



## Timothy John Sturgeon

May 11, 1971 - June 1, 2026

Timothy John Sturgeon, 55, passed away on Monday, June 1, 2026, at his home in North Irwin, PA.

Born on May 11, 1971, in Pittsburgh, PA, Timothy was survived by his loving family: his parents, Stephen R. and Beverly Jane (Allen) Sturgeon; his daughters, Brianne Elizabeth (Tyler) Nelson and Brenna Morgan Sturgeon, and their mother Shannon Lee Sturgeon; and his sister, Jennifer Mae Sturgeon.

After graduating from Franklin Regional High School in Murrysville, PA (1989), Tim attended The Pennsylvania State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Molecular and Cell Biology (1993). He went on to work as a Cytometry Specialist for the Center of Vaccine Research and was the Cytometry Core Manager for the University of Pittsburgh. An esteemed scholar, he co-authored numerous peer-reviewed articles, such as virology publications in the scientific journal, Elsevier. As a Research Specialist III, he also conducted HIV and cancer research at the University of Pittsburgh where he worked for 28 years.

He loved fishing with his daughters, whether at a local pond or surf/pier fishing in the Outer Banks; enjoyed coaching both girls' soccer and basketball teams; had fun bowling and attending Pirates games with his daughters; loved

cooking amazing meals for his family, and spent time hunting, golfing, and playing the trumpet. He loved his family, his many pets, and watching Penn State and Steelers football.

At Tim's request, there will be no viewing, but to offer online condolences, please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Tribute Wall

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**Jennifer Sturgeon** - June 26 at 09:24 PM

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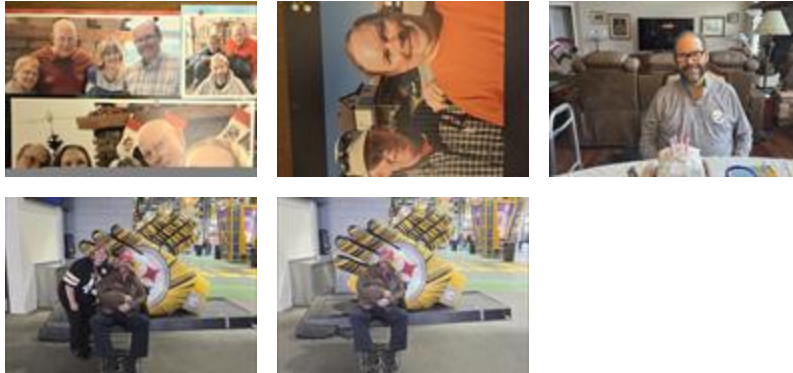


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**Jennifer Sturgeon** - June 26 at 09:11 PM

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Jennifer Sturgeon - June 26 at 09:06 PM

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“ to my big brother the grill master who I will miss his laugh/sense of humor, willingness to help, and his knowledge. through our close family of 4 the memories that we have made I will hold close to my heart and cherish forever. There are to many to list, but some are our family gatherings, movie nights, shopping, concerts, and helping me pick my rescue kitties. He was always there to help with anything, and to give support when needed. we had a wonderful family gathering on May 26th 2025 with many laughs and memories that we will cherish of Tim being happy and celebrating him. Also his birthday on May 11 2026 Tim's only wish was to spend the day with his family. we had his favorite homemade meal, cake, and family time with many laughs. unfortunately, Tim we will not grow old together and had so many plans for our retirement. I am happy you are at peace with your hardache and struggles are finally at rest. our family will miss our son/ brother tremendously. I love you Big Bro. this isn't good bye but I'll see you later. I have fought a good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith-2Timothy 4:7

Jennifer Sturgeon - June 26 at 08:46 PM

EJ

“ *I'm so saddened to find this today. We enjoyed having Tim as our Nextdoor neighbor for 7 years. I'm praying for the whole family. - Ellen & Jonathan Jalosky*

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**Ellen Jalosky** - June 08 at 11:31 AM

AO

“ To the entire Sturgeon family, where do I even begin and what do you even say? Tim was such a sweet, kind and genuine guy. I have such fond memories of Tim in high school from band trips, practices, as my Senior Homecoming date and overall lifetime friend. It brings much sadness now knowing he's no longer here with us. From our 20year high school reunion at 7Springs I've included the few pictures I have now as memories. I saw Tim in 2021, we met up for dinner as he was going through a “rough time” in life. We took no pictures then, just a fun evening out as we reminisced about life then. We kept in touch through these years, as we would check in on each other from time to time just to talk on the phone for hours. I'm having a really difficult time with his passing now as I should've been a better friend. I knew Tim was struggling, but I also know how much he loved his family. My deepest sympathies go to his parents and sister Jen. He definitely leaves behind a loving and kind family as he always spoke of Jen's rescue kitties, and his parents. Shannon, my heart breaks for you and all the wonderful memories you will always have to cherish of our days in high school and then after from Penn State University and beyond. To your beautiful girls and raising the family you became!!! To your girls, your Dad always spoke of you and your wonderful accomplishments through life. I hope you never take life for granted, Always remember the fun and good memories and cherish the lives you have ahead of you. Continue to make him Proud. Your Dad was one of the good ones and his life cut short. I'm quite at a loss for what else to say. My heart breaks for you all! Thinking of you, hoping he found peace and knowing he's no longer struggling nor in pain.....May Tim rest in peace. Until we meet again my dear friend!!!  
Much love ❤️ Xoxo



