



Timothy Burr Barth

April 18, 1945 - June 24, 2025

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Timothy Burr Barth, who left us on June 24, 2025, in Sun City, Arizona, at the age of 80. Tim was born on April 18, 1945, in Chicago, Illinois, to Henry Wade Barth and Helen Wallace Burr.

Tim grew up in a lively house full of sisters, learning early the value of humor and staying connected. He spent summers at Culver Military Academy, where he developed a strong sense of discipline and leadership. He attended Lakewood High School in Cleveland and graduated from Hinsdale Central in 1964, where he swam competitively and made lifelong friends. He later attended Midwestern College in Denison, Iowa. A natural athlete, Tim loved baseball, basketball, and tennis—and had especially fond memories of sailing and racing Puffin and Doress, on Lake Erie.

Tim proudly served in the Army National Guard for six years as a Specialist E4, forming deep bonds through service and training. He stayed active throughout his life—gathering with those buddies for poker nights and golf and enjoying softball and tennis with many others he held dear.

A devoted Chicago Cubs fan, Tim understood patience. After moving to Milwaukee, he expanded his loyalty to include the Packers and Bucks. He had a deep appreciation for classic cars and a lifelong love of music—family

gatherings and everyday moments were often set to the sound of oldies playing in the background.

Tim loved traveling, raising his children, and spending time with family and friends. His life became even fuller after meeting Sheri—his wife of 30 wonderful years—with whom he shared love, laughter, and many adventures. He deeply valued connection, whether at family reunions, trips up north, or through simple acts of showing up and lending a hand. One of his greatest joys was watching his four deeply loved grandchildren grow.

As a small business owner in the food and beverage industry, Tim welcomed everyone with a warm smile and a fresh cup of coffee. After retiring to Arizona, he embraced the outdoors—playing tennis with lifelong friends, hiking, attending spring training games, and helping organize community events. He was always finding ways to bring people together. Tim was the one people called when something needed fixing or moving—and he always made a new friend in the process.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Marilyn Bakalet, her twin infant brother, and brother-in-law Nick Simonds.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sherilee (Sheri) A. Schuster Barth; his children Lindsay Evans (Peter) and Wade Barth; his sisters Nanne Simonds, Jan Thralls (Tom), and Barb Thatcher (Andy); and his beloved grandchildren Emily and Joseph Evans, and Matilda and Beatrice Barth; brother-in-law Jim Schuster (Bonnie); sister-in-law Patti Mittag (Paul). He also leaves behind his former spouse, Susan Geils (Rich), and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Tim will be deeply missed, but his spirit lives on through the many lives he touched and the love he shared.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider donating in Tim's memory to one of the following organizations:

American Heart Association: <https://www.heart.org/en/>

St. Mary's Food Bank: <https://www.stmarysfoodbank.org/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

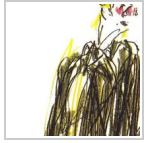
Western Racquet Club
1800 Highland Drive
Elm Grove, WI 53122

Celebration of Life

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

MPR
17300 N Sun Village Parkway
Surprise, AZ 85374

Tribute Wall



“ I go WAY back with Tim playing serious touch football on his lawn at Nicholson & Lake in Lakewood, Ohio , also big boy basketball on his court back in the 50's, later a Coke in his Dad's bar down in the basement. Last I saw him he was pitching with that high knee pause, (like many Asian pitchers), Lakewood Junior Varsity, and never saw the pitch, something distracted me and I had left...so that's the last time I saw him and "The Pause" has frozen in my memory, ha. Lost contact but in the last few years we connected on Facebook and telephoned each other, sharing memories, car pictures and political frustration. His death comes as a shock to me. Save me a seat bud.

Roger Golling - July 20, 2025 at 04:31 PM

JS

“ Our condolences on Tim's passing. He was a valued member of the Elm Grove Tennis Club—playing on teams and in tournaments, grilling steaks at the annual Club picnic and many other participating activities. He will be missed. Jim and Joan Schwai

Joan Schwai - July 14, 2025 at 04:42 PM

MK

“ Sympathy and love to the family, from a cousin who wishes we'd seen each other more often over the years.

Mindy Katz - July 11, 2025 at 04:39 PM

LH

“ *Lorraine Lukes Heckman lit a candle in memory of Timothy Burr Barth*



Lorraine Lukes Heckman - July 11, 2025 at 11:34 AM

AC

“ *Ashley At Simply Cremation lit a candle in memory of Timothy Burr Barth*



Ashley at Simply Cremation - July 10, 2025 at 06:22 PM