



# Timothy Michael Holmer

August 26, 1958 - October 2, 2018

Timothy Michael Holmer, age 60, of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed away Tuesday, October 2, 2018. He was born in Hammond, Indiana on August 26, 1958, son of the late Terrance (Terry) Holmer and Marianne Holmer. Tim was a machinist and had been employed by CPP Wind Engineers, Ft Collins for 24 years as a machinist/model builder.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his sister, Susan Wild and brother, Deacon Terry Holmer.

Tim is survived by his wife, Connie (Sturgeon) Holmer, mother, Marianne (Toth) Holmer, Villa Rica, Georgia, step-children, Vanessa (Carlson) Schilling and husband, Scott, Ft. Collins, Colorado, Courtney(Carlson) Lawson and husband, Wayne, Wellington, Colorado, and Steven Carlson and wife, Kelly, Poudre Park, Poudre Canyon, Colorado. Tim also leaves behind his grandchildren, Cole, Tate, Seth, Hannah, Boedn and Aislinn whom he loved beyond words as well as his nephew, Terry Mike Holmer and niece, Trisha Wild. Tim is also survived by his Chihuahua buddy, Paquito, his ever faithful companion.

Tim's life was interesting, extraordinary, and exciting as he was always up for an adventure. Always the innovative and curious character, Tim spent decades playing the music scene in Colorado, writing and recording music with fellow musicians, playing ice hockey in the Fort Collins Hockey League, hiking in his beloved Poudre Canyon and rock hounding for gem stones which led him to build his own gem cutting machine and teaching himself to become master gem cutter. His love of family, music, and life made our own lives whole.

Peace, Love, and Light 🙏

A Memorial Service will be held 11 a.m., Monday, 10/8/18, at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Memorial Service**   11:00AM

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Bohlender Funeral Chapel

121 W. Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80524

# Comments

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“ Tim worked with us for 24 years at CPP Wind Engineering. We build scale models of buildings and other structures and test them in wind tunnels. It's a unique and dynamic line of work, which the unique and dynamic Mr. Holmer fit right into as our machinist. Engineers and technicians would often present broad concepts to him, knowing he would figure out a logical and workable solution. We called him The Wizard. It has been nearly a decade since he moved on from the company and plenty of tales are still told of The Wizard.

His live-n-love-life philosophy was displayed in many ways. Tim kept a guitar in his machine shop and often took time to play. He regularly broke away to play hockey during the day. --There was a storage room with an air compressor that kept the room hot; it was a good place to dry his hockey gear. I always dreaded having to go into that stank! ; ) --

He made his own hours while always delivering top quality, on time, often taking work home with him to meet tight and erratic deadlines.

He was honest. I played in a folk-rock band when I met him. We would exchange recordings of our bands. I once asked him what he thought of my band's latest recording. "It's pretty good. . . I hate that sh-t, but you guys are good!"

He was just a great guy. He and Connie offered their home on the Poudre to host a few work parties over the years. Our bands played in the backyard, right on the banks of the beautiful river. Rafters and kayakers floating by would paddle swiftly to pause. . . soak in some tunes. Great memories.

His life-size Albert Einstein photo cut-out he kept in his machine shop still lives at CPP, startling people as they catch a glimpse out of the corner of their eye.

I am glad to have met and spent time with The Wizard, and I will never forget you. Cheers, brother!

-Kurt Fleckenstein

**Kurt Fleckenstein** - October 09, 2018 at 01:02 PM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Timothy Michael Holmer.



October 07, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ Connie Holmer lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Holmer



Connie Holmer - October 06, 2018 at 06:49 PM

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“ Trisha Anne lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Holmer



Trisha Anne - October 04, 2018 at 10:17 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Michael Holmer.



October 04, 2018 at 07:24 PM

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“ Sherry Sturgeon Clark lit a candle in memory of Timothy Michael Holmer



Sherry Sturgeon Clark - October 04, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ One of my fondest and warmest memories of my brother-in-law Tim is at their Poudre Canyon home and watching him ride his bike, happy as a lark, long hair flowing in the breeze, with his little chihuahua in the basket on the front, and both of them peering down the road ahead with anticipation. And rarely have I known such a multi-talented person with his beautiful singing voice and guitar playing, and he was athletic, and he was a master stone cutter whose work I wear often and I always think of he and Connie. Tim was a peaceful and kind man and his own man who found his own way, and he will be missed. Tim lived and loved his sweet joyful life in the Colorado mountains with his beloved family, and I am happy to celebrate his life with happy memories and affection. Rest in peace and love, Tim.

**Sherry Sturgeon Clark** - October 04, 2018 at 04:49 PM