



Geske Timothy

March 13, 1946 - April 10, 2025

Dear Friends,

We, the family of Tim Geske, are very sad to announce the news of his passing. Tim left us on Thursday, April 10, surrounded by loved ones. He was a man who was always fully alive, even while wrestling with cancer for over 10 years. Most days you would have thought he beat cancer, as his limitless joy and enthusiasm for real human connection never ebbed. In fact, it appeared to grow, with every year Tim seemed even more authentic, more loving, and even more generous, as he was the textbook definition of kindness.

Tim's journey included academic stops at St. Louis Park High School, Belhaven College and a career in insurance and at St. Columba Conference center in Memphis, TN. At St. Columba he shaped and influenced lives on a daily basis, as he ran the 145-acre facility for almost 20 years, providing hospitality and servant ministry on behalf of the Episcopal Church. In recent years Tim's home was St. Teresa, FL and his final home being in Memphis as well as forever in all of our hearts.

As we mourn his loss, we are grateful for the memories he left with us, the lessons he taught, and the lasting impression of his smile on every conversation. Tim lived his life as a servant of all, ready to help you or me with whatever challenges we faced in the world. That spirit of giving is unique, and

the world we all share will be less kind without him in it.

Tim leaves a large and loving family: Daughter, Gretchen and son in law Trip; son, Greg and daughter in law Haylie; Sisters, Joan and Janie; Step-Daughter Jeanne and her husband Blake Step-Sons Patrick, and Drew and his wife Dee; Grandchildren, Sam, Cynthia Quinn, Reid, Mallory, Addie and Caroline.

The family is planning two memorial services. The first will be in Memphis on Thursday May 15th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Saint Francis Chapel by the lake at Saint Columba Conference Center, 4577 Billy Maher Road, Memphis, TN 38135. A reception will follow at Gates Pavilion, featuring some of Tim's favorite foods from his time as Director at St. Columba, including Daisy Dunn's Chocolate Fudge Pie.

The family is also planning a memorial service in St. Teresa, FL on May 18th. We will gather at 3pm at the Club House in the Bayside Villas Condominiums 2289 Surf Road Panacea Florida 32346. We will have a service followed by light hors d'oeuvres lovingly prepared by his friends. In memory and celebration of Tim Geske we share the following from St. Columba which embodies Tim's life of kindness and service to others, "Kindle in our hearts, O God, the flame of that love which never ceases, that it may burn in us, giving light to others."