



Timothy Coleman

October 20, 1966 - April 18, 2026

On April 18, 2026, the world lost a truly steadfast man.

Timothy Alexander Coleman, age 59, of O'Hara Township, Pennsylvania, passed away surrounded by loved ones after a sudden, unexpected battle with colon cancer that precluded a life-saving liver transplant. Tim leaves behind a legacy of love, tenacity, and passion.

Tim was born on October 20, 1966, in Fox Chapel, Pennsylvania, to Louise (Baton) Coleman and Jack Henry Coleman. Tim was a graduate of Fox Chapel Area High School (1985), and he earned his bachelor's degree in Speech Communications and Sports Broadcasting from The Pennsylvania State University (1991).

Tim married Megan (née Casey) on July 17, 1999; together, they shared thirty-one years - and two amazing daughters, who were Tim's greatest joy. He loved a being "girl dad:" making breakfasts and getting the girls ready for school - even if that meant heating up the car in negative degree weather; attending decades of football and basketball games, watching his daughters as cheerleaders; visiting their favorite vacation spot of Hilton Head, S.C.; playing at the pool doing chicken wars; and finding the biggest Christmas Tree each year to cut down at the tree farm. Tim would also always find so much laughter in dogs - his beloved dogs, and all dogs.

Tim's other passion was sports - football, golf, and, especially, hockey - His hockey career began at the age of seven, and included serving as an award-winning defenseman and captain of the junior Penguins, while also playing at

Fox Chapel, Ohio University, and Penn State. Tim then took his expertise to coaching at Mars High School for nearly a decade. A parent once told his family that "Tim is an above-average salesman, a great dad, and a phenomenal hockey coach." Tim's safety sales career spanned thirty years and many stops, including a decade at MSA Safety, and, most recently, Premier Safety. He was a very dedicated Penn State alumni, and particularly a Penn State hockey supporter - attending all games whenever he had the opportunity.

Tim is survived by his devoted wife, Megan; his very loving daughters, Shannon Casey (partner Connor John MacEachern), and Louise Elizabeth (Elle); his parents, Louise and Jack; his sister, Caroline Coleman Faub; nieces and nephews Georgia Bassler, Ashlynnne Cunningham, Leland Cunningham, Coleman (Cole) Faub, Ronald Jackson (R.J.) Cunningham, and Ethan (Kayla) Ziccardi; black lab best friend, Remington; and Aunts Nancy (Coleman) Bryson, Linda (Baton) Pool, Nancy (Giacobbi) Coleman, and Uncle G. Scott (Janet) Baton, and his cousins. Tim is preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles and Caroline Baton and William (Lyle) and Dorothy Coleman, paternal uncles William Coleman, David Coleman, and Dan Bryson, and cousins Charles Baton and Laura (Pool) Huber.

Tim will be tremendously missed by both family and friends.

It is fitting that Tim's visitation falls on the final day of the NFL Draft in Pittsburgh and Game 4 of the Penguins' Round 1 playoff game. The visitation will be held on Saturday, the 25th of April from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home, 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA ,15238. Street parking is permitted.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, the 22nd of May at 11:00 a.m. at the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, 384 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA, 15238.

If you are traveling to the visitation this Saturday, due to the NFL Draft, we suggest that friends and family traveling from the South and West may want to take 279N to 79N to either Wexford or Cranberry to avoid delays in highways

going into downtown Pittsburgh / the North Shore.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Blawnox, PA 15238

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Lyla & Melissa purchased the Golden Comfort Gourmet Sympathy Basket for the family of Timothy Coleman.



Lyla & Melissa - April 29 at 09:32 PM

DR

“ Just saw this 😞 My condolences.

David Richert - April 29 at 06:03 PM

TF

“ The Carson Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Timothy Coleman.



The Carson Family - April 25 at 07:33 AM

MP

“ Marissa and Nina Pisera purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Timothy Coleman.



Marissa and Nina Pisera - April 24 at 11:39 PM

AG

“ Amanda & Tyler Gratton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Timothy Coleman.



Amanda & Tyler Gratton - April 24 at 09:22 PM

AC

“ Alex & Ben Copeland purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Timothy Coleman.



