



Timothy Lee Pickens

August 25, 1962 - June 15, 2018

Graveside services for Timothy Lee Pickens, age 55 of Van, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 2018 at the Lindale City Cemetery with Pastor Randy Carter officiating and under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Timothy passed away Friday, June 15, 2018 in Smith County, Texas. He was born August 25, 1962 in Dover, New Hampshire to the late, Delbert and Gladys (Pottle) Pickens. Timothy was a longtime resident of California, Maryland before recently residing in East Texas where he was a member of The Church of Garden Valley in Lindale, Texas. Timothy worked as a mechanic, was a firearms enthusiast, loved his family and had the heart of a true servant. Very passionate about his country and served in the United States Navy during the Gulf War and Desert Storm. During his time in the Navy he received such honors as the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, the Battle "E" award, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the SEA Service Deployment Ribbon, and was an Expert Marksman with a .45 Caliber Pistol. Timothy is survived by his wife, Jennifer Pickens of Van, Texas; children, Rebekah J. Pickens of Indiana, Pennsylvania, Timothy L. Pickens II of Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kerri Marie Utz of Pittsville, Maryland, Robert Lee Blevins of Willards, Maryland, Thomas William Driggers of Willards, Maryland, Larry Keith Reyna II of Mechanicsville, Maryland, Miranda Lynne Reyna of Aberdeen, Maryland, Justin Matthew Reyna of Trenton, North Carolina, Carolyn Grace Sola of Van, Texas, and Lilly Anastasia Sola of Van, Texas; sister, Gail Robin Angulo of High Point, North Carolina, Robert A. Plant of Kansas City, Missouri, David Boyd Pickens and wife, Beth of Castle Hill, Maine, Stephen Delbert Pickens and wife, Sharon of Cabot, Arkansas, Joseph Fredrick Pickens and wife, Deborah of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Dwight Nathan Pickens and wife, Laurie of Abington, Pennsylvania; stepmother, Helen Pickens of Austin, Arkansas; 4 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cemetery

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street

Lindale, TX, 75771

Events

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Graveside Service

11:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors - July 04, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ Tim was always a great friend to me. I met him in 1992 when he stationed with my ex husband at NAS PAX River...When I came back home after my ex husband and I separated, Tim was always a listening ear and was like a big brother to me. I am very sad to just now hear of his passing and he will be missed dearly by myself and my boys. Rest in Peace old friend...
Ora Sikorski

Ora Sikorski - January 24, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors - July 04, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ I want to offer prayers and condolences to the Picken's family. I had just left my son's All-Star baseball tournament in Longview and decided to take Hwy 80 instead of 120 back to Mineola so that I could take 1253 back to our home in the Garden Valley area. I happened to be the first on the scene to find Timothy. At the time, I did not know Timothy by name, but I did have a chance to pray to God for him as I waited for the first responders. Although I have had little sleep since the night of June 15th, I am comforted that Timothy is at peace!

- Sincerely, Stephen McCurley

Stephen McCurley - June 22, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ My condolences to everyone affected by Tim’s passing. I pray you find peace....

And to Tim, my ex husband, fly high!!!! RIP



Valerie Pickens - June 21, 2018 at 04:51 AM



“ Tim, I'm sorry things couldn't be different. I'm sorry we didn't have a relationship. I'm sorry you died so young and now I know for sure there will never be a chance for you to build a relationship with your granddaughters. But I will cherish the few good memories I have of you. I forgive you. I love you. Rest easy and tell gram and pappy hi.

Rebekah - June 19, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ Tim will be greatly missed. Got to know him better in our sunday school class. He had a very sweet spirit and was very knowledgable in the bible. Praying for the family.

Waymon and Diann Ragsdale - June 18, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ Gail Angulo lit a candle in memory of Timothy Lee Pickens



Gail Angulo - June 18, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ Condolences on the loss of Tim. Prayers for comfort knowing he is in heaven.

Debbie Pickens - June 18, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ I've known Tim since he was about 14/15 years old. I first met him when his Dad, Pastor Pickens and his Mom, and his brothers all came to live in Caribou, Maine, and Tim's Dad was the Pastor at the Caribou Assembly of God Church. Tim always made me laugh. Then I got married, had children, and moved to Maryland. Tim was here in Maryland for several years before I even realized that he was only living about 15 minutes from us. But then we reconnected and we had several lunches/dinners together with his wife Jennifer & my husband Miller, and we were able to reminisce about old times. I will truly miss my dear friend Tim. I am very sorry for his family & friends who will now have a void in their lives without Tim in it. God bless you all, and may God help each of you through this very difficult time. My love to the Pickens family. I will keep you in my thoughts & prayers. <3

Deborah & Miller Yates - June 17, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ I do not know how to process such a sudden loss. I do know that God is always in control. When I think of Tim, I recall the day he came to me and made the decision to take piano lessons. In discussing the lessons, I asked why he wanted to learn the piano. He told me he wanted to be able to personally sing at his upcoming wedding. He wanted to do something special for Jenn that was from his heart. I don't know that he accomplished that goal, but I do know his heart was full of love, and he wanted to share it. Such was the man. He shared his life, his heart, and his God with those that surrounded him. Regardless of the circumstances that took him from this earth, Tim is now singing the eternal praises of his Redeemer, and from that, he will never cease. May we all have that song of praise.

Marty Airhart - June 16, 2018 at 11:48 PM