

Remembering Tim

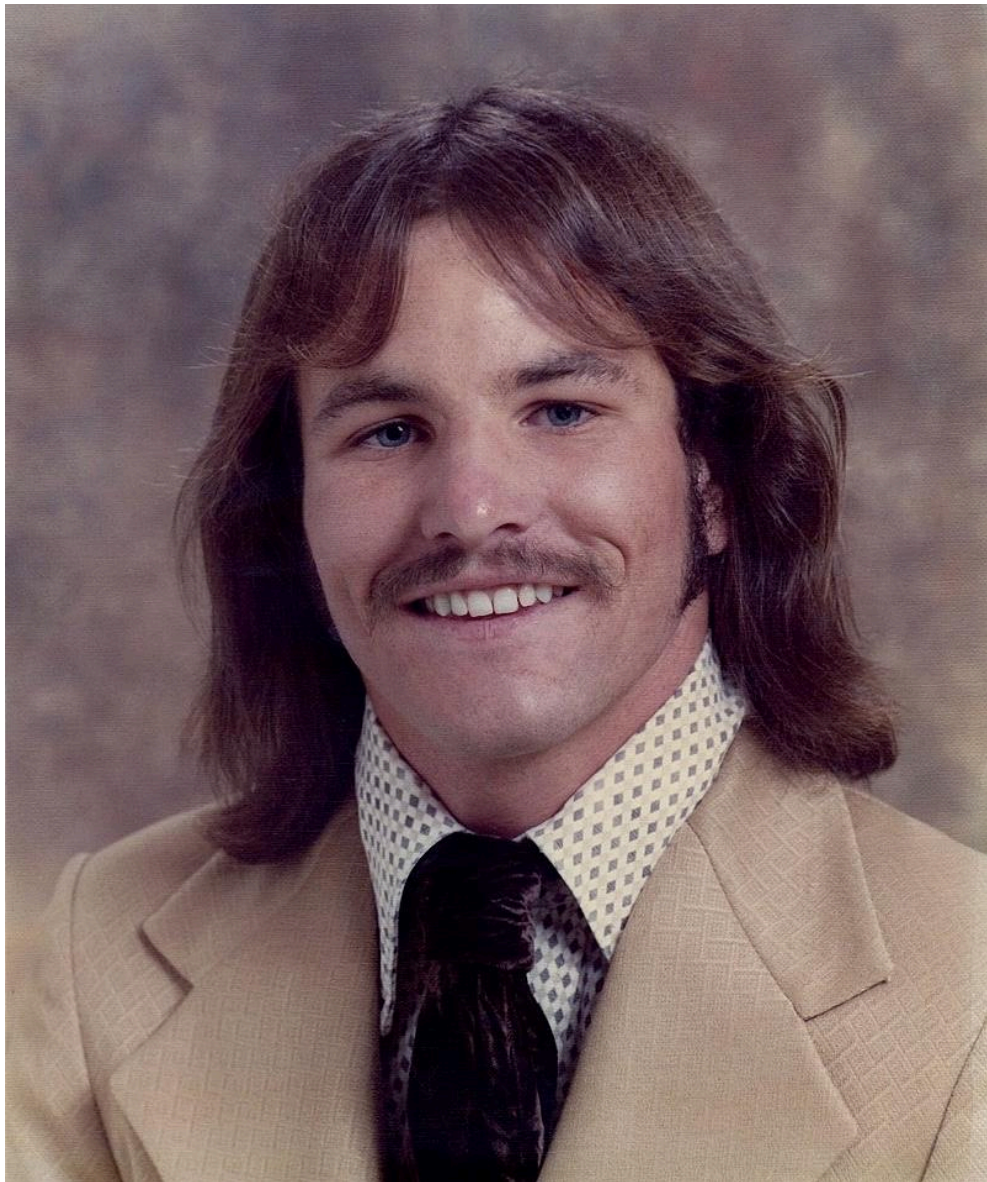


Timothy Jude Rowley, born July 2, 1959, in Baltimore, Maryland, passed away on February 4, 2025, in Rock Hill, South Carolina, at 65.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Agnes; his sister Terri; his brother Pat; and his devoted partner, Mimi. He is survived by his sister, Lisa, and his brothers, Christopher, Michael, and Duff.



Tim's early education began at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Baltimore. The Rowley Family moved to Barstow in 1967 where Tim attended Crestline Elementary and Mount Saint Joseph School. He graduated in 1977 from John F. Kennedy High — *The Last of the Spartans* — where he was a champion wrestler and gifted track and field athlete.



After graduating, Tim worked as a power plant operator in California, spent time in Arizona, and for several decades lived in the Marshall Islands working as a water reclamation plant operator.

Tim was a minimalist. He had very few possessions — owning things wasn't important to him. Helping others was.

