

# Timothy (Tim) Colby Schmidt

April 11, 1948 - December 23, 2022

Timothy Colby Schmidt (Tim) was born April 11, 1948, in Racine, Wisconsin. His family moved to Joplin and he attended South Junior High and Joplin High School. In his senior year, he moved with his parents to Kansas City and graduated from Ruskin High School in 1966. Tim returned to Joplin in 1968 to attend MSSU (MSSC).



In 1969 he married Joan Martin. They were married until 1982 and had two children together, son, Christopher and daughter, Nicki.

Tim worked as consultant and general manager for McDonald's, Burger King, and Kentucky Fried Chicken. He also owned TJ Auto Mart in Joplin. In later years he lived in Seguin, Texas, and married Carolyn Appling in 1987 until her death. He worked in real estate and owned a window washing and office cleaning service in Texas. Later in his career, he worked as a maintenance manager for a group of nursing homes. Carolyn passed away in 2015 and he lived in Texas until his death December 23, 2022.

He is survived by his sister, Ella Olsen; Chris Schmidt, Nicki Ryan, and Robert Appling; 8 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, and many friends. Tim enjoyed his last 6 years with his dear friend and companion from Joplin high school, Sally Ruff Martin of New Braunfels Texas.

Tim was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge, and showed his kindness and generosity daily.

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