



## Tim L. Pickens

October 19, 1957 - July 14, 2022

Timothy L. Pickens, 64, went to be with the Lord on July 14, 2022.

He was born October 19, 1957, in Prince George's County, MD, to Helen M. Pickens and the late Edward L. Pickens. He was raised in Seabrook, MD, where he enjoyed collecting turtles, coins, and cars. Tim also enjoyed playing Cowboys and Indians with the Tavelis, playing and coaching softball, and was two merit badges away from being an Eagle Scout. Tim was the street bully, always protecting his family. He graduated from Bladensburg High School in 1974 where he focused on masonry and played on the chess team.

After high school, he started working with his Dad at Pickens Tile Company. He continued on that path and spent 31.5 years at W.M.A.T.A. working his way up to Mason A.A. Leadman. The classic blue uniform with a distinct tile smell was Tim's trademark.

Tim led the lawnmowing ministry and was an active member of Eastern Shore Baptist Church. Wearing his tie proudly, he would encourage his friends and family to attend the Sundays he was ushering and join him in a song.

Apart from working, Tim loved the New York Yankees, the Washington Nationals, the Washington Redskins, the Washington Capitals, Ducks Unlimited (especially the banquets), the Civil War, and model trains. His

passion for his Harley was endless, riding with his brothers and motorcycle family, always finding new roads to travel. But his ultimate love was in his duck boat on the Blackwater Refuge and, of course, his Captain Morgan and cigars. Tim was always the life of the party, with his loud and boisterous presence. He never met a stranger and that "stranger" never forgot him with his signature kiss on the lips and hug.

Tiim was a loving and caring husband, son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Melissa (Missy) Pickens; his mother, Helen; his son, Joe (Stephanie); his daughter, Christina; seven grandchildren R.J, Kingston, Savannah, Andelynn, Weston, Memphis, and Riley; his siblings Bob (Analyn), Alan (Jody), Paul (Mary Jo), Greg (Kathy), Leigh Ann (Bob); his beloved dog, Joy; and endless nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 20, from 2 - 4 pm and 6 - 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 S. Liberty St., Centreville, MD. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, July 21, at 11 am, with burial to follow at Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are to be made to Boy Scouts Troop 464 - Ruthsburg, MD by e-mailing [bstroop464@gmail.com](mailto:bstroop464@gmail.com) and/or Eastern Shore Baptist Church at 119 Station Lane, Grasonville, MD 21638.

Please join family and friends to celebrate Tim at the American Legion, 6200 Main Street, Queenstown, MD 21658, following the graveside service.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
408 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

## Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
408 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
408 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tim L. Pickens*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 19, 2022 at 09:50 AM

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*What a beautiful tribute to Tim; it says it all!*

*Deborah McCormick (Cousin)*

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**Deborah McCormick (Cousin)** - July 20, 2022 at 02:40 PM

TE

*What a Loving & Beautiful Tribute to Uncle Tim. I have seen a lot of tributes being I'm getting Mortuary Science license. Aunt Missy embrace the Love of The Lord and now you have an AMAZING GUARDIAN ANGEL who Loves You and the Kids so very much. Do me a favor and give Grandma and Grandma Helen big hugs from us.  
Much Love,  
Tammy & Cory Ellis  
(Niece & Nephew)*

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**Tammy & Cory Ellis** - July 20, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *Tim L. Pickens*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Tim L. Pickens*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Tim L. Pickens*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Betty & Johnny Jones lit a candle in memory of Tim L. Pickens*



**Betty & Johnny Jones** - July 26, 2022 at 08:12 PM



*What a special tribute to a special man! So proud to call him family-sending our love to the Pickens family*

**Betty** - July 26, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *RIP Tim.*



**Frank Titus** - July 23, 2022 at 11:02 AM

AH

“ Andy And Diane Hobson lit a candle in memory of Tim L. Pickens



Andy and Diane Hobson - July 22, 2022 at 11:01 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I just saw Tim on 7/13/22. He was his usual kind fun self. Prayers for his family and friends. He will be missed.

Deirdre Harash - July 22, 2022 at 10:04 AM

RB

“ Robert Blake purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphillum for the family of Tim L. Pickens.



