



## Timothy Edward Heckard

December 27, 1960 - December 8, 2025

Timothy "Tim" Edward Heckard, 64, of Anderson, passed away on December 8, 2025, at his residence following a brief illness. He was born on December 27, 1960, in Middletown, Ohio, the son of David and Dorothy (Ragsdale) Heckard.

Tim graduated from Middletown High School in Middletown, Ohio, in 1979, where he was a National Merit Scholar Finalist.

He is a retired Medical Physician for Rushville Memorial Hospital.

He enjoyed cooking and was known to be a very good chef, especially exotic dishes, and being very adventurous, was never afraid to try something new. He enjoyed planting berry bushes and was a big fan of the Grateful Dead, a band that played in the backdrop of the best moments of his life.

Tim is survived by his son, Ted Heckard; his siblings, Carole Keller, Kathy Johnson, and Thomas Heckard; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife of 37 years, Jill Renee (Messenger) Heckard, he is also preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ted Heckard.

Cremation has been chosen with a gathering of friends and family at the

Museum of Art located on 32 Historical W. 10th St. Anderson, Indiana 46016  
on Saturday, January 3, 2026 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Protection League (APL)  
located at 613 Dewey St., Anderson, IN 46016.

Online condolences may be made to the family in care of [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ My baby brother was 13 years younger than me. I had so much fun with Tim as he was growing up, caring for him, playing with him, and taking him places. His favorite bedtime snack was hot buttered cheerios. He loved animals and had such a variety of pets including a boa, skunk, rabbit, ferret, dogs, fish, and others. Carole Heckard Keller

Carolyn Keller - December 30, 2025 at 10:41 AM

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“ Carole, John, and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Edward Heckard.

Carole, John, and Family - December 30, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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“ Carole, John, and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Timothy Edward Heckard.



Carole, John, and Family - December 30, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Tim and I were roommates at Purdue University and bandmates at Middletown High School. We were serious students that shared a love of music, science, and food. He was not only brilliant, but very cool. Great memories. My condolences to his family.

Michael Reisert - December 29, 2025 at 10:34 PM

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“ Lifelong friends. Safety Patrol. Tenors. Frisbee Club. Surf Fishing. Fireworks. And Dead Heads.  
Will miss you, my Friend!!



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**Ben Paschal** - December 29, 2025 at 09:34 PM

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“ A very kind man who had the best bread and butter pickles ever!  
Prayers for his son, Ted.

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**Shalimar Franklin** - December 29, 2025 at 08:16 PM

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“ And good doctor. A good man. He will be missed. Many prayers for comfort & strength!

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**Debbie Saunders** - December 29, 2025 at 10:16 AM