Alex & Ben Copeland - April 24 at 06:58 PM

KF

“ Katie Bozzone & the Bozzone family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Timothy Coleman.



Katie Bozzone & the Bozzone family - April 24 at 11:59 AM

KF

“ Katie Bozzone & the Bozzone family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Coleman.

Katie Bozzone & the Bozzone family - April 24 at 11:59 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Timothy Coleman.



April 24 at 11:59 AM



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

April 24 at 11:59 AM



“ Russell & Sandra purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Coleman.



Russell & Sandra - April 24 at 09:32 AM



“ Russell & Sandra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Coleman.

Russell & Sandra - April 24 at 09:32 AM



“ David D. Scott purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Timothy Coleman.



David D. Scott - April 24 at 01:04 AM

DS

“ David D. Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Coleman.

David D. Scott - April 24 at 01:04 AM

DS

“ I met Tim in FCHS summer school, 1983 when I had just moved to Pittsburgh between my Sophomore and Junior years of HS. It was an odd, potentially awkward, shy time for me. Tim in all his gregarious ways barrelled right through that and was immediately welcoming and an instant friend. We were friends to such degree that just weeks later he convinced his dear parents Louise and Jack to allow this new stranger to join them on a summer trip to Cape May, NJ. They endured me yet again the next summer. What beautiful times and what great friends. What idyllic memories! Tim had summer hockey camp in '83 and in the end I tagged along with this new family to collect Tim when his camp was done... en route to Cape May.

We were good friends those last two years of High School and we looked out for each other.

With time (and lack of internet) we somehow lost touch and I just couldn't find him via FaceBook and similar means.

Little did the Coleman family know, but their acceptance of me into their summer tradition set me down a path that changed my life in all ways. Cape May became a home for me and there's never been a return visit over the past 33 years that I haven't fondly recalled them all.

We had our 40th FCHS reunion last year and I couldn't make it, as I was in Finland with my wife and children (my wife that I only met through friends I made via Cape May that the dear Colemans introduced me to). I just missed him, this man of legendary good will and courage. I write this with heavy sorrow, as well as with a proud and most vivid memory of his kindness, enthusiasm and belief in the potential of others.

-David D. Scott FCHS '85

David D Scott - April 24 at 12:53 AM

EM

“ Emily, Meghan, Rebecca, and Makenzie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Timothy Coleman.



Emily, Meghan, Rebecca, and Makenzie - April 22 at 06:33 PM

NC

“ Nancy, Brian, Melissa and Caryn purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Timothy Coleman.



Nancy, Brian, Melissa and Caryn - April 22 at 06:15 PM

RF

“ Richard Kyle and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Coleman.



Richard Kyle and Family - April 22 at 04:23 PM

LK

“ Liz, Pat, Jack & Chloe Kern purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Timothy Coleman.



Liz, Pat, Jack & Chloe Kern - April 22 at 09:28 AM

LK

“ Liz, Pat, Jack & Chloe Kern planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Coleman.

Liz, Pat, Jack & Chloe Kern - April 22 at 09:28 AM

TR

“ TIMOTHY ROSS purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Coleman.



TIMOTHY ROSS - April 21 at 08:08 PM

TR

“ TIMOTHY ROSS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Coleman.

TIMOTHY ROSS - April 21 at 08:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Coleman.



April 21 at 10:59 AM

CC

“ Colleen Cain purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Coleman.



Colleen Cain - April 21 at 08:32 AM

CC

“ Colleen Cain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Coleman.

Colleen Cain - April 21 at 08:32 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Coleman.



April 21 at 08:10 AM



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

April 21 at 08:10 AM

AA

“ April, Brantley, Riley, Rhumer and Donald purchased the Garden Cross for the family of Timothy Coleman.



April, Brantley, Riley, Rhumer and Donald - April 20 at 07:07 PM

LO

“ *Sending our deepest and most sincere condolences to the Coleman Family. We wish you the utmost of peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Logan & Peighton



Logan - April 20 at 05:33 PM

TF

“ *The Totten Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Coleman.*



The Totten Family - April 20 at 05:30 PM