National Maintenance & Repair, Inc. - June 28, 2016 at 01:18 PM