

Frank "Tim" Timothy Olexa

February 9, 1954 - April 4, 2025

Frank Timothy "Tim" Olexa (1954-2025)

Known for his perpetual smile, Frank Timothy Olexa, 71, of Houston, TX, passed away on April 4, 2025, after a brief battle with cancer.

Tim was born on February 9, 1954, in Bryan, TX, to Doris June Kuhn, a homemaker, and Erwin Rudolph Olexa, a World War II Veteran and architect. The third of six children, Tim grew up in an orderly but bustling household in Beaumont, TX. Early on, he became a tag-along to his older brothers, Mike and Bill. In high school, he was the star fullback on the football team and a standout track athlete. He spent many summers with his grandparents in Houston, where he first became involved with SPJST Lodge 88. He had fond memories of participating in Lodge activities which honored his Czech heritage. He later became a lifetime member.

Tim met the love of his life, Eva, in 1983 on a blind date. They often said their paths must have crossed as children, as Eva's family were also members of the Lodge. That same year, they founded their business, FTO Installations, specializing in storage equipment and material handling. They married in 1987 and welcomed their son, Travis, soon after, followed by their daughter, Brittney, in 1989.

A self-motivated small business owner who always saw the good in others, Tim mentored many employees through the years. He believed in second chances and in giving people a hand up. He dedicated many years of service to his church as a member of the Knights of Columbus and as an usher.

Tim was a loving and supportive father who was always the first to volunteer for anything pertaining to his children's passions. From coaching Little League to building set designs for ballet productions, Tim went above and beyond. When his son, Travis, joined the football team at Tulane University, Tim spent many fall weekends traveling to watch him play across Texas and Louisiana.

Tim was most content on his family's property in Tomball, where he and Eva spent cherished time with their children—and later, their grandchildren. He loved being “Paw Paw” to his five grandchildren and never stopped smiling when he was with them.

He was also known for hosting friends and family for barbeque dinners. There will never be a smoked chicken that compares to his. He will always be remembered for his joyful demeanor, and his inability to take life too seriously. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who love him.

Tim was preceded in death by his loving parents, Doris and Erwin Olexa, and his brothers Michael, Robert, and Jeffrey Olexa. He is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years, Eva Olexa; his son, Travis Olexa, and wife, Jacquelyn; his daughter, Brittney Guerra, and husband, Robert; his grandchildren Aidan and Harper Olexa, and Jaxon, Phoenix, and Jonah Guerra; his brother, Bill Olexa, and wife, Kate; and his sister, Kathy Steinman, and husband, John.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tim's memory to St. Thomas High School in Houston, TX.

Previous Events

Daily Mass with Special Intention

APR **25**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of St. Basil
3802 Yoakum Blvd.
Houston, TX 77006

Reception to Follow Service

APR **25**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Link Lee Mansion
3800 Montrose Blvd.
Houston, TX 77006

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always cherish the memory of the incredible tomato harvest Mr. Olexa grew—and generously shared, at least 100 tomatoes were grown, if not more! His unwavering faith, his boundless love for all creatures, and rescuing them. And, of course, the unforgettable experience of attending the Taylor Swift concert with him, Mrs. Olexa, and Brittney will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Above all, what I will remember most is the unwavering devotion Mr. Olexa showed as a father to my dear sunshine, Brittney.

Mr. Olexa, you will be deeply missed.

My heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Olexa, Brittney & Robert, Travis & Jaquelyn, his grandchildren, and family. My family and I are keeping you all in our hearts and prayers. ❤️

Violet - April 25, 2025 at 12:32 AM

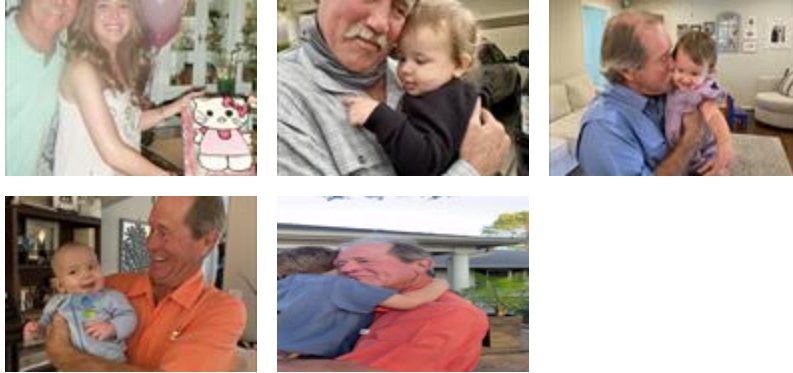
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Brittney Guerra - April 26, 2025 at 10:19 AM

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“ *The best dad and paw paw. Love you, Daddy. Life is not the same without you.* ”



