



Timothy Ray Francisco

February 17, 1961 - February 24, 2026

Timothy Ray Francisco, 65, went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at his residence in Danville, Virginia.

Tim was born in Danville on February 17, 1961, a son of the late Jack David Francisco Sr. and Hazel Barksdale Francisco. On October 19, 1985, he married the love of his life, Jo Anne Dunevant Francisco, and they enjoyed 40 wonderful years together.

Tim was a firm believer in Christ. He was a member of Faith Memorial Baptist Church, where he spent many years serving as a deacon, teaching Sunday School, and working with the youth. He could be found every morning drinking his coffee and reading his bible.

Tim worked in the maintenance department at Goodyear, where he retired after over thirty years of service. He was happiest, however, when spending time outdoors in his garden, planting flowers, or feeding the deer and birds. He was an avid fisherman who enjoyed early mornings at Buggs Island Lake with his fishing buddies. He loved fishing in tournaments with his son, Zach, where they won countless tournaments over the years. Tim also loved to cook for his family. He frequently prepared meals for everyone so they could all gather together and enjoy each other's company. Tim was known as "Pots" to his four beloved grandchildren, and spent his time attending their baseball

games, school programs, and introducing them to a love of the great outdoors. In the words of his grandson, "He made life so exciting."

Tim is survived by his wife, Jo Anne Francisco; his two children, Zachary Evans Francisco (Mary Katherine) and Heather Francisco (Ethan Anderson); four grandchildren, Greer, Evans, Axel, and Judson; two sisters, Gloria McGee (Daryl) and Phyllis Neill; and many nephews.

In addition to his parents, Tim was preceded in death by a brother, Jack David Francisco, Jr.; a sister, Elaine Sears; and nephews, Keith and Kevin Neill. He is also predeceased by his four-legged best friends, Jose, Chief, and Zeike, who brought him unimaginable joy over the years.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 1, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Faith Memorial Baptist. A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. at Faith Memorial Baptist Church with Pastor Daniel Lackey, Pastor Seth Lackey and Pastor Austin Merricks officiating.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Francisco family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Faith Memorial Baptist Church
7450 Martinsville Hwy
Danville, VA 24541-8714
(434) 685-3622

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Memorial Baptist Church
7450 Martinsville Highway
Danville, VA

Interment

MAR 2 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Timothy Ray Francisco*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 28 at 07:29 PM

SC

So sorry to head about Tim. We worked together at Goodyear and retired the same day and walked out together. He will surely be missed. He was a good Christian man to work with. Steve and Sherry Cook

Sherry Cook - March 01 at 05:23 PM



We are so sorry for your family's loss. Tim was a great guy and I enjoyed working with him. Praying for peace and comfort for his family and friends. Junior and Ann Norton

Ann Norton - March 01 at 09:24 PM

DH

“ *So sorry Gloria for the passing of your brother. May God comfort the family during this difficult time. Know my thoughts and prayers are with the family . God bless*



Debra Hankins - March 03 at 07:45 PM

RW

“ Tim was like family to us. Dad and Charlie loved hunting with Tim back in the day. I'm sure Dad was in a large group that welcomed him home. He will be greatly missed by all that was blessed to know him.

Robin Wright - March 03 at 02:29 PM

LF

“ Love, VWU Softball Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Timothy Ray Francisco.



Love, VWU Softball Family - March 01 at 03:38 PM

DB

“ David & Donna Goolsby, Jessica & Britney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Ray Francisco.



David & Donna Goolsby, Jessica & Britney - March 01 at 01:20 PM

LS

“ So so sorry to hear of Tims Homecomming. we worked at Goodyear and he will be missed by all who knew him RIP. Lloyd Stanton.

Lloyd Stanton - March 01 at 08:20 AM

CP

Prayers for family.
Keith & Cindy Paschal

Cindy Paschal - March 01 at 08:11 PM

BW

“ Dear JoAnne, I am just so sorry. I remember your talking about Tim the years we worked together at AllCare, but never had the pleasure of meeting him.

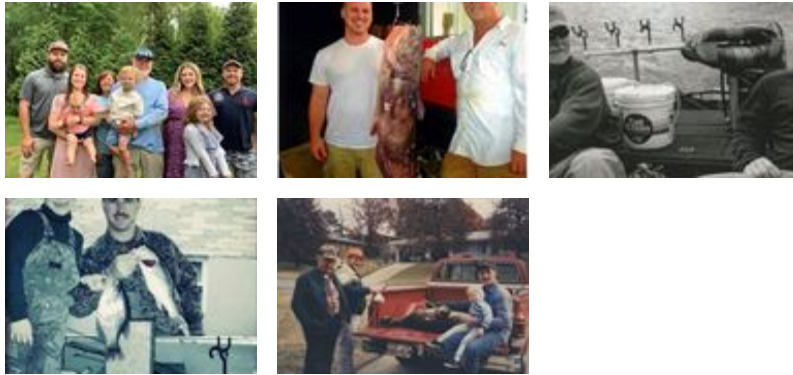
This is absolutely an earth shattering, heartbreaking loss. I pray God will wrap you and your family in His arms during sad time. God bless you.