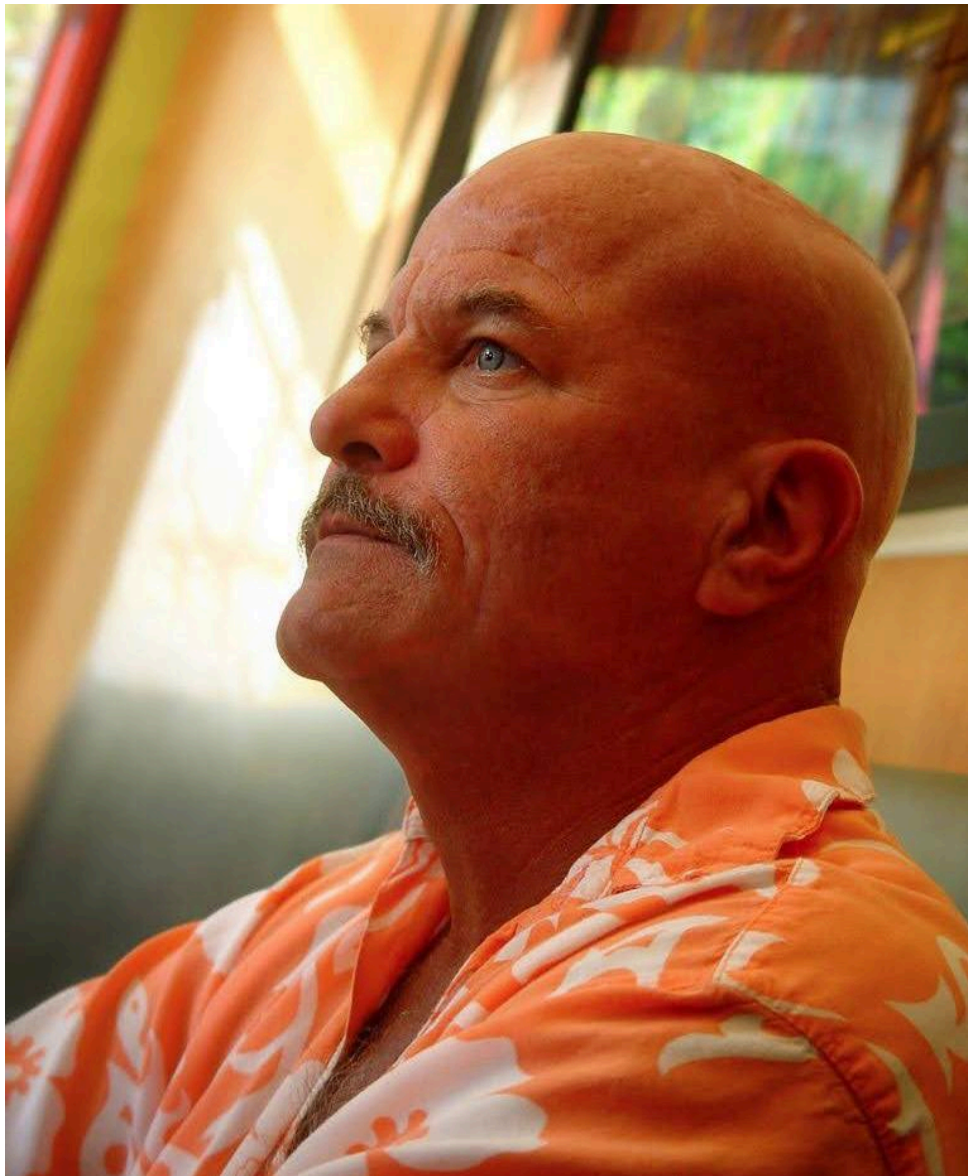
A lifelong sports fan, Tim enjoyed watching hockey, baseball, wrestling, football, and soccer with friends and family. He had uncanny skill at darts, ping pong, horseshoes, and cornhole. Tim was a movie buff and could quote hundreds of lines from movies.



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Tim was known for his quick wit and side-splitting storytelling.

He was a dog person to his core and adopted an ever-growing pack of best friends. Dogs — and kids — instantly loved Tim.



Tim was a beloved son, brother, uncle, friend, and a father figure to children. His partner Mimi's family cherished him so deeply that her son named his sons Tim and Timmy, and Mimi's daughter named her daughter Timlynn. Tim was honored when Isaac Jude Wasserman was given Tim's middle name.

In 2017, Tim returned stateside to retire in the Carolinas, settling near his brother Duff and his wife Linda and their adult children and grandchildren. He found joy in family gatherings, sharing laughter, and offering steadfast support to those he loved.

Tim's generosity and loyalty were hallmarks of his character. He had a genuine interest in people and honed a talent for remembering people's names and little things he learned about them. People were frequently touched because he would ask them about details they shared with him sometimes years earlier.

Tim befriended everyone and people reciprocated in kind. It didn't matter to Tim about age, race, social or political or religious beliefs — he got along with everyone.

Tim's life is a testament to kindness, loyalty, generosity, and humor. His giving spirit and the positive impression he left on all who knew him will live on. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by everyone whose life he touched.