



Elmer Nicholas

December 9, 1946 - May 27, 2013

Elmer Timothy "Tim" Nicholas, 66, of Murrells Inlet, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, died Monday, May 27, 2013 at National Healthcare Garden City where he lived for the last seven years. Tim was surrounded by loving family and his NHC friends and caregivers, all of whom loved him dearly.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1946, he was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Bertha Florentine Nicholas, and his beloved sister-in-law Karen Nicholas, who helped care for him for many years. Tim was born with cerebral palsy and his mother was known for being one of the early members of "Mothers of Crippled Children" in Cleveland.

Surviving are his three older brothers, Gary Nicholas (Jean) of Tucson, Ariz.; Tony Nicholas (Diane) of Binghamton, N.Y., and Al (Angela) Nicholas of Murrells Inlet, S.C. He was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend and will be greatly missed.

Tim moved to Murrells Inlet in 2001 and was known for riding his three-wheel bike around the neighborhood at Indigo Creek and later, as his health declined, through the halls of NHC. Born into what his brother called a "crummy body," Tim never let his physical disability slow him down. Always with a smile and positive attitude, Tim was loved by everyone who met him. His good friend Larry called Tim his "Hero." Tim's life was a shining example of how care given by a loving family can make a positive impact on how an individual born with disabilities can survive and flourish.

Tim was baptized in the Catholic Church June 29, 1947. A celebration of his

life will be held from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, at Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel followed by a service officiated by Father Ray Carlo.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - May 30, 2013 at 05:27 PM

WC

“ Dear Al
and Angela,
Pat and I have so many memories of Tim riding his bike thru Indigo Creek always with a smile on His face and a big hello. I'm sure there is a place in heaven with Tim helping to keep everyone happy. He will be missed by many of us.
Wade and Pat

Wade Cook - May 29, 2013 at 02:28 PM

SB

“ To the Nicholas Family:

In your sorrow, may there be peace....In your thoughts, may there be love....In your hearts, may there be healing. Psalm 147:3 promises: “He is healing the brokenhearted ones, and is binding up their painful spots.”

*My condolences,
SBA.*

S. BROWN-ACKER - May 29, 2013 at 01:11 PM

DD

“ Dear Al and Angela,
Tim has touched so many hearts in the short time we were allowed to share him with his family. His bravery through his many hospitalizations was truly amazing. He has inspired so many others, numbers of which we will never know.
God sends us a few that will remain with us forever and Tim was one of those special people. I will never forget him ! He loved us and we loved him ! Diana

Diana Donegan - May 29, 2013 at 04:13 AM