



## Mr. Timothy G. Keefe

April 13, 1953 - February 6, 2024

Timothy G. Keefe

Timothy George Keefe, 70, of Rye, NH, and a longtime resident of Lowell, MA, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his beloved family on Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

Tim was born in Lowell to George and Pauline Keefe on April 13, 1953, and grew up in Belvidere. He attended Keith Academy and graduated from Lowell High School, and earned an Associate's Degree from Northern Essex Community College.

Tim began a successful career in construction at the Lowell Housing Authority, after formative early jobs at the Post Office and M. F. Horan Company, all helping him to grow his passion for construction and development. Over the years, he had the chance to travel and work on projects that brought him fulfillment and had a positive impact on the communities they were a part of, including building a science center and modernizing dorms at Yale University; reconstructing the air traffic control tower at LaGuardia Airport; and developing multi-unit affordable housing in Boston after returning to Massachusetts to start his own development company. Throughout his career, Tim built strong bonds with his colleagues and customers alike, often as a valued partner, trusted mentor, and friend.

Outside of work, Tim was a voracious reader, an athlete and sports fan, and an enthusiastic cook and epicure. As a lifelong learner, Tim loved his Boston Globe and New York Times, devoured books, and took courses at Harvard Extension School. Tim loved all sports, but he especially loved basketball. He played throughout high school and college, coached his daughters' teams, and loved watching his beloved Celtics. Those lucky enough to know Tim probably ate something incredible that he whipped up in the kitchen or on the grill. Cooking for and sharing meals with his loved ones brought Tim tremendous joy.

Nothing was more important to Timmy than his family, which was evident in the ways in which he cared first for his four younger siblings, then for his four daughters, and most recently for his three grandchildren. As Dad, he spent Sunday mornings cooking Mickey Mouse-shaped pancakes and home fries for his girls and whichever friends happened to sleep over that weekend. In the summer, he'd corral everyone into the station wagon at 7 am so he could get a parking spot at Seabrook Beach. As Papa, he loved bonding with Aidan, William, and Ruby. He took such pride in watching them grow into such unique and funny little humans. And as their Timmy, his brothers and sister saw him not just as their big brother but as a father figure, role model, and mentor in their lives.

Nothing brought Tim more pleasure than being up at the beach with his family, sporting his signature Ray-Bans and reading the latest thriller or biography. In the last few years, Tim's dream of owning a beach house became a reality. He renovated his home for friends and family to gather. The town of Rye became his home, and he cherished his time there along with the many new friends and neighbors that became a meaningful part of his life.

Tim leaves behind his four daughters, along with his three beloved

grandchildren: Kathleen (Kate) Keefe and her partner John Sexton; Kara Keefe Mullin and her husband Christopher Mullin, and their sons Aidan and William; Meaghan Keefe; and Courtney and her husband Nick Romanowsky, their daughter Ruby, and a second daughter due in April, as well as his former wife and lifelong friend, Roberta Keefe. He also leaves behind his four siblings and their spouses: Patricia (Keefe) Coffey and her husband John Coffey of Lowell, MA; James and Michiko Keefe of Concord, MA; John and Mary Jo Keefe of Lowell, MA; Mark and Suzanne Keefe of Lowell, MA. as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

The family would also like to extend their deepest gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Mass General Cancer Center as well as to Dr. Andrew Romanowsky for all of their competence and compassion in providing top-notch care to Tim.

Family and Friends may call at The Fay McCabe Funeral Home, 105 Moore Street, Lowell, on Friday, February 9, 2024, between 4 and 8 pm.

There will be a Celebration of Life at Long Meadow Golf Club, 165 Havilah St, Tewksbury, on Saturday, February 10, 2024, from 12 - 4 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to MGH Cancer Center at <https://giving.massgeneral.org/donate>. Please designate your gift to the Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund in memory of Timothy G. Keefe so that we can thank you.

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# Cemetery Details

**No Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
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<https://www.faymccabe.com>

## A Celebration of Life

FEB **10**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Long Meadow Golf Club  
165 Havilah Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ I’ve been remiss in my sharing about my friend and former boss Tim ,  
I’ve been trying to find the right words to convey, my sympathy and condolences for his family. I worked with Tim as one of two assistant supers on the Danforth project Dobbs Ferry NY We often discussed that I was deeply indebted to him and Paul for taking me under their wing, on such a large project.  
Prior to Tim getting sick, and during his hospitalization we texted and spoke on the phone frequently.  
Tim spoke lovingly of returning “ home” . He also wanted to take me to share a pint at the local pubs, which I guess he had a family interest in. I shall miss my friend. Fare thee well, God Bless

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**Gould Gregory** - February 26, 2024 at 01:01 AM

PJ

“ Hey Tim, I’ll always remember your outbursts at our biweekly job meetings. Historical and hilarious.  
And harmless.  
Boss, whatah we do now? We’ll figure out.  
May the sun warm your face, and the wind to your back, and 250 yard tee shots right down the middle with a slight draw.  
Shared 18 holes at the Lynnfield Sagamore with Mr. Tim aka “Boss”.  
JoAnn and I will miss you n we’ll never forget our dinner in Fishkill Village NY. I’m taking those sandals to the grave. LOL. Peace  
As the lyrics read, “This world is not my home, I’m just a passing through. My treasures are laid up beyond the azure blue.”

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**Paul Jones** - February 14, 2024 at 03:18 PM

PG

“ Just heard about this terrible news today! Deepest Sympathy to Robbie & the Girls! Also to Blake & Suzanne & Their Families! I knew Timmy from 9th grade when I was on the CHS freshman basketball team and we played against Timmy and Keith Academy! He will b missed! Pete & Sharon Galvin & Family

Pete Galvin - February 10, 2024 at 04:05 PM

SD

“ Although I did not know Timmy well, I do remember he was funny, entertaining and that he loved my family. On a few occasions when his girls were quite young it was fun to watch him make them all laugh as he chased them around in our backyard whenever he visited his parents who were our good neighbors. Rest in Peace, Timmy. I am sure you are making others laugh right now in the Promised Land. My condolences and love to the entire Keefe Clan

Sue W Dolan

Sue Dolan - February 08, 2024 at 06:00 PM

MW

“ Tim -irascible,loveable,honest,blunt  
A wonderful mensch whom I will miss terribly and remember fondly  
His friendship was wonderful  
Mark Winkeller

mark winkeller - February 07, 2024 at 06:04 PM

JK

Mark, my brother Tim greatly respected your business acumen, wisdom, but more importantly to him you were a trusted friend, and he spoke of you often, considering himself fortunate to have been your friend! irascible,loveable,honest,blunt Is a perfect description, I'd only add generous and loyal to your list of his most notable traits! Thank you for being a good friend to Tim, warmest regards, John Keefe

John F. Keefe - February 08, 2024 at 08:11 AM

JS

*To All the Keefe's and Extended Family,*

*My sincere condolences especially to Roberta, their daughters and grandchildren.*

*I had the pleasure of meeting Tim through John Keefe at TKCK. I felt right away that Tim was a very passionate individual and enjoyed some chats with him. He was a great guy. Soar High Tim*

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**Jacqueline Sheehan** - February 08, 2024 at 08:53 AM

SR

“ *Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy G. Keefe*



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - February 07, 2024 at 04:35 PM

JC

*Timmy G. Great brother in law. We had some great talks . He will be missed.John Coffey*

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**John Coffey** - February 08, 2024 at 08:49 AM