



Timothy James Hart

September 9, 1943 - August 2, 2025

"The time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight; I have finished my race. I have kept the faith." - II Timothy 4:6-7.

Timothy James Hart completed his journey in this life on August 2, 2025 at the age of 81. Born to parents Perry and Lillian Hart at Grace Hospital in Detroit, where his older brothers Danny and Teddy were also born. Tim graduated from Union City High School in 1961 and joined the U.S. Navy in November 1961. He was stationed on board the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Saratoga CVA-60 in navigation and was discharged in November 1964. After his discharge Tim worked three years for Meijer as a dairy and frozen food manager, then was hired in the plant security department of Fisher Body Kalamazoo and was later promoted to Relief Sgt., from which Tim retired after 28 years, in 1995.

The greatest thing to happen in Tim's life came on December 21, 1974, when he was convicted by the Holy Spirit of his sinful life, sincerely repented, received Jesus Christ as his Savior, and began his life from there on as a Christian. He served in several capacities in four separate Protestant churches and as a counselor at two Billy Graham Crusades. He also handed out more than 700 "This Was Your Life" Christian Tracts.

In 1988, after a failed first marriage to Jacquie (Miller) Hart, Tim married Tina (Goff) Crozier and gained three stepdaughters; Lisa, Laura, and Angela. Tina

retired from MSU in 2009 after 23 years of service and began their retirement enjoying wonderful vacations together.

Tim is survived by his wife Tina; brother, Ted (Bobbi) Hart; stepdaughters, Lisa (Russell) Green, Laura (Michael) Fuller, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by stepdaughter, Angela Crozier; brother, Danny (Karen) Hart; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Tim's family by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be Thursday, August 7 from 10:00 a.m. to noon and Funeral following at noon in the gardens of Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, and burial will take place at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Michigan. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Samaritan's Purse or The Haven in Battle Creek. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home Gardens
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

AUG 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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401 W. Seminary St.
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Graveside

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fort Custer National Cemetery
15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Timothy James Hart



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 06, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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I had absolutely no idea that Pray Funeral Home had put this tribute together in honor of Tim's life, so one can only imagine how touching it was when I saw it.

What a beautiful, thoughtful and caring gesture on their part. Thank you so much for taking the time to put this tribute together and thank everyone at Pray's for the kindness shown me and my family, I can't thank you enough.

Tina Hart - August 13, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 06, 2025 at 12:09 PM

MW

“ Mark and Lisa Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy James Hart.

Mark and Lisa Walker - August 05, 2025 at 09:52 AM

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“ Mark and Lisa Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy James Hart.



Mark and Lisa Walker - August 05, 2025 at 09:52 AM

SJ

“ Tim was always challenging us to seek the Lord and become better men during some of our men's group meetings. He was always strong in his faith, love for family and country. He set a high standard for the rest of us. Tim will be missed by many. Tina, we love you and are praying for you and your family.

Steve Jones - August 04, 2025 at 11:07 PM

SS

“ Sending sincere condolences to family and friends of Tim. I've kept both Tim and Tina in my prayers after learning of his battle. My thoughts are with you. Shannen (Tinkey) Sabino.

Shannen Sabino - August 04, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ Still remember Tim taking me on runs with him when I was little and him teaching me how running shrank my stomach and I truly fell in love with running ☐
I truly loved Tim too!

He was SUCH a Godly man and He LOVED the Lord as Christ commanded us to (with everything we have and with everything we are) and He LOVED my Grandma with a fervor that is everlasting ☐

Kurt Crandell - August 03, 2025 at 05:30 PM