



## Mr. Richard "Tim" Rossiter

April 8, 1953 - January 23, 2016

Richard "Tim" Rossiter age 62 years of Mickleton went home to be with the Lord on Saturday January 23, 2016. Tim was born in Philadelphia, raised in National Park and graduated with a 4.0 from Glassboro State College with a degree in Mathematics. He also received the Gold Medallion in Mathematics at graduation. Tim later returned to Glassboro State and earned a degree in Computer Science following up with a Master's Degree in Mathematics from Villanova where he received honors for graduating in the top three. He retired from a long career as a Computer Programmer with Boeing and had returned once again to Rowan where he was teaching computers. Tim was a member of St. Clare of Assisi Parish; Knights of Columbus Council #5197; Ancient Order of Hibernians, Commodore Barry Division and a champion of the Pro – Life Movement. He enjoyed cooking, reading and traveling throughout Europe, where Ireland was his favorite. Tim enjoyed taking his grandchildren to the movies and teaching them and watching them learn. He considered time spent with them "teachable moments" and his quick wit, confidence and deep faith will leave a lasting impression with many.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Bernadette Rossiter (nee Rodriguez) of Mickleton; devoted father to Diana(Michael) Roche of West Deptford and Bernadette Lerro of Mickleton; loving grandfather to Tim, Michael, Julia, Joe, Maria, Stephen and Angelina; loving son of Pat Rossiter of National Park and devoted brother to Patti Rossiter and Neil Rossiter, both of National Park. Tim was predeceased by his granddaughter Theresa and his brother, Ross Rossiter.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM Friday January 29, 2016 in St. Clare of Assisi Parish, St. John's Church, 7th and Beacon Aves., Paulsboro. Relatives and friends may visit with the family Friday morning after 9 AM in the church until Mass time. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Swedesboro. Arrangements by McBride – Foley Funeral Home, Paulsboro. Contributions can be made in his memory to St. John of God Community Services, 1145 Delsea Drive, Westville, NJ 08093. Memories can be shared at [www.mcbridefoleyfh.com](http://www.mcbridefoleyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Swedesboro - Paulsboro Road  
Swedesboro, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church  
7th and Beacon Aves.  
Paulsboro, NJ

## Service

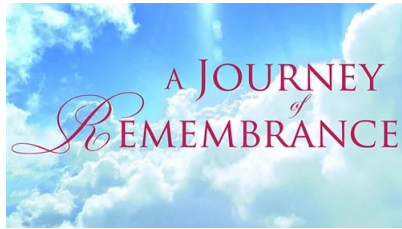
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# Tribute Wall



“ McBride-Foley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Richard "Tim" Rossiter



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**McBride-Foley Funeral Home** - January 26, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ To Bern and family, I am so sorry for your loss, Timmy was like another brother to me. I'm sorry I couldn't make the services. Timmy will always be forever in our heart and souls.

God Bless  
Dotty Thom

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**Dorothy Thom** - February 01, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ So sorry to learn this, I enjoyed working with Tim at Boeing and he was always a great guy to work with.  
Jim Sterling

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**Jim Sterling** - January 30, 2016 at 04:50 PM

MG

“ There was something special about Tim. I had the great fortune to work with him twice in my career at Boeing (1990-1993 & 1996-1999). Tim, Dennis Enderle and myself were the Irish Catholic Programmers Association. We worked very closely for years even spending a good year or so locked in a back room as we listened to Rush Limbaugh. There were so many great conversations, so many lessons learned, so many challenges overcome. Although I hadn't seen or spoken with Tim in many years, all those memories still live strong. He showed me patience, he showed me what it took to solve problems, he showed me what was important in life.

*I will always remember him and I know that he is with God.*

*Death leaves a heartache  
no one can heal;  
Love leaves a memory  
no one can steal.*

*Rest in peace, my friend.*

*- Mike Gehringer*

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**Mike Gehringer** - January 28, 2016 at 09:43 PM

JR

“ There aren't any words to express how much we will all miss Uncle Tim. He was a great man and I could see the love he had for his family. He was a very proud and amazing father, husband, Uncle, grandpa and son. I remember enjoying many summers going to your house and swimming. They're moments I'll get to treasure and I'm lucky to have them. I'm blessed to have had him for a godfather. You are all in my prayers.  
*Jeannette Rose-Rossiter*

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**Jeannette Rose-Rossiter** - January 28, 2016 at 08:12 PM

PT

“ So I waited to put some memories up. And oh what memories I have!!! I will never admit to anything, but boy we had some fun!!! Bern, I am so sorry for the loss of your love. I can't imagine the feelings you are having. He was such a sweet, loveable and funny guy. Your lucky to have had him for so many years by your side. God works in mysterious ways, ya know. I know the heartache of losing someone so close so quickly. It's a struggle, but it will get easier as time passes. You will start remembering all the great times you had with Tim. And to the girls, so sorry for your loss of your dad. Too young and too fast. But you too will get through this. You guys are strong and be there for your Mom as much as you can. And to his grandchildren, you will sooo remember the fun you had with your grandfather after the pain of losing him starts to wander away. To Mrs. Rossiter, I am trurly sorry for the loss of your son. I have no words. To my ya ya Patti, I love you more than you know. I am incredibly sorry for what you are going through. It is the toughest thing to lose someone so quickly without a minutes notice. You, my strong friend, will be fine with time. Neil, I am sorry for you also for losing your brother. You being as strong as Patti will also get through this. It will take time, but it does get easier. Rest in Peace Tim Rossiter and may the perpetual light shine upon you my friend.

