



Timothy Lee Massey

October 30, 1952 - January 13, 2021

Timothy Lee Massey was born October 30, 1952 to Chester and Betty Massey in Houston Texas.

He attended John H. Reagan High school class of 1971. Following high school, Tim enlisted in the United States Marine Corps serving honorably until 1976. Once his period of service concluded, he returned to Sam Houston State University where he graduated with his Bachelors of Arts in physical education in 1980. He went on to have a highly respected career within TDCJ as a correctional officer at Diagnostic, Jester III, Pack II, Wynne, Ellis I and Estelle. During his career, he trained and mentored many who remained as close as a second family.

Timothy loved his friends and family fiercely. He is preceded in death by his mother, Betty Massey, father, Chester Bryan Massey, older brother Richard "Rick" Massey, and younger brother, Mark Massey. Timothy is survived by his eldest brother David Massey; wife Cindy Massey, his daughter; Melissa Massey-Maroni; son-in-law Christopher Maroni, granddaughter, Emma, and his grandson Joseph Maroni. As well as nieces and nephews; Chris, Carrie, Lauren, Michael, Rick, Amy, Tannis, Randi, and Shane.

He will be remembered as a devoted brother, uncle, friend and most importantly a loving father and grandfather. For those wishing, a memorial donation can be made in his name to www.kidney.org and to consider becoming an organ donor.

A memorial service honoring his life will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX at 2:00pm.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Previous Events

CELBERATION OF LIFE

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Lee Massey*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *The "Long tooth poker crew", miss you so terribly much !!!*

mark chalker - June 03, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ *Carolyn G Baker lit a candle in memory of Timothy Lee Massey*



Carolyn G Baker - June 02, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Too many memories at Estelle, remind me of you. You were the Disciplinary Captain who taught me how to run court, from the DHO side. We've gone to lunch and dinner numerous times over the last 30 years. Seen me through the deaths of my mother and my best friend. You always had some funny little sayings to make people laugh. Man, you had a way with taking to people. You were a great friend! I will think of you often with fond memories.*

Staci Crowley - February 06, 2021 at 02:45 AM

JB

“ *My sincere condolences to Tim's family and friends.*



Jan Greene Bierwirth - January 25, 2021 at 05:30 PM

JH

“ *Jeannie Hightower lit a candle in memory of Timothy Lee Massey*



Jeannie Hightower - January 24, 2021 at 10:20 AM

CC

“ *I just became aware of the passing of my friend and coworker, Timothy Massey. I first came to know him during my assignment at the Estelle Unit and again at the Byrd Unit as one of our visitation officers. I always appreciated his focused and common sense outlook on life and how he enjoyed living it. We constantly spoke about family and it was apparent to me that he had abundant love for his family. I valued his opinion and sought his wise advice which was a blessing to me. I never heard Timothy say one derogatory word about anyone rather he had such a positive attitude about others and life which had a powerful impact on me. I have read the wonderful tributes to Timothy and know without doubt that they are shared by all that knew him. My prayers go out to his entire family, friends, coworkers, and those he came to know. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

Cary Cook - January 22, 2021 at 03:08 PM

RH

“ *Robin Head lit a candle in memory of Timothy Lee Massey*



Robin Head - January 21, 2021 at 12:59 AM

RH

“ *Captain Massey was always sweet to me and could always make me laugh. May he rest in peace.*

Robin Head - January 21, 2021 at 12:59 AM

 Dennis Jager

“ *My prayers are with you all.*

Dennis Jager - January 20, 2021 at 12:25 PM

BT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Bruce and Mary Thaler*

Bruce Thaler - January 20, 2021 at 12:02 PM

GG

“ *Blessings to the family during this time. Mr. Massey was a great supervisor during my days at Wynne.*

Gregory Gathright - January 19, 2021 at 01:41 PM

CG

“ *I played Little League Baseball with Tim. He was an outstanding athlete and a fierce competitor. Praying for the family at this time.*

Charles Grasty - January 18, 2021 at 10:29 PM

AS

“ I only knew Mr. Massey the past couple of years but I will miss him so much. He had the best stories and was so selfless. He would come watch my boys play baseball even when his health was not the best. “Bring those boys over so we can play catch. That’s what I went to school for.” He was the best. I would go over to clean and bring the boys and we would just hang out and talk. He took my boys to pick a toy out at Walmart and was the happiest man you could have known. Miss you, Massey. Praying for his family and poker guys.

