



## Tim John Tasker

September 6, 1952 - August 5, 2022

Tim John Tasker, 69, of Lubbock, Texas (via Hobbs, New Mexico), passed away on August 5, 2022, after a short and complicated battle with cancer.

Tim was born on September 6, 1952, to Ralph and Margaret Tasker in Hobbs, New Mexico. Tim and his family attended First Presbyterian Church in Hobbs, New Mexico. Tim was a two-time basketball state champion as he played for his father and legendary coach, Ralph Tasker. After graduating from Hobbs High School in 1970, Tim went on to study English at New Mexico State University on a basketball scholarship.

In 1967, Tim met Shauna Hartless, and they wed in 1972 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hobbs, New Mexico. The happily married couple went on to have two daughters, Lindsey Diane and Kristen Rene.

After graduation from New Mexico State University, Tim started his coaching and teaching career in Texas. In 1978, Tim landed the girls basketball head coaching job at Monterey High School in Lubbock, Texas. During his short career with Monterey, Tim was presented multiple coach of the year awards while on his way to obtaining the goal of winning a state championship in 1981. On Saturday, July 30, 2022, Tim and his championship team were enshrined in the LISD Hall of Honor. After his time coaching, Tim began a 37-year career as a Senior Sales Consultant with most of those years being

employed by Curtis 1000. Tim welcomed the career change in order to focus on family and be present at every event possible event for his two daughters.

Tim was predeceased by his parents and sister, Diane. Tim is survived by his wife, Shauna; his sister, Nancy; his oldest daughter Lindsey Myers, son-in-law Kyhl Myers, youngest daughter Kristen Tasker; and his two grandchildren, Skyhlar and Lathen.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Tim John Tasker



Sanders Funeral Home - August 13, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tim John Tasker



Sanders Funeral Home - August 11, 2022 at 04:26 PM

NT

Loving, happy, handsome families ! Thank you so much for so many terrific memories.

Nancy Tasker-Johnson - August 18, 2022 at 06:08 PM

RR

“ Tim and I played basketball together on the State Championship team at Hobbs High School during the 1968-69 school year. I remember him as a selfless and caring teammate and a wonderful person. I remember him fondly, too, in summer leagues at the HHS gym. In later life, we had more in common than I realized--we both went on to take English degrees from New Mexico State University. My condolences to his family. I will miss him greatly.

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**Ron Renschler** - August 14, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tim John Tasker.



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August 13, 2022 at 08:16 PM

AM

“ Ada, Kara, Leck, Meaghan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tim John Tasker.



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**Ada, Kara, Leck, Meaghan** - August 12, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tim John Tasker.



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August 12, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - August 11, 2022 at 04:22 PM

BF

“ Brook, Michael, Jess, Fussy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tim John Tasker.



Brook, Michael, Jess, Fussy - August 11, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Tim John Tasker.



August 10, 2022 at 05:21 PM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of Tim's passing. He was such a great guy. Randy really enjoyed meeting/visiting with him in past HHS get togethers Stephenie(Randolph) & Randy Roberts, Diane Randolph

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**Stephenie Roberts** - August 09, 2022 at 05:06 PM

CH

“ I was so sad to hear about Tim's passing. Mr. Tim called on us for years, but he would always ask how I was doing and check on my family before we would talk shop.

He was truly a gentleman, good salesman and friend. Tim will be missed!

We all here at Capital Farm Credit send our condolences to his family.

Cindi



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**Cindi Heald** - August 09, 2022 at 04:36 PM

CP

“ I was glad to know Tim. I work for United Supermarkets and we were one of his customers when he worked at Curtis and Thunder Graphics. Tim was one of my favorites. Not only did he do an awesome job in his work but he was just an all around good guy. He would always ask how life was going for me and if I had any fun vacations coming up. I'm going to miss seeing him. I would always enjoy his visits! My condolences to his family. He will be missed!

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**Chris Pequeno** - August 09, 2022 at 02:58 PM

JC

“ I knew Tim for many years, through church and school. I am sending prayers of peace and comfort to Nancy and the remainder of this family.

