



Timothy Eccles

September 11, 1958 - June 22, 2016

Timothy Charles Eccles, age 57 passed away Wednesday June 22, 2016 surrounded by his family. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday July 16, 2016 at the Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens from 3-7:30pm. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens in Timothy's name.

Timothy was born on September 11, 1958 in Dixon, Illinois to Leo and Joan Eccles. Tim had a beautiful strong spirit that inspired others. He was an excellent businessman and family man. Full of faith, sharp wit, humor and a smile to light up the room. Tim was full of passion and laughter. His legacy of infectious joy and generous love will live on in all who knew him. Timothy was preceded in death by his father: Leo Charles Eccles. He leaves behind his sons: Andrew Eccles, Zachary Eccles, daughter: Haley (Eccles) Martin, son in law: Ricky Martin, brothers: Marty Eccles, Tom Eccles, grandchildren: Logan Martin and Shayden Martin.

Cemetery Details

Dixon Cemetery

Dixon, IL

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **16**. 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

8909 West 179th Street

Overland Park, KS 66013

<http://www.artsandrec-op.org/arboretum/index.html>

Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Eccles*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Tim Eccles has been laid to rest in Dixon Illinois, along side his mother and father.
Tim is finally back home.*

Andrew Eccles - December 27, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Timothy Eccles*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



*Tim Eccles has finally been laid to rest in Dixon Illinois next to his mother, and father.
Tim is finally back home where he wanted to be.*

Andrew Eccles - December 27, 2022 at 01:49 PM

SR

“ Tim and I shared a friendship for about 10 years, off and on. I remember when he took wonderful care of me, on one of my birthdays. I was the disabled gal that he met and we became very good friends. He was always honest, loving and one of the most respectful men I have ever known. I didn't know he passed, but somehow I suspected it would not be long. My heart is broken and I will miss him and his special emails. I will also cherish knowing him and loving him as a very dear friend. I'm so glad he is in a much better place as the tears stream down my face. We talked about God a lot before it was his time. He will always be in my heart forever. Love and light, my dear friend.



Stephanie Russell

Stephanie Russell - August 21, 2016 at 12:23 PM

MC

“ There is one discussion I always remember with Tim as he was bringing me home after babysitting Andrew and Haley 30ish years ago. Long before the car business was even in his eyes.

Tim: What kind of car do you see yourself driving in the future?

Me: I see myself driving a Mercedes but right now I will settle for a VW Bug.

The look I his eyes was priceless!

Funniest part, after I graduated from college my goal was to buy a Jeep and own a home. I bought my Jeep from Tim.

Maureen Cameron - July 07, 2016 at 12:19 AM

DG

“ I worked with Tim years ago and our friendship grew immediately. Always a quick wit and easy to talk to. A very intelligent individual and I will miss his presence in this world. To the family, you lost an original, a genuine one of a kind. May you find peace in the fact this man gave out more than he ever received. His kindness and thoughtfulness was "Tim". I hope in the days to come, you'll be full of happy times and reflections of a really good and decent man.

Dave Goddard

Dave Goddard - June 27, 2016 at 01:41 PM

 Ginny
Evans

“ I never met you. We talked only once on the phone. We spent time on FB talking back and forth. As it turned out we had several friends in common. Some from your job at Hendricks. I am an RN and you had questions. I tried to answer as best I could. Your strength, your humor, your optimism were amazing. I thank God for the opportunity to cross paths with you. Rest in peace dear friend and go with God....we will meet again one day.

*Ginny Evans
Waikoloa, Hawaii*

Ginny Evans - June 26, 2016 at 06:37 PM

BB

“ As I commented to a fellow poster to this thread. Timmy and I met as the Lord was with me and led my travels to Merriam KS. Tim and I joined by the Holy Spirit would laugh and frequently go to a little Italian place there for lunch and forget all troubles, just a couple of men fellowshiping. Timmy always talked of getting together again for the good times, and as we all do, we allow life to interrupt those things in life that are more important than anything, and that's time together. And now my Lord has received my brother and wiped away his tears, for it is written: "absent from the body, present with the Lord". I know why God led our two souls to cross, Paul reminds us that we should entertain strangers for they might be Angels in disguise, Tim was an angel who now lives in paradise, he might intercede for me while I continue in this journey of life, when I mess up or don't make time to meet with an old friend and take for granted they will be another day. Forgive me my faithful friend, I know you already have. I feel your spirit telling me, Bobby my man, it's more beautiful than you can fathom, no more pain, only the joy of the Father surrounds me now, when I got here He said too me: "well done good and faithful servant, now enter into paradise! Till that day Timmy, till that day!



Bob Benson - June 26, 2016 at 12:44 PM

DP

“ *Tim Eccles enriched those who knew him.
Easy to be around, smart, personable---a really good man!*

He lived life fully! Tim was loved by all.

*Tim was also a very brave man. He fought courageously and
without complaint.*

*Hope is family is comforted by the fact that he is in heaven--
watching over them.*

He will be greatly missed!

Rest in peace--my friend.

David Power - June 26, 2016 at 09:23 AM

RA

“ *Gonna miss u Tim. Our fantasy league and trophy will be renamed
in your honor. It may seem small but he would truly appreciate it.*

randy - June 25, 2016 at 05:04 PM

SW

“ Tim made you laugh, made you think, and his comedic demeanor, belied a man of great intelligence. An engineer by training, but a salesman by heart, combined with a great smile and infectious laugh, and you end up with Tim Eccles. His children were the triumph of his life, he was proud of each of them, yet worried about them too.

Tim was quick with a "Bro Hug" and an encouraging word if he thought you needed one, he hated to see people hurting, so he could be quite funny, as he would rather see you smile. I only knew Tim about 2 years, but we had a lot in common. I do feel blessed to have known him, but like everyone else, feel like we had something stolen from us too soon. Rest well my friend, and we will keep moving forward, until our time comes around.

Stephen Winn.

Stephen Winn - June 25, 2016 at 06:35 AM

DA

“ I didn't know Tim very long. He was more of an acquaintance than a true friend. Nevertheless, he had a profound impact on me. His joy and positive attitude in all situations has made me strive to be positive every day and in every moment. He was a truly good man and always had something positive to say and was truly an inspiration. He will be missed. He, along with those close to him will be in my prayers.

Dan Ambler - June 25, 2016 at 12:28 AM