



Timothy J. Tierney

July 31, 1946 - September 10, 2020

Timothy J. Tierney, of The Villages passed away in his sleep after a brief but courageous battle with a reoccurrence of cancer on Thursday September 10, 2020 at the age of 74.

Tim grew up in Levittown, NY and attended the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY graduating in 1969 with a degree in Engineering.

He was a retired Lt. Col. with the CA Air National Guard and then USAF, being activated to service after 9/11/2001. With over 30 years of service. Tim's civilian career was with the Department of Justice as a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent, with over 30 years of service. His last assignment was Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Aviation Division, Ft. Worth, TX.

Tim and wife Ellen retired to The Villages in 2010 where they became active members of the community in many different clubs and the American Legion. Tim held the offices of Post Commander twice at Veterans Memorial Post 347, Lady Lake, as the 6th District Commander and the Eastern Area Commander. He was well known and loved through out the American Legion in the state of Florida.

Tim was predeceased by parents Thomas and Eleanor and older brother Thomas.

He is survived by wife Ellen, sons Thomas (Angela), Grand Prairie, TX, Michael (Stephanie), Chandler, AZ, Kenneth (Lindsey), Chandler, AZ. Brother William (Helen), Denver, CO, Sisters Susan Fontecchio, Randolph, MA,

Patricia Campanelli (Richard), Langhorne, PA, Patricia Tierney, Gilbert, AZ.
Best friend more like a brother Jerry Sampson (Denise), Levittown, NY, 6
grandchildren and many cousins, nieces and nephews and friends.

Funeral Services, with full military honors, by the American Legion Post 347
honor guard will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL Friday
September 18th at 10:30 AM. Masks are required.

No flowers please. Donations can be made to the American Legion Post 347
(P.O. Box 1534, Lady Lake, FL 32158), The Freedom Memorial Plaza at
Florida National Cemetery (JVSC.US), or a charity of your choice in Tim's
name.

Tim was loved by many and will always be remembered for being the wind
beneath our wings.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,
FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

CV

“ *My deepest condolences to the Tierney Family. I worked with Tim in the DEA San Diego office in th 1970s, I recall being undercover and giving the arrest signal at which time Tim threw himself on the hood of the crook's yar, gun and all -sort of 'Hollywood style,' to make the arrest. Tim was a good soul and a ver gutsy guy.*

Vaya con dios amigo Tim.

Chris Verdugo

Retired Special Agent (1970-2000)

San Diego

Chris L. Verdugo - September 19, 2020 at 08:51 AM

LD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Tim and I were in HS at Levittown Memorial at the same time. (I was actually in Sue's class). I had no idea that you lived in the Villages until I saw Tim's obituary. I'm down in Fenney.*

Leslie Farrow Davidson - September 17, 2020 at 08:05 AM

NW

“ *Sincere sympathies to Ellan & family, Tim will be truly missed. Tim was a dedicated Legion member & exuded a Proud American who was always there when needed,,,,, God Bless*

Norm & Jean Walker - September 16, 2020 at 09:15 AM

MH

“ Dear Ellen and Loved Ones...Served with Tim in California with the 163rd..They Don't Get Any Better Than He..A Good Man and Patriot..RIP Tim.

My Sincere Condolences...

Mark Hayden

Mark Hayden - September 15, 2020 at 08:37 PM

RI

“ Ellen
Sending love, prayers and hugs your way.

Rudy Henkel & Bonnie Irvine - September 15, 2020 at 03:47 PM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Tim he will be deeply missed by all. Prayers for you all

Buzzy and ginni sartirana - September 15, 2020 at 02:36 PM

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Buzzy and ginni sartirana - September 15, 2020 at 02:35 PM

BP

“ *As our Brother Tim answers his final call to duty from the Great Commander in the Heavens, may his soul have peace and rest. His duty is to forever watch over his loved ones at the Great Commanders side.*

My you find peace and comfort at this time and realize that your Hero is not gone but waiting to be reunited with those he loves.

May his soul find fair winds and following seas! RIP Hero!

Brian Parker - September 15, 2020 at 08:49 AM