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**Judy Wilson Cassles** - August 09, 2022 at 12:36 PM

RH

“ I remember Tim as a delightful, energetic young boy, and one of my youngest brother's life-long best friends. My condolences to Tim's family and loved ones. Ron Henry

Ron Henry - August 09, 2022 at 11:26 AM

ET

“ So sorry to hear of Tim's passing. He will always be little Timmy Tasker. One fond memory of Tim was when he was running after his dog Rags down a fairway in Cloudcroft, beer in hand and not spilling a drop. Rags was a huge dog, but, Tim won or at least Rags returned. Gentle man! He will be missed.

Elaine Tillie Tilghman - August 08, 2022 at 05:22 PM

KT

Love this story!!

Kristen Tasker - August 08, 2022 at 05:32 PM

NT

Tim was the best brother in the world. Kind, considerate, and on special occasions he was ornery and funny. Diane and Tim were very close. They attended the same University. Growing up Diane and Tim had terrific two handed set shot. Especially on Thanksgiving the three of them in the gym with the dogs, and Mom, and granddaughters and me. I think the winner got bragging rights for a year! They are al playing in heaven now. Love them so much. I had the best brother in the world. Love Nancy Lee

Nancy Tasker-Johnson - August 08, 2022 at 06:14 PM

NT

The three of them were Daddy, Diane, Tim, Rags, Lather❤️

Nancy Tasker-Johnson - August 08, 2022 at 06:16 PM

RE

*Condolences to the family. I have known Tim since he was a young kid growing up in our home town of Hobbs, New Mexico, where we both played basketball for his dad. Tim was on my freshman team at New Mexico State University when I coached there. Very knowledgeable and driven. Carolyn and I are thinking of the family at this time*

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**Rob Evans** - August 08, 2022 at 08:58 PM

RP

*Tim had the same demeanor as his dad - quiet determination. He was a great basketball teammate in high school and friend. A champion - just like the teams he played for and those he coached.*

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**Randall W Pugh** - August 09, 2022 at 11:14 AM

LK

*So sorry to hear of the loss of Tim. He had kind and gentle heart. We really got to know him when he spent a week with us in Austin with Diane. I am sure Diane has not stop talking since they reunited and without a doubt, they have had beers and desserts.*

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**Linda and Alfred Kilian** - August 09, 2022 at 12:29 PM

RB

*I want to give my condolences to the Family of Tim Tasker . Tim,Duane Henry and I played Little League Baseball at 12yrs old and won the City Championship.We also played Basketball throughout High School for the Hobbs Eagles .We won two State Championships Titles in 1969 and 1970.I last saw Tim when we drove together to Albuquerque for our 50th year Celebration of winning State in 1969.Tim Tasker,Duane Henry,Larry Robinson,Randall Pugh and myself Robert Brooks were the five in Attendance in 2019.We all Planned to return in 2020 to the 50th Year Celebration for winning State in 1970.Due to COVID the 2020 Celebration was canceled. Tim will be missed God Bless his Family..*

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**Robert Brooks** - August 10, 2022 at 04:11 PM

DH

*Remembering games played in the Tasker front yard, freshly cut beautiful lawn by Ralph and his push mower. What a fairy tale journey during all those formative years. We played baseball and basketball and many other games kids play with joy and dreams. We had the best of the best to look up to in those days. During the decade of the 60's, Hobbs was absolutely dominant on the high school hardcourts. There were countless heroes who were Hobbs Eagles and I think Tim was just like his dad, he knew every single one by name. I am also reminded that Tim was an above average safety on our vaunted full court press, bate 'em, rotate and steal, double team. He could see, anticipate and perform under pressure. Sunday afternoon basketball, he won many a Pepsi for sure. Over these last years, one of my favorite things to do was to call Tim and get him started on his Texas Tech Red Raiders. Tim was so observant and had such a natural feel for the game. His analysis and getting into the important details were amazing. Lastly, I'd like to say that Tim as a husband, father, and friend was committed, true and loyal beyond measure ....*

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**Duane Henry** - August 12, 2022 at 07:38 PM

DW

*All of these comments kind of sum it up. A life well lived!*

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**Danny Watkins** - August 22, 2022 at 11:12 AM