



## Timothy Loyd Burkett

March 12, 1967 - March 25, 2019

Timothy Loyd Burkett, age 52 of New Waverly, Texas passed away on March 25, 2019 after a courageous battle with cancer. Tim's faith in the Lord led him to put his trust in God's hands.

Tim was born on March 12, 1967 in Houston, Texas to Sharyn and Billy Burkett. He was raised in the Meadows, Texas by his mother Sharyn and stepfather George Pezant, with his sister Tracy Burkett and brother Michael Pezant. He graduated from Clements High School in Sugarland, Texas in 1986. Tim served our country proudly as a US Army Ranger for 24 ½ years and saw duty in Desert Storm, Bosnia, and Panama as well as various other foreign and domestic assignments. He has been married to the love of his life, Kelly Bush, for 14 years. For the last 10 years they have made their home in New Waverly with their three horses and two dogs, Rascal and Gg. After retirement he earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University. Most recently, Tim worked for Conroe Independent School District. He loved sports and actively participated in baseball, football, and golf. Tim was well loved and respected by all who knew him. He will be forever loved and missed.

He is survived by his wife Kelly; his parents Sharyn and George of Huntsville; sisters Tracy Rance of Cypress and Lisa Brown (Criss) of Dickinson; brother Michael Pezant (Katie) of Charlotte, NC; nephews Andrew, Alex, Sam, Davis

and niece Brooke; grandmother Janet Jordan uncles Bobby and Karl and aunt Karen; and 25 cousins. He was preceded in death by his father Billy Burkett; grandparents, Velma and Loyd Burkett; Ted Chambers; Leroy Jordan; and his aunt Cynthia Chambers.

# Cemetery Details

## Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr  
Houston, TX 77038  
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
[belinda@shmfh.com](mailto:belinda@shmfh.com)

## Rosary

**MAR 27.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
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## Catholic Mass

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MAR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
101 Elmore St  
New Waverly, TX 77358

## RECEPTION

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MAR 28. 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
101 Elmore St  
New Waverly, TX 77358

# Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Loyd Burkett*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I knew Tim, as we were both Drill Sergeants in the same platoon at C Co 1/34 INF Fort Jackson, SC. 2000-2003. I remember the crazy times teaching new recruits the Army way of life through basic training. Rest in peace Brother! Lost too soon.*

*Peter Batalon*

**Peter Batalon** - July 14, 2020 at 08:19 AM



*Thank you Peter for taking the time to remember and share you time with Tim. His loss has been difficult for his family. He served 24-1/2 years before retiring from the service. He lived his dream. God bless you! Sharyn Pezant, Tim's mother*

**Sharyn Pezant** - August 08, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *Our heart goes out to the Pezant family. You are in our prayers. Joan, Anne-Marie and Katie Prouty*

**Anne Prouty** - March 29, 2019 at 10:44 AM



*Thank you for your prayers and support.*

**Sharyn Pezant** - March 30, 2019 at 09:22 PM

KT

“ Kathleen T. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Timothy Loyd Burkett.



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**Kathleen T.** - March 27, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Timothy Loyd Burkett.



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March 27, 2019 at 12:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Timothy Loyd Burkett.



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March 26, 2019 at 09:40 PM

JS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family have been in our prayers since we first read of Tim's cancer on the Parish Network and will continue to be in our prayers.*

*Judy and Vic Sower*

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**Judith Carroll Sower** - March 26, 2019 at 04:28 PM

SH

*Thank you. It meant so much to Tim.*

**Sharyn** - March 27, 2019 at 07:48 AM

JO

*Sharyn & George, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He is so young. I believe that the good die young. God needed him for some reason, unknown to us. I know this is not easy for any of you. You are in my prayers.*

**Judith Oliver** - March 27, 2019 at 05:43 PM

SP

*Thank you Judy. The family misses him so much. We know Tim is with the Lord and no longer suffering and at peace. For that we are grateful.*

**Sharyn Pezant** - March 30, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy Loyd Burkett.*



March 26, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy Loyd Burkett.*



March 26, 2019 at 02:31 PM

LP

“ *Landscapers Pride purchased the The Endless S  
ky Spray for the family of Timothy Loyd Burkett.*



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**Landscapers Pride** - March 26, 2019 at 12:28 PM

MW

“ *George & family—I am so sorry for your loss.  
Praying for your family.*



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**Mellicent Sikes Wiley** - March 26, 2019 at 10:56 AM

SH

*Thank you for your prayers.*

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**Sharyn** - March 27, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family  
of Timothy Loyd Burkett.*



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March 26, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy Loyd Burkett.



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March 26, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ Sharyn and George, my hearts breaks just knowing what a void has been created with Tim's passing. We know he is well and not hurting now, probably smiling at you, but sorry for your tears. It is letting go that hurts those of us left behind so much. It hurts me to see you go through this natural process. I am praying for the repose of Tim's soul and for God's comfort for the family. Love you. Susan Garrett

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**Susan Garrett** - March 26, 2019 at 06:45 AM



Thank you Susan for your kind words. Tim showed amazing faith in the Lord while enduring horrific suffering. He was so loved and while we know he is enjoying eternal life with our Lord and free of suffering it is difficult to not have him with us. I believe it pains him to look down from heaven and seeing a river of tears. Love you. Sharyn

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**Sharyn** - March 27, 2019 at 07:55 AM