Billie Wyatt - March 01 at 08:08 AM



“ 272 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 28 at 06:11 PM

TS

Joanne, I am so very sorry to hear this. I had the pleasure of meeting Tim once and he was very kind. This took me completely off guard. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you deal with this incredible loss. May the God of all comfort be a strengthening aid for you.

Terri Squires - March 01 at 06:58 PM

JE

“ Jessica purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Timothy Ray Francisco.



Jessica - February 28 at 03:02 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy Ray Francisco.



February 28 at 12:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy Ray Francisco.

February 28 at 12:28 PM

BM

“ Joanne and family. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all. So many childhood memories while growing up. We all had the best time. The best neighbors for sure. He was the best.



brenda myers - February 28 at 11:06 AM

DI

“ I was devastated to hear of Tim’s untimely death due to an accident. My Prayers and Condolences go out to Tim’s family during this very difficult time and Pray you find strength in the days ahead.
Don Elliott - Greensboro, NC

DonaldC.Elliott I - February 27 at 11:52 PM

RB

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Prayers for you.

Rosemary Turpin Bennett - February 27 at 07:01 PM

HA

“ Many times Tim stood with me in the maintenance shop @ Goodyear in fellowship and prayer, and when he worked @ Dan River Mills, moving machinery in the Carpenter shop, his statue was always on his Savior. As my EMT training partner we had many laughs and enjoyed many fish sandwiches he made .His Journey to the Kingdom is now complete. I will know his spirit of joy again.

Herman Adkins - February 27 at 12:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy Ray Francisco.



February 27 at 11:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy Ray Francisco.

February 27 at 11:12 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Tim. Sending love and prayers to the family. Tim was a good friend who will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. We worked together at Goodyear for many years. We also were fishing buddies through the years. I will never forget all the good times we shared. Tim was a happy person and had a way of making you happy. Until we meet again in Heaven My Friend!

Albert B. Owen

Albert Owen - February 27 at 09:50 AM



“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. Praying for you all.



Christina Jackson - February 27 at 07:23 AM



“ Jennifer, E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Ray Francisco.

Jennifer, E. - February 27 at 05:57 AM

BP

“ I met Tim on Monday the 23rd of February. He and I was talking to Darryl Farthing about how good it was to be retired. I am so sorry for your loss. May God continue to bless the family. Bobby Powell

bobby powell - February 26 at 09:15 PM

GM

“ Gloria McGee purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Timothy Ray Francisco.



Gloria McGee - February 26 at 08:42 PM

GM

“ Gloria McGee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Ray Francisco.

Gloria McGee - February 26 at 08:42 PM

SE

“ Sean, Melissa, Mackenzie, Colton & Emi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Timothy Ray Francisco.



Sean, Melissa, Mackenzie, Colton & Emi - February 26 at 08:18 PM

SE

“ Sean, Melissa, Mackenzie, Colton & Emi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Ray Francisco.

Sean, Melissa, Mackenzie, Colton & Emi - February 26 at 08:18 PM

DN

“ I'm so sorry of Tim's passing. He was married to Roy's cousin. They were a wonderful family. I will be praying for all of you. 🙏 I know this is devastating, but please keep your eyes on Jesus!! He will be with you every step of the way. 🙏

Dale Norton - February 26 at 08:13 PM

DA

“ So sorry to hear about Tim's passing. He was a good friend. My thoughts and prayers will be with his family.

David Adkins - February 26 at 07:06 PM

JH

“ Joanne, I am shocked to learn of Tim's passing. Sending love and hugs to you and your family. Prayers for your family.

Judy Hodnett - February 26 at 06:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy Ray Francisco.



February 26 at 06:20 PM

LH

“ Lynn Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Timothy Ray Francisco



Lynn Hudgins - February 26 at 04:39 PM

JK

“ I’m so heartbroken for the family, sending many thoughts and love to you all. Tim, thank you for being the best coworker, friend, and fishing buddy (or maybe even competitor sometimes) to my dad. Thank you and Joanne for always being there for my parents as friends, and for always supporting me through the years. You all have been there during some of the biggest moments of my life-graduation from grad school and then moving states away from everyone. I was thinking of you earlier this week and now wish I would’ve texted you to check in. I will miss you reaching out occasionally with random questions - never once was a bother and I was so happy to help provide guidance and put you all at ease on how to take things. I still can’t believe this devastating news. I hope you find some good fishing spots for us when we meet again. Love y’all!



Jennifer Kearns - February 26 at 01:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Ray Francisco.*



February 26 at 11:39 AM



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February 26 at 11:39 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. All in our prayers*

Donald Dockery - February 26 at 11:07 AM