



Tim Dempsey

September 30, 1961 - January 6, 2015

James T. "Tim" Dempsey, age 53, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 2:30 AM, Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at his home.

Tim was born and raised in Atlanta, GA. He was the son of James "Little Jimmy" and Carrie "Tena" Dempsey. His father was a musician, and his career moved them to Nashville, TN. In high school, Tim was a gifted athlete playing football, basketball, and baseball. He was offered a football scholarship to Vanderbilt University, but chose to pursue his love of music instead. Following in his dad's footsteps Tim was a gifted artist in the Nashville circuit. He played the drums and his first album was recorded with Little Jimmy Dickens. Tim was known as the youngest studio musician in Music City. In 1997, he was inducted into the Atlanta Country Music Hall of Fame, for his contribution to the country music industry. Tim's favorite number was 7, his sports jerseys were always number 7 and he carefully planned his wedding date to be on 7/7/2007. Tim and his wife were married 7 years ago but have been together for 31 years. He wrote a song for his wife, that she holds very dear to her heart.

Tim was employed by Tri-State Better Business Bureau as Director of Operations and Business Affairs for the last six years.

Tim was preceded in death by his father, James C. "Little Jimmy" Dempsey, Grandmother, Grace and uncle Byron Yarbrough, Jr.

Left to cherish his memory:

Wife: Jennifer Nance Dempsey Henderson, KY

Mother: Carrie "Tena" Dempsey Quitman, MS

Father-in-Law: James "Jim" Nance Sebree, KY

Brother: Ric Dempsey Henderson, KY

Sister-in-law & husband: Deborah Hinton and Jerry

Nieces: Sabrina Basham & Ashley Dempsey

Nephews: Aaron Jennings and Jesse Dempsey

Great Nieces: Nova DeMatos, Ellie Wilkerson, Brylie Basham

Great Nephew: Gage Wilkerson

Relatives and friends are invited to Tim's Life Celebration from 3:30- 8:00 PM

Friday and again on Saturday starting at 11:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral

Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on

Saturday, January 10, 2015 at the funeral home with Keith Scott officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: ASPCA, <http://www.aspca.org/> and/or American Diabetes Association, www.diabetes.org/.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration®

Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JAN 9. 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
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<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

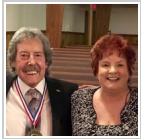
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Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Dempsey*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Little Jimmy Dempsey played on many sessions with the Goss Brothers at Sing Recording Studio in Atlanta, GA. We were very close. I (Roni Goss) also played some individual date over the years with major artists like Martha Carson, Jimmy C Newman and many more. He was a friend and a great guitarist.*

One peculiar thing was that he passed away only 4 days before Lari in Jan 2015.

It was such a sad time, I am so sorry that I was so overwhelmed with losing my last brother that I did not know he was ill.

Please forgive me for this oversight....it was not intentional ! I loved working, laughing and hanging out with him.

He was a GREAT GUITAR PLAYER!

Roni Goss

The Goss Brothers

Cartersville, GA 2017

Roni Goss - March 04, 2017 at 10:53 PM

SB

“ Words cannot express the pain and grief that is in my heart. Uncle Tim was truly one of the good ones. He was there for me at times when I felt forgotten and bitter and always brought joy to my life and music to my ears. Wether it be when we would occassionaly run into eachother at walmart after not seeing eachother in awhile (he liked to act like he was gonna run me over with his cart) or just when I was driving down the road. (I have been listening to his cassette in my car for a few months now ever since nannaw reluctantly handed it over.) I never got to spend as much time with him as I would have liked but the time we shared was priceless and the memories made will last forever. Aunt Jen he loved you to the moon and back. True love is rare and honey you managed not only have it but to share your joy and happiness to everyone who was ever in the same room with you. I am so blessed to have you in my life as my aunt and I look forward to keeping uncle tims legacy alive through our family. And though I will miss him terribly I look to the skys and rejoice because he is no longer in pain. He is up there with peppaw gettin the band back together and making a beat for us to rock to til we meet again. RIP uncle tim I love you.

sabrina basham - January 08, 2015 at 10:14 PM

RM

“ Reva May lit a candle in memory of Tim Dempsey



Reva May - January 08, 2015 at 08:06 PM



Patricia
McGuire

“ Jennifer...you and Tim was one of my first customers at Shoneys...I was so nervous and then I goofed up and gave Tim sweet tea...I'll never forget Tim and JD giving me a hard time over that. You will be in my families prayers. I'm so sorry...

Patricia McGuire - January 08, 2015 at 09:29 AM

RM

“ Jenny I am so sorry for your loss.Thank God he didn't have to lay and suffer.The two of you shared a good life for several years and you are left with some precious memories
I really liked Tim, and wish as a family we could have been together more.
I f you ever need me for anything all you have to do is let me know.
I love you
Reva

Reva May - January 07, 2015 at 06:28 PM