

Timothy R. Tanner

Timothy R. Tanner, 61, of Lakeview, passed away Friday evening, Dec. 7, 2018 at OSU Wexner Medical Center, Columbus.



Tim was born July 14, 1957, in Dayton, a son of the late Robert and Phyllis Shepard Tanner. He also was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Donna Tanner.

Tim is survived by his soulmate, Carol Cerwinsky; two children, Kylie (Keith) Cooper of Marysville and Jeremy (Tracy) Tanner of Lakeview; stepdaughter, Nicky Francis of South Carolina; 12 grandchildren, Julia (Jordan Payne) Cooper, Carissa Cooper, Rachael (Matt Gordon) Humphrey, Addalyn Cooper, Isaiah Melendrez, Donald Tanner, Kaitlyn Tanner, AJ Ball, Kyle Ball, Brantley Ball, Emily Leis, and Tyler Leis; three siblings, Butch Raymond (Carolyn) Tanner of Dayton, Larry Tanner of Lakeview and Tina Tanner of Springfield; numerous nieces and nephews; and his family of Lakeview Volunteer Fire Department Station 6.

A 1976 graduate of Indian Lake High School, he was co-owner of Tanner Marine with his son, Jeremy. Tim was an assistant chief for the Lakeview Volunteer Fire Department and served the Indian Lake community for more than 41 years. He also was a member of Lakeview Fireman's Club, Logan County Firefighters Association, Indian Lake Moose Lodge 1533 and Indian Lake F&AM 722. He enjoyed riding snowmobiles and restoring classic cars. He loved his work and involvement with the fire department. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and playing with his grandchildren. Tim was a selfless person who always tried to make people smile and helped those he saw in need. Tim left his print on the Indian Lake community and his legacy will carry on by example through his family and friends.

Fire Chaplain Cynthia Defibaugh begins funeral services at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, 2018 at Lakeview Fire Station 6, 540 N. Main St., Lakeview, where visitation is from noon to 3 and 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, with Masonic services beginning at 8 p.m. Burial is in Bear Creek Hillgrove Cemetery, Dayton.

Memorial contributions may be given in his name to the Lakeview Fireman's Club.

Arrangements are in the care of Shoffstall Funeral Home, Lakeview, and condolences may be expressed at shoffstallfuneralhome.com.