



## Timothy Allen Payne

December 2, 1969 - June 28, 2021

Timothy A. Payne, lovingly referred to as Allen, Al, Tim, Timmy, passed away on the morning of June 28, 2021. He'd resided in the Dallas, Texas area since 2011. Born on December 2nd to Cynthia and Glendale Payne, he was raised by Kenneth Jamison and Cynthia Payne in Taylor, MI. He graduated in the class of 1988 from John F. Kennedy High School in Taylor, MI. His interests included drafting and machinery and at the age of 14, Tim managed to rebuild his first of many car engines. Tim would become a master at fixing things – a skill he learned through self-exploration and an associate's degree from the Devry University in Wylie, Texas. Tim shared his love for tinkering and building with his dear friends, Ronnie Goggins and Touney 'T.C.' Crowe and they remained close friends.

Tim lived in Las Vegas, NV while he was looking after his mother and older brother, Deshawn "Dennis" Haralson. While in Las Vegas he would learn the trade of plumbing and drafting and become an expert pipefitter and even studied to become an engineer when Plumbers Local 98 sent him for official training and hired him to work on many new construction residential and commercial projects. He worked for John E. Green Construction in Michigan and also T.D. Industries in Texas. In addition to his love for all things mechanical, Tim enjoyed riding and working on motorcycles.

His son, Jeremy Payne, was born in 1995 in Chicago, IL. Jeremy's favorite

color is blue just like his dad and his best memories are when the two of them would work on projects together. Tim, an avid teacher of his skills, shared his passion with his son every chance he had.

Tim married the love of his life, Natalie J. Foster, of Minneapolis, MN and he told his mother on their wedding day that God made Natalie especially for him. Together Tim and Natalie would have many adventures including their wedding in Las Vegas, NV on September 21, 2001 and then, in 2006, they purchased a 20-acre dream property in Isanti, MN. There the couple had a horse stable, full workshop and a garage for Tim to pursue his love of fixing things. They enjoyed attending auctions and working on the farm together. Tim loved every animal he ever encountered but was especially fond of their dogs. Most recently, he was the proud owner of a two-year-old boxer, Lilly, and a rambunctious cat aptly named, Dart. Tim and Natalie lived in Detroit, MI, Fridley, MN, Isanti, MN and Hutchins, TX before finally settling on two acres in Tennessee Colony, TX. It was in Tennessee Colony where a slower pace would suit them. Sadly, upon moving in, an explosion and subsequent fire destroyed their home.

Tim always marched to the beat of his own drum and he wasn't ever one to follow the crowd. He was a beloved brother-in-law and uncle to his nephews, David Justice, Jr. and Mason Briscoe. They remember with fondness his gentle, good-natured way with them. Tim referred to both of them as his "little buddies" and always made time for their shared mechanical pursuits. Tim's passion for fixing things meant he was often able to repair and resell things that others might deem unusable. This skill led he and Natalie to start an online store in 2018, Natty's House, where they sold refurbished goods like computers, machinery, and other wares.

Tim's intelligence, strength, stoic nature, and enduring loyalty to his family and loved ones will remain the attributes he is most remembered for. Tim was

preceded in death by his father and grandparents. He is survived by his wife, Natalie J. Payne, his son Jeremy Payne, his mother, Cynthia Payne, his brother, Dennis Haralson, and a host of other family members and dear friends. He will rest in peace at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit, MI.

Mr. Timothy Payne made his transition on June 28, 2021. Please encourage the Payne family with words of love and condolence on our Tribute page.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodmere Cemetery

9400 W. Fort Street  
Detroit, MI 48209

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
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<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast Funeral Service in memory of Timothy Allen Payne*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - July 10, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *You’ve been gone 3 years and you’re still very much missed. We are grateful for your life and legacy. Keep watching over Natalie 🙏*

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**Nicole Foster** - June 28, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *Timothy Allen Payne*

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September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



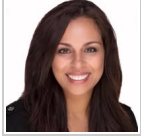
“ *Timothy Allen Payne*

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September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Had my tractor picked up today so a broken bolt could be repaired. This is something Tim would’ve fixed for me in about 10 minutes. Miss you Tim Tim!*

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**Nicole Foster** - August 31, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Nicole Foster lit a candle in memory of  
Timothy Allen Payne* ”



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**Nicole Foster** - July 19, 2021 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Don't think of him as gone away  
his journey's just begun,  
life holds so many facets  
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days, no years.*

*Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.*

*And think of him as living  
in the hearts of those he touched...  
for nothing loved is ever lost  
and he was loved so much.*

7.10.2021

*Today was the second worst day of my life. We laid to rest my brother in law and dear friend. He will be so very missed by all who really got to know him. He was fiercely loyal and honest. He told you exactly what he thought and encouraged everyone to think for themselves. He was often misunderstood because his way was not that of most people. We bantered often about politics, we shared advice on relationships, and chatted about the news of the day. I will miss our holidays together when Tim and Nat would come over and he was always ready to leave because he never wanted the attention on him. Even still, he was always appreciative of the gift cards to his favorite store – Northern Tool. Tim was a master problem solver and never hesitated to lend a hand. He fixed more of my broken crap than anyone I can imagine and whenever either of my sons had a computer issue, I would say don't tell me, call your*

*Uncle Tim! He was never too busy to take my call and I will also miss that. He took the best care of my sister and that alone gave me so much relief since he understood her diabetes and did all he could to keep her healthy. More than once it was he who saved her life and his devotion to her and their marriage is inspiring. A few years ago I underwent surgery and it was Tim who looked after me. He never left my side for nearly a week – I couldn't walk or even get myself to the bathroom and there he was helping me, lifting me, feeding me, and making sure I was always comfortable. It was the level of treatment one would expect from a trained nurse. I will remember that side of him the most: that nurturing, kind, and selfless man that looked after me simply because he loved my sister. That friends, is real love. We should all be as lucky as Natalie to know that kind of love and caring. Please continue to pray for Natalie, Cynthia, Dennis, Jeremy, Ronnie, TC and our entire family because we said goodbye to a once in a lifetime man. We love you, Uncle Tim and we always will.*

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**Nicole Foster** - July 14, 2021 at 08:06 AM

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“ Ernest Taylor lit a candle in memory of Timothy Allen Payne



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**ernest taylor** - July 12, 2021 at 07:37 PM

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“ Tim was a long time good friend of my family He Will be truly missed

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**ernest taylor** - July 12, 2021 at 07:11 PM

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“ *My Dearest Allen which his Detroit family always referred to him by his middle name "Allen". Taking things apart and rebuilding can not be expressed enough especially cars. However, everytime I would tell him what's wrong with my car he would tell me to "get another car." I love you Allen  
You will always be in my heart ❤️.  
Love Your Auntie Angela*

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**Angela Hankins** - July 08, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy Allen Payne.*



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July 08, 2021 at 09:24 PM