

Timothy Gray "Tim" Tosh passed away on January 22, 2024, at the age of 72 in Crookston, MN.

Growing up in Tennessee in Goodlettsville and later in Madison, Tim learned the value of hard work, good humor, and family. One of 11 siblings, he developed a love of animals and the outdoors playing with his brothers and sisters in the woods and helping his family care for their pigs and chickens.

A hard worker all his life, Tim went to work at age 8 sweeping floors at the Rollins store in Madison. After graduating from Madison High School, he joined the United States Air Force in 1969. During his service as an Air Force Fire Protection Specialist, he attained the rank of Sergeant and was stationed in Texas, Illinois, Alaska, North Dakota, and Zweibrucken, West Germany.

While stationed in Grand Forks, Tim met and fell in love with Emma Jean Brower. They married in 1974 and for the next 50 years stuck by each other (and drove each other crazy) through good times and bad. After being honorably discharged in 1977, Tim worked for American Crystal Sugar before joining John & James Brower (his father - and uncle-in-law) on their farm south of Crookston. He farmed for the next 23 years.

After "retiring" from farming, Tim managed facilities for several organizations over the next few years, his favorite being PRACS in East Grand Forks.

Despite formally retiring, Tim worked for several years at Hardware Hank in Crookston, where he enjoyed chatting with the public and joking with his coworkers.

Throughout his life, Tim never met a stranger or failed to help a neighbor. He had a passion for fishing, telling stories, spoiling cats, and making silly faces at every child he met. He loved his family and delighted in his new granddaughter.

Tim is survived by his wife, Emma, sons Aaron (Kari) Tosh and Blair Tosh, daughter Abbie (Trent) Runia, granddaughter Avery Runia, brother Leroy Tosh, sisters Carlene Allen, Phyllis Vinson, Ellen Layne, Lois Rogers, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents Noel and Bussie May, brothers Thomas, William, Nelson, and David, and sister Annie Williams.

Blessed be the memory of Timothy Gray "Tim" Tosh



*Peaceful
Reflections...*



*God saw he was getting tired and a cure was not to be,
so He put His arms around him and whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him fade away,
although we loved him dearly we could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.*

IN LOVING MEMORY

Timothy Gray Tosh

April 17, 1951 ~ January 22, 2024

The Visitation Celebrating Tim's Life

Friday, February 2, 2024 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home

Crookston, Minnesota



Graveside Family Service

Calvary Cemetery
Crookston, Minnesota

Military Honors

Grand Forks Air Force Base Honor Guard
Crookston Veterans Council

*We would like thank everyone for your very kind expressions of sympathy.
The comfort that has given us will never be forgotten as we remember with
love a wonderful Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Brother, and Uncle.*

Emma – Aaron and Kari – Blair – Abbie, Trent, and Avery
and Family