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Alison Onega - June 07 at 07:21 AM

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Shannon Sturgeon - June 07 at 02:39 AM

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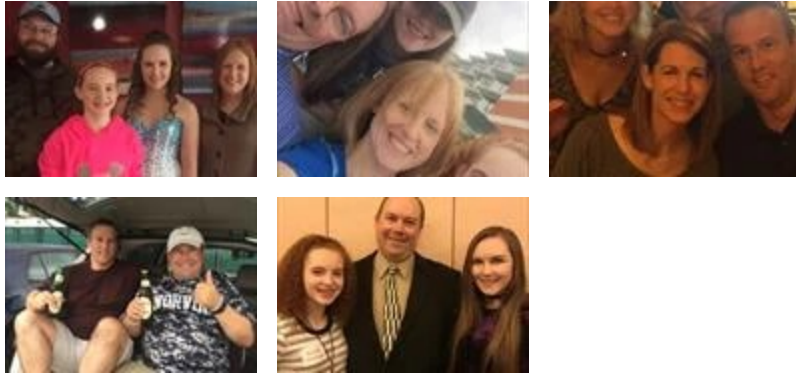
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Shannon Sturgeon - June 07 at 02:19 AM

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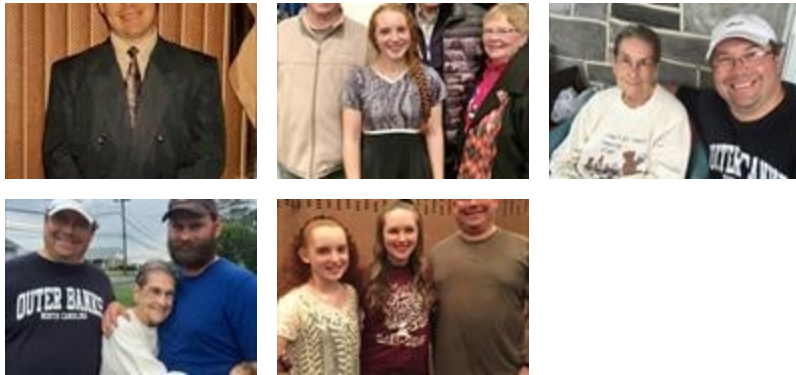
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Shannon Sturgeon - June 07 at 01:58 AM

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Shannon Sturgeon - June 07 at 01:47 AM

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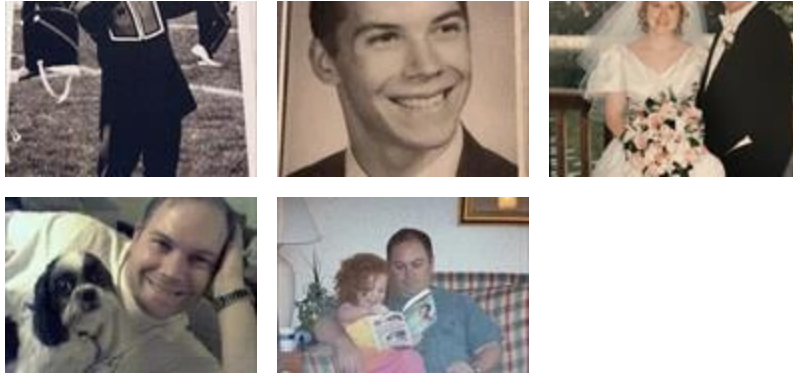
“ Shannon Sturgeon lit a candle in memory of Timothy John Sturgeon



Shannon Sturgeon - June 07 at 01:35 AM

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**Shannon Sturgeon** - June 07 at 01:33 AM

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“ *Dear Jane and Family, I just read Tim's tribute. Thank you for sending the information. Jane, you have been so very much on my mind and heart and I continue to pray for peace and comfort for you and your family. What a sweet and kind smile he had. He certainly accomplished much in his life and left a legacy. May God bless all of you with His perfect peace. Hugs and prayers, Carol Moser*

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**Carol Moser** - June 06 at 09:16 PM