Patrice

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Patrice Thomasson - January 28, 2016 at 06:53 AM

GT

“ Bern and all the family,  
I am so very sorry to hear of Timmy's passing. Words cannot express. My heart is heavy and I pray for your comfort and the love of friends and family to get you through this most difficult time.

Love,  
Gail Crawford

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Gail Crawford, childhood friend of Tim's - January 27, 2016 at 10:43 PM

PR

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Patti Rossiter - January 27, 2016 at 09:56 AM

EK

“ I was blessed to grow up so close to family with my uncle, aunt, and cousins just across the street. Being the computer guy that he was, it's no wonder that one of my oldest memories of Uncle Timmy was when he got his black and white Apple Macintosh. He showed me the ins and outs of that little box, a teacher long before he pursued it, and I spent hours playing away in his back room.

*A caring and devoted family man, he will be sorely missed.*

*With Love,  
Ed and Kelly Koloski*

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**Ed Koloski** - January 27, 2016 at 09:50 AM

DA

“ Mark and I have been sharing happy memories of fun times we enjoyed with Tim, Bern and the girls. Our Lord welcomed a good man into HEAVEN on Saturday night.

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**donna amira** - January 27, 2016 at 08:05 AM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McBride-Foley Funeral Home** - January 26, 2016 at 01:41 PM

PR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Patti Rossiter** - January 26, 2016 at 01:25 PM

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Patti Rossiter - January 26, 2016 at 01:11 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Patti and Timmy*



Patti Rossiter - January 26, 2016 at 01:10 PM

NE

“ *My brother had a Beautiful Mind and Soul. He had endless patience, matched only by his boundless intellect. Timmy was the answer man - no problem too tough to solve. He would always laugh at my jokes, if only to make me think I was clever. Timmy was well-read and well-loved by all his family and friends. He earned his place in heaven long ago, but was called to his heavenly father much too soon.*

*Sleep in Heavenly Peace my Dear Brother*

Neil - January 26, 2016 at 12:53 PM

MD

“ *I am so sorry for this difficult loss. You are a wonderful family. You will be in my prayers. God bless you.*

*Love,  
Mary-Anne*

mary anne Delaney - January 26, 2016 at 12:28 PM

MS

“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure! You will be treasured by so many for your loving ways and strength of character. You were a gentle and caring husband, dad and pop. Requiescat in pace*

Mary Anne Serra - January 26, 2016 at 11:04 AM

GF

“ *Dearest Rossiter Family,  
Please know how deeply sorry we are to hear of your loss. There are no words to comfort all of you at this most difficult time, but we hope that it helps to know that you are in our daily thoughts and prayers. Do take comfort, however, in the fact that so many people knew and respected Timmy and that they too, are suffering a great loss.*

*Know too, that if there is anything we can do to help you in any way, we would be more than happy.*

*With love and blessings,  
The Gall Family*

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**Gall Family** - January 26, 2016 at 10:29 AM

PR

“ *Words are hard to describe feelings and I have always been better with images.No one can prepare us for a loss. It comes like a swift kick in the heart. However, I take comfort in knowing that Timmy is now resting in the arms of our Lord. Please know that his life, though far too short, will always be remembered. I know that our bond were very close when we were young. Most of my favorite childhood memories are from times spent with Timmy growing up on the Beach Hill and the ‘God Almighty Hill’ on Grove Ave. Our role playing as children, Tarzan swing, riding our ponies and so many other adventures. I hurt but my heartfelt condolences are for you Bern and the girls. I know the sadness you are feeling right now, but I am here for you and I am praying for you to get through this. God bless you and may the soul of your LOVE and my dear brother rest in the everlasting peace of Christ Almighty.*

*Patti*

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**Patti Rossiter** - January 26, 2016 at 09:03 AM

JF

“ *jim,donna emerich and family purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Mr. Richard "Tim" Rossiter.*



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**jim,donna emerich and family** - January 25, 2016 at 08:37 PM

JW

“ *Jim and I are so sad to hear of Tim's passing. Our hearts, thoughts & prayers are with Bernadette, his daughters, and grandchildren, his mom, sister & brother. We're thinking of you at this painful time.*

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**Jim & Kathy Walker** - January 25, 2016 at 08:13 PM