



Timothy Trossen

March 20, 1955 - November 8, 2025

Trossen, Timothy J. , age 70, passed away at home in Saugerties, NY on November 8th, 2025 after a two-and-a-half-year journey with pancreatic cancer. We are honored to share his own words.

“It’s a rare opportunity to write one’s own obituary. It gives me the chance to revisit the love and support from my family. My two children, Carl and Audrey Trossen, have been a bulwark of strength. But it is my wife, Amy Trossen, who’s been by my side, advocating for my medical care and projecting the physical strength, mental strength, and social skills so necessary in today’s world. I love them dearly.

I was born on March 20th, 1955 in Lakewood, Ohio. I am the second of three children of Henry R. Trossen II and Willie (Billie) M. Clore. I have a younger sister, Elizabeth A. Presutti, and I was predeceased by my parents and older brother, Henry J. Trossen III. I was also predeceased by three very good friends, Dave Dyke, John Gallo, and Paul Noble. I am survived by my wife, sister, children, and several nieces and nephews.

My dad was an aspiring young executive for Union Carbide. Like many large corporations, when they told you to relocate, you relocated. In 1960, we moved to Bridgeport, WV, where I spent some of the best years of my life. In 1965, we finally settled in Westport, CT.

I attended Clarkson University and it was there I met my future best friend, Amy. We were married in 1979, and just celebrated our 46th anniversary on October 20th. I then began my studies as an environmental lawyer, but after graduating I eschewed the practice of law in favor of a career in law enforcement, probation, and corrections.”

Tim had an unfettered love of life, but he loved nothing more than his family. He called his sister every day, and the hours spent playing and laughing with his wife and children will be cherished for the rest of their lives.

He was best known for his collection of hobbies. Golfing, skiing, gardening, coaching his kids' sports teams, boating, umpiring, swimming, biking, fixing up cars, hopelessly cheering on the Cleveland Browns, finding new dad jokes to torture us with ... all of these speak to a deep love of living and a curiosity about the world that spread like fire through those who knew him.

Family and friends are invited to Buono Funeral Service, Inc., 100 Main Street, Saugerties, NY, 12477 on Saturday, November 22nd from 10:00AM-12:00 PM. A funeral service will follow at the same location. Please offer you condolences for Tim and his family online at www.BuonoFuneralService.com . In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions in Tim's name to the World Central Kitchen and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Benton Bar

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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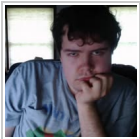
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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Bernie Reinehart Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Trossen.*

The Bernie Reinehart Family - November 23, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ *We haven't been able to talk to them properly in quite some time. However, we offer our condolences to the Trossen family. He was a good man and father.*

-The Schreibers, Doris, Ira, Joshua, and Kayla

Joshua Schreiber - November 22, 2025 at 12:22 PM

MB

“ *Tim and Amy,
You were my cool second set of parents when I was a kid. You took me skiing, to the ECACs to watch Clarkson (Let's go Tech!) and let me play Psycho Fox and Joe Montana Football on the Sega Master System. Now, as an adult, you are some of the funniest, most genuine people I have had the pleasure of knowing. Tim, I will miss you dearly and am grateful that we got to spend a lot of time together these past few years. Please find attached a happy memory of us at the CIA.*



Matthew Baker - November 17, 2025 at 12:16 PM

BV

“ A great human, always the jokester, he will be missed, RIP my friend.

bob vosper - November 17, 2025 at 05:51 AM

MB

“ My best friend Amy was so fortunate to spend more than 40 years with her soulmate Tim and now we will all miss him. Growing up, our children remember great times whenever we got together with the Trossens. I know Tim would be making a good joke right now. We miss you.



Maggie Baker - November 16, 2025 at 05:58 PM

CA

“ I will always remember Tim's cheerful, good-humored nature. The angels are in for a treat!

Christian Ambrosini - November 16, 2025 at 05:06 PM

MS

“ Audrey and Carl,
Sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I never forgot how excited your dad was when he came to your soccer/lacrosse games(Carl) and hockey games(Audrey) when you mentioned stories about them when we were in high school.

Madison Smith - November 15, 2025 at 09:42 PM

DC

“ To my dear cousin Tim, you will be sorely missed, not just by your family and friends but by all the others you have touched with your kindness and compassion. And don't forget you promised to save me a seat up there.



Deb Clark - November 14, 2025 at 04:12 AM

JF

“ My cousin "Timmy" was always one of my favorite cousins. We had so much fun together (with Beth too) when we were all little. I will always remember him teasing me and his happy smile. May strength, peace, and everlasting love be with Amy, Carl and Audrey
Cousin Joanne

Joanne Ferguson - November 13, 2025 at 11:25 PM