Robert Blake - July 22, 2022 at 08:39 AM

BN

“ A true gentleman! A lot of great memories from the Blair Rd days... RIP my friend!

Billy Nolan - July 21, 2022 at 09:42 AM

CH

“ I will truly miss you coming in AceHardware and having our conversation just about life . You was a wonderful person and friend. I thank God for your friendship. ❤️Cheryl Taylor

Cheryl Taylor-Ace Hardware - July 20, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Tim L. Pickens.*



July 20, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *Mark & Linda Hutchison purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tim L. Pickens.*



**Mark & Linda Hutchison** - July 20, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tim L. Pickens.*



July 20, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tim L. Pickens.*



July 20, 2022 at 10:00 AM

TL

“ Tony & Staff of DiNenna Lee CPAs LLC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tim L. Pickens.



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Tony & Staff of DiNenna Lee CPAs LLC - July 20, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tim L. Pickens.



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July 19, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tim L. Pickens.



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July 19, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tim L. Pickens.



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July 19, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Tim L. Pickens*.



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July 19, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *SMART 100 Training Center Staff* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of *Tim L. Pickens*.



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**SMART 100 Training Center Staff** - July 19, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Tim L. Pickens*.



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July 19, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Tim L. Pickens*.



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July 19, 2022 at 10:13 AM

WF

“ Wmata Plant Maintenance Family purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.fhnfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Tim L. Pickens.

Wmata Plant Maintenance Family - July 19, 2022 at 08:45 AM

RN

“ During Timothy 31 years of tenure as a mason with WMATA, his influence was unquestionable. Tim is highly respected !!! Timothy Pickens will be missed, but not forgotten. His WMATA family send our condolence to Missy and Timothy love ones.



Ricky Neal - July 19, 2022 at 08:27 AM

GS

“ Glenn, Theresa and Sean Sterling purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tim L. Pickens.



Glenn, Theresa and Sean Sterling - July 18, 2022 at 08:45 PM

TE

“ Tammy & Cory Ellis lit a candle in memory of Tim L. Pickens



Tammy & Cory Ellis - July 18, 2022 at 06:54 PM

SP

“ Although its been some years Tim was a man among men. A true friend. Prayers for comfort for this family..

Shawn Peet - July 18, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tim L. Pickens.



July 18, 2022 at 04:39 PM

BW

“ Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Tim L. Pickens



Bob & Sheila Willis - July 18, 2022 at 04:17 PM

CM

“ Our dear fiend we will miss all of the wonderful times we spent together especially at the Nationals games. We love you!

Charlie & Michele - July 18, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tim L. Pickens.*



July 18, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Lynn, Peter, Karen, Doug, Lori and Tom purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Tim L. Pickens.*



**Lynn, Peter, Karen, Doug, Lori and Tom** - July 18, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Rest In Peace my friend... we made a lot of homes beautiful over the years with your wonderful work. Jim Hay*



**James Hay** - July 18, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Blair Shelton lit a candle in memory of Tim L. Pickens*



**Blair Shelton** - July 18, 2022 at 08:59 AM

KA

“ Kevin Aus lit a candle in memory of Tim L. Pickens



Kevin Aus - July 18, 2022 at 06:47 AM

SM

“ Sending all my love, hugs & prayers to the family and Missy. Tim will be missed beyond measure. ❤️



Shannon Morgan - July 17, 2022 at 07:37 PM

DF

“ Dana And Steve Foster lit a candle in memory of Tim L. Pickens



Dana and Steve Foster - July 17, 2022 at 02:30 PM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Tim L. Pickens



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - July 17, 2022 at 02:21 PM

SR

“ Our hearts are very overwhelmed, Praying the Lord sends many blessings and comfort at this time, to family and friends 🙏🙏, Jon and Stephanie

Stephanie Rediger - July 17, 2022 at 09:11 AM

BB

“ He will be greatly missed by our family. Thoughts and prayers to Missy and his family. Bob, Barbara and Bobby, Hannah



Barbara & Bob Burkhardt - July 16, 2022 at 11:09 PM

MA

“ Mary, Sewardie & Annie lit a candle in memory of Tim L. Pickens



Mary, Sewardie & Annie - July 16, 2022 at 06:58 PM