



Brother Timothy Hemm, C.P.P.S.

August 31, 1947 - February 21, 2022

Brother Timothy Hemm, C.P.P.S., age 74, passed away at 10:20 PM on Monday, February 21, 2022, in the infirmary at St. Charles Center, Carthagen, Ohio, after a lengthy illness. Brother Tim was born on August 31, 1947, to the late William G. and Cecilia (Recker) Hemm.

He entered the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1961 and was professed a brother on August 15, 1968. He was active in education ministry for many years. After his profession, Brother Tim was assigned to Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., which is sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. He taught at St. Joseph School in Wapakoneta, Ohio, from 1971–72 then returned to Saint Joseph's College, where he was a part of campus life for decades. Brother Tim performed many functions at the college. At first, he oversaw the college's motor pool and volunteered at St. Augustine Parish in Rensselaer. Later, he was the director of campus ministry at the college, organizing liturgies, Kairos retreats and innumerable other events to encourage students in their spiritual growth and help them find a home on campus. He also served many years as the Missionaries' local director at the college. Called "BT" by SJC students, Brother Tim was a constant presence on campus, remaining even after the college's operations were suspended in 2017 to help in whatever way he could with the maintenance of the place that he loved so much. That love extended to the woods and fields surrounding the college; Brother Tim was known as an excellent hunter and fisherman. Poor

health led him to move to St. Charles Center in 2020, and there he was reunited with many friends and brothers in community. They helped him in his last years, as he had helped so many in his life.

He is survived by two brothers, Thomas Hemm, C.P.P.S., who was by his side in his final months at St. Charles; and Will (Cindy) Hemm of Crescent City, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph, and sister-in-law, Anne.

Brother Tim had a missionary heart. During his long ministry in Rensselaer, Brother Tim lived at the crossroads of so many lives that he became a landmark. He was a cultural touchstone known to nearly everyone who passed through Rensselaer, St. Augustine's Parish or Saint Joseph's College for nearly 50 years. Brother Tim committed his life to supporting young people in their faith, especially as they transitioned from youth to young adult. It was his genuine nature that helped him accompany young people for so many years, staying young at heart himself through aging and infirmity. He approached his ministry with a humble heart, often serving behind the scenes. In doing so, he inspired young people to ask real questions of themselves and their faith and seek out the God moments in their lives.

Calling hours will be held in the Assumption Chapel at St. Charles Center on Sunday, February 27, 2022 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Fr. Kinderman will lead a prayer service at 3:00 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2:00 PM on Monday, February 28, 2022, in Assumption Chapel at St. Charles Center. Fr. Jeffrey Kirch, C.P.P.S., provincial director, will preside and Fr. Denny Kinderman, C.P.P.S., will be the homilist. Internment will follow in the Community Cemetery.

Memorial donations, In Loving Memory of Brother Tim, may be made to the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, <https://cpps-preciousblood.org/donate/>

****Visitors to St. Charles Center are asked to wear a mask to protect the senior residents there.****

N. J. Hogenkamp Sons, Inc. - St. Henry, OH has been entrusted with services.

Cemetery Details

Community Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Saint Charles Center
2860 U.S. Route 127
Carthagen, OH 45822

Prayer Service

FEB 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Saint Charles Center
2860 U.S. Route 127
Carthagen, OH 45822

Visitation

FEB 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Brother Timothy Hemm, C.P.P.S.



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 24, 2022 at 09:47 PM

DE

May Father Rest In Peace.

Deb E - February 26, 2022 at 10:04 AM

NS

“ During the academic year I attended Sunday evening Mass on campus. Brother Tim was always there making sure all were welcome. His warm greetings and genuine concern for students was ever present and I know students were happy to see him. He will be missed. RIP Tim

Nancy Studer - February 27, 2022 at 10:46 PM

CH

“ Bro. Tim had such a genuine smile and was truly kind to those he encountered. I hope Heaven is ready for some awesome roadkill chili! Rest In Peace, Bro. Tim.

Cathy Hanna - February 27, 2022 at 06:51 PM



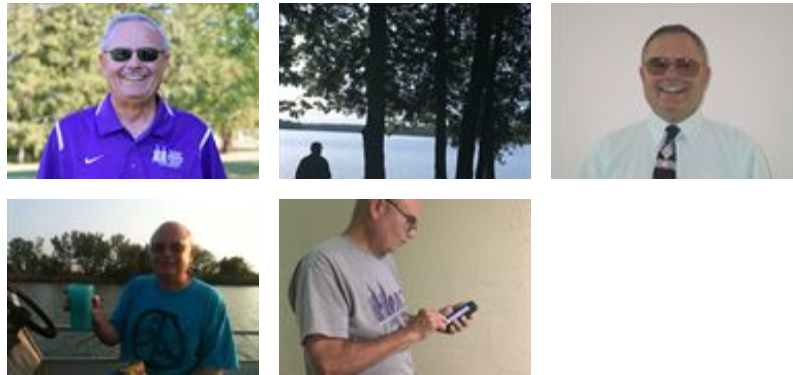
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brother Timothy Hemm, C.P.P.S..*



February 24, 2022 at 11:23 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 24, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I started working at St. Joe in 1979. I got to know Brother Tim quite well after 40 years. He was the Mechanic when I started there. I have a lot of fond memories of Brother Tim. He will be missed. May he rest in Peace and I know he is smiling in the hands of God now. My Deepest sympathies,
Jeff Richey*

Jeff Richey - February 24, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Cindy Ziese lit a candle in memory of Brother Timothy Hemm, C.P.P.S.*



Cindy Ziese - February 24, 2022 at 10:56 AM

BP

“ *He was a terrific example for the youth in Rensselaer, Indiana.....he will be greatly missed by many including our family!*

Bernice Post - February 24, 2022 at 07:56 AM

LS

“ *I met Bro. Tim when I was at St. Augustine. His camping trips were legendary! Those weekends at Jasper-Pulaski were so much fun. Rest in Peace, sir.*

Liz (Risner) Sonaty - February 23, 2022 at 08:24 PM