Brittney Guerra - April 15, 2025 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Tim was always one of my favorite cousins. He was always fun to be around with his big smile. The last time I saw him my sister Pam hosted Tim, Eva, my brother Ken, and I for a long weekend in at her home in Rancho Mirage California. His parents Erwin and Doris stayed with my Mom and Dad Ken and Ruby. It was days full of fun, food (Tim's chicken and my enchiladas) laughter and of course a trip to the casino! We also all went to mass together which was very special. Cherished memories that have stayed with me to this day. My love and prayers are with you Eva, Travis and Brittany along with Bill and Kathy. Tim is now in heaven with our extended loving families!* ❤️🙏 ”

Cyndi Porche Ashley - April 15, 2025 at 05:53 PM

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Thank you for sharing this, Cyndi ❤️

Brittney Guerra - April 15, 2025 at 11:44 PM

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These were posted in early April in a Beaumont High School facebook group...

David Dorrell

I just got word yesterday of the passing of a classmate whom I considered a dear friend. Tim Olexa, Class of '73, taken by pancreatic cancer. We had great fun, competing across all endeavors. Preceded in death by brothers including Robert and Jeff, survived by sister Kathy Steinman. Tim will surely be missed.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Offering my personal prayers, as well.

John Sniffen

May his memory be a blessing.

Penny Prater

I recall the family. I believe he played football. Condolences to his family.

David Dorrell

He was also a track star, excelling as a hurdler.

Gene Scoggin

Prayers.

Sandy Makin Straub

RIP Tim My prayers are with you Kathy 🙏❤️

Gerald Farha

So very sorry to hear. Prayers for peace to the family. Remember them all fondly.

Robin Gruber

Sad news. Praying for family and friends... God bless you Kathy Olexa Steinman.

Lisa Vise

I'm so sorry. Prayers for his family.

Kathy Foster Padilla

Prayers for the family..

Ronald Citrano

RIP 🙏🙏🙏 for the remaining family and love ones

Al Morgan

Was an amazing friend am very sad for his family and friends.

Jay Bart Simmons

David, thank you for letting us know. All of the Olexas are on my mind and in my prayers this morning.

David Dorrell

Of course. We have lost so many of our classmates, many of them dear friends but Tim was an especially close friend throughout our time at BHS and afterward.

I wish you a good weekend of great memories. This news has brought to mind so many great ones that salve the injury.

Kathy Randy Breaux

RIP Tim, such a great family. Sending prayers.

Rob Jones

Prayers for the family and friends of Tim 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Michele Allen

Remember the whole family well-

Diana Flood

I'm so sorry to hear this . Prayers of comfort for his sister Kathy and family .

Randy Williams Mcgowan

Sad news. RIP.

Pam Broussard Shelander

I'm so sad to hear this

Karen Robinson

Rest easy old friend ☐

Janey Broussard

Tim was a dear friend of mine in my much younger years. So sorry to hear this

Mary Hopper Raiford

My prayers to family 🙏

Laurie Suzanne Barton

So sorry to hear. 🙏 What about Jeff, he was in my class..1977

Melody Sanders

My prayers for the family. May he rest in peace.

Brett West

RIP Tim!

Anita Ivey Brown

May he Rest in Peace 💜 Prayers for the family 🙏

Judy Day Park

I am so sorry to hear this. I remember him well.

Arnold Auzenne

My condolences to the family.

Cathey Bridges

So sorry for your loss Kathy, and family. Prayers for you all.

Jay Gonzales

Prayers and my condolences to the family.

Lionel Johnson

Rest in peace, Tim.

Gary Clayton

RIP Tim condolences to the family

Irma Caudillo Salazar-Robert Salazar

Prayers for his family 🙏

Kathy Buescher

Condolences and prayers for the family.

Cynthia Becker

So sorry

Natalie Ann Picazo

Rest in Peace... 🛖

Peggy Fontenot Peveto



Kathleen Leonard



Marianne Harkrider

I'm sorry to hear this. I remember the family. May his memory be a blessing.

Sammy Citrano

Prayers for Tim's Family

*Donald Hearn
Prayers to the family.*

*Catherine Cobb Cook
May he rest in peace and may his memory be a comfort to all who
mourn. ❤️🙏❤️*

*Carolyn Bevers
Tim...
a very good friend of my younger brother, Richard J. . Condolences to
his family and friends.*

*Gayle Megas-Hebert
I'm so sorry to hear that. May Tim RIP. Condolences to the family. 🌹*

*Pamela Kemp Williams
Praying for the family.*

*Marlana Coe
Condolences*

*Carl H Lopez
Prayers. 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

*Buddy Jo Ann Hughes
🙏🙏🙏*

Kathy Steinman - April 24, 2025 at 10:55 AM

CA

*I met Tim in junior high. He was a good friend. He actually introduced
me to my husband in 1979. Prayers for his family 🙏🙏*

Colleen Adkins - May 07, 2025 at 07:12 PM