



## Timothy P. Brotherton

July 17, 1966 - February 4, 2020

Timothy P. Brotherton, 53, passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at Parkview Hospital – Randallia, Fort Wayne. Born in Fort Wayne he was the son of Bill Brotherton, who survives, and Betsy (Estill) Brotherton who preceded him in death in 2018. He was a tenured professor at Ferris State University, where he taught marketing classes and was actively involved with the collegiate chapter of the American Marketing Association. He was a strong supporter of University of Alabama Football (ROLL TIDE!), where he earned his PHD in marketing in 2001. He was also an active international traveler visiting, England, France, Italy, Spain, Greece, Costa Rica, Brazil, Russia, Switzerland, Ireland, and South Korea. He is also survived by his siblings, Jon Brotherton of Fort Wayne and Sara (Brant) Harmon of Lebanon; four nieces and nephews; and two grandnieces. Memorial service is 2 p.m. Sunday at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with visitation two hours prior. Pastor Chuck Fenwick officiating. Inurnment in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne at a later date. Preferred memorials are to AMA-Ferris, [amaferris.org/donations](http://amaferris.org/donations). For online condolences please visit <http://www.harperfuneralhome.com>

# Events

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**FEB**   **Public Viewing**   12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Harper's Community Funeral Home

740 State Road 930 E, New Haven, IN, US, 46774

**FEB**   **Funeral Service**   02:00PM - 03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Tim was a unique individual and valued colleague. I will especially miss his intelligence and quirky sense of humor; he would frequently find a way to make me laugh and brighten the day. We shared several interests and I have many fond memories of our time working together. My deepest condolences to Tim’s family on your loss and may you find strength and peace in your memories of him. We will all miss Tim.



**Linda Butler** - February 09, 2020 at 09:11 AM

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“ Thank you for being an awesome professor! I really enjoyed your class and all of our conversations. I’m so happy I got to stop in and talk to you one last time after I graduated. You were easy to talk to and always showed your passion for what you were teaching. You were one of my favorite professors at Ferris. You will be missed I’ll be praying for your family and friends as they mourn your loss.

**briana raasio** - February 08, 2020 at 10:31 PM

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“ Tim was a wonderful man, I worked at the College of Business with him. The students really enjoyed him!!! He taught the capstone class for the college from my department while I was there also. I wish you peace and love at this time of sorrow in your family. Karen Ottobre

**Karen Ottobre** - February 06, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Timothy P. Brotherton.



February 06, 2020 at 09:19 AM

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“ Tim was a valued colleague who cared deeply about his students and his fellow faculty at Ferris State University. My office was beside his in recent years, and I always enjoyed our banter in the hallway. He will be deeply missed. My sincere sympathy to his family and his many friends.

Susan K. Jones, Professor of Marketing Ferris State University

**Susan Jones** - February 05, 2020 at 06:35 PM

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“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy P. Brotherton.



February 05, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ Bill, I am sending sympathy thoughts your way from the Willshire Class of 56 and 57 in the loss of your son. I miss seeing you and Betsy at the Willshire Alumni gatherings.

**Sondra Samples** - February 05, 2020 at 07:43 AM

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“ Karene Smith lit a candle in memory of Timothy P. Brotherton



**Karene Smith** - February 05, 2020 at 06:32 AM

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“ Chrissy Green lit a candle in memory of Timothy P. Brotherton



**Chrissy Green** - February 04, 2020 at 09:26 PM

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“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Timothy P. Brotherton.



February 04, 2020 at 08:32 PM

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“ Tad Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Timothy P. Brotherton



Tad Atkinson - February 04, 2020 at 08:22 PM

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“ We were in Flower Drum Song together. He saved me from breaking my neck one night. I had the most garish, tacky costume, and just as I was leaning forward to step off a 2' riser, someone took a picture of me—using a flash. Realizing I was both blind and over balanced, he helped me down off the riser to sit at the table with him (as I was supposed to). Thank you for that, Tim, and God bless you.

Tad Atkinson - February 04, 2020 at 08:21 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences to the family during this difficult time. Tim was one of the nicest, kindest people you'd ever want to meet and I am grateful for his friendship. He was my high school classmate (go Bulldogs!), my birthday buddy, and I'm glad we got to see each other again at the reunion last September. Rest easy, my fellow 17ther. You may have lost the fight, but you won the war.



Lisa McDonald - February 04, 2020 at 08:15 PM

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“ Tim was a leader in the Society for Case Research, contributing to reviewing journal articles, serving on the board of directors, editing one of the journals, and even winning awards for his publications. Not only did he do a lot of work for the group, he was well liked among the faculty in this professional organization and will be missed. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.

Cara Peters - February 04, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences to bill, john. Sara and the entire brotherton family of your loss of. Brother, son, uncle. You are in our thoughts and prayers of a great man. You will be miss Tim by family, friends. Tim went to heaven to be with his beautiful mom betsy and his lord. RIP tim love u bunches, hugs to the family. Gods Blessings. Amen



**Penny and dave doty** - February 04, 2020 at 06:24 PM