



# Timothy J. Bott

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## **Timothy J. Bott**

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**T**imothy Bott aged 76, passed away on Monday, March 29, 2021. He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret F. Bott, and his sister, Deborah Konkle. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Nancy Bott; his children, Joseph Bott, Betsy Bott and Jonathan Bott (Laura); his brother, Thomas "Tony" Bott II (Dixie); 3 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Tim attended Ottawa Hills High School in Grand Rapids, graduating in 1962. Following high school he joined the United States Air Force where he served as a Voice Intercept Processing Specialist. After his honorable discharge in 1968, Tim attended Grand Valley State University and Wayne State University receiving a degree in law in 1972. Because of his love of the lakeshore, Tim and Nancy moved to Muskegon. Along with business partner and friend, Karen Spencer, they established the law firm, Bott & Spencer PLC. He was a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the Muskegon County Bar Association and served Western Michigan as an attorney for the people for 49 years. Tim's passion for the law and his generosity created lifelong friendships with the people he represented. Tim, an avid golfer served as Muskegon Country Club president in 2007, loved to travel, watch sports and spend time with his family and friends.

According to his wishes cremation has taken place. Arrangements are being made by the family for a private service later this spring. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Tim's name to United Way of the Lakeshore - Muskegon County.



## Tribute Wall

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**Shoreline Memorial Services** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



December 19 at 6:51 AM



**Lee Kramer** posted:

Condolences to Tim's Family and friends. Back in my "Grand Rapids days" we worked together doing Worker's Compensation cases all over the western part of Michigan; he for the plaintiff, me for the defense. He was always a zealous and capable advocate for his injured clients all while being a friend. Best to you all. Lee Kramer Harbor Springs

June 2 at 8:00 PM



**Darci Henderson** posted:

Uncle Tim will always be in my heart. Thank you for all you have done for your community and for your family. May you rest in peace.

April 1 at 8:00 PM



**Steve Konkle Jr** posted:

From the Seattle Konkle family we send our love and long distance hugs. We have so many memories of Uncle Tim and will always cherish the time he and Aunt Nancy visited us in Seattle in the midst of a blistering heat wave. I had just finished tin foiling all the windows in our house and we were full Redneck in Seattle. Uncle Tim and Aunt Nancy were so gracious and we had so much fun together. Until we meet again Uncle Tim, cheers.

March 31 at 8:00 PM



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**Tim Konkle** posted:

Leave it to my brother to turn up the tears with that great story and picture! Just looking at his picture makes me hear his booming voice thick with a friendly happy tone. You hear about people lighting up a room but this man did it with ease. Humor tact and class are just a few adjectives for my Uncle Tim who always made me feel special telling me I was his namesake. I can and want to write hours of memories just to distract me from missing him so much- but I'll spare y'all and keep it to my last vivid memory. Uncle Tim was a fixture in my childhood- spent lots of time at the house as a young kid- all the holidays and family stuff and lots of outings at the golf club. Those days were amazing- and then I got older and moved to Arizona and him and Aunt Nancy were out there for a trip and he made a point to look me up and meet up with me. To have somebody that meant so much to me hanging out with me in my home town meant a lot!!He always had that ability to make me feel special- loved and important. Man I hate writing this kind of thing. Tim Bott you made a big difference in my life and I'm very sad to lose you. I'm grateful for this memory wall and I'll spend lots of time walking down memory lane and thinking about all the good times. It's a comforting thought that you, my Mom, and Mimi are all entertaining each other in paradise. Love



March 31 at 8:00 PM



# Media

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