Ashley Stewart - January 18, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JJ

“ Considerate, responsible, respectful, good hearted, humorous, friendly, tough as nails, a servant and a leader. These are just some of many attributes relating to Tim in my estimation. I met Tim in 1965 in the 7th grade. Though we did not always remain in close contact, he was always a good friend who came to my help when I needed it. I know he will be much missed. To his brother David, the last survivor of beautiful and well respected family, I give my most sincere condolences.

Juan Jorge

Juan Jorge - January 18, 2021 at 02:32 PM

SS

“ He beat me at poker mercilessly. His favorite saying was, "How did you miss THAT? Stevie Wonder could see it coming."

Stuart Sibley - January 18, 2021 at 10:52 AM

ER

“ I first met Capt. Massey when I was a Sgt. at Estelle bock in 2001, he was the disciplinary Captain and I was the Seg. Sgt. so we would run court every week and it was never a dull moment, lol. Years later we met up again at CCA and continued working together and having a great time for a couple more years, until I left. Every time I saw him he was always in good spirits. No doubt he will be truly missed. My condolences to all of the family and friends.



eric s rutland - January 17, 2021 at 11:31 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Mellicent Wiley - January 17, 2021 at 09:46 AM

MC

“ Tim had been our several times a week poker player for many years. Tim had spunk, humor, personality, common sense, and was a great person to be around.
We will miss him terribly!!!

Mark Chalker - January 17, 2021 at 08:32 AM

PJ

“ Patsy Jeffcoat lit a candle in memory of Timothy Lee Massey



Patsy Jeffcoat - January 17, 2021 at 07:09 AM



“ Jeri Williams lit a candle in memory of Timothy Lee Massey



Jeri Williams - January 17, 2021 at 01:41 AM



RIP 🙏🙏🙏

Jeri Williams - January 17, 2021 at 01:41 AM

PR

“ I knew him in his early twenties at Pack 2

Paul Russell - January 16, 2021 at 10:19 PM

BS

“ RIP Caption Massey you was an outstanding person and a wonderful supervisor.



Beverly Simon - January 16, 2021 at 10:17 PM

CB

“ Carolyn G Baker lit a candle in memory of Timothy Lee Massey



Carolyn G Baker - January 16, 2021 at 08:01 PM

BL

“ Tim was one of the first correctional officers I worked with at Diagnostic. I remember taking a number of trips with him to pick up parole violators. The trips to Los Angeles, Indianapolis, and Atlanta stand out as then most memorable. Tim’s off-duty antics made each of those trips adventures that will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace Tim!

Bob Lampert - January 16, 2021 at 05:05 PM

LC

Great guy and consummate professional...

Larry Don Cook - January 16, 2021 at 06:27 PM

RC

“ My heart is broken. Mr Massey was one of my most favorite resident at Brazos Apartments. When he moved back to Huntsville after living in Washington state with his daughter, he moved in to the Brazos Apartments. He was a precious soul, the absolute epitome of a gentleman. He once told me while sitting in my office, while we were visiting after one of his hospitalizations. “He didn’t know why the good Lord hasn’t taken me already”. I told him with a full heart that the good Lord wasn’t done with him yet. He said I guess you’re right. I know with out a doubt that the angels were singing when he walked though Heavens gates. May God wrap Mr. Massey’s loved ones in His arms and hold them tight during this time. My condolences to his family and many extended family. He will be missed greatly.

Robbi Cousins - January 16, 2021 at 12:02 PM

LP

I worked for Lt. Massey at Jester 3 in 82, I introduced him to Randy Cobb and we saw Randy fight Larry Holmes at the Astrodome. He was a good Lt. The shift was sad when he left. I can say he was my buddy. RIP Lou.

Leno Puentes - January 17, 2021 at 08:04 PM

DP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Tim was like a son to my dad Dick Robinson. Our family will be praying for your family. May God give you comfort peace and rest. Carol and Richard Byrd, Jan and Tom Rogers, Donna and Walter Paschall, Mary and Nathan Roe.



Donna Paschall - January 16, 2021 at 11:50 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Timothy Lee Massey*



M. Hyvl - January 16, 2021 at 11:00 AM