



TIMOTHY LEE KRENZKE

September 6, 1952 - August 20, 2025

Timothy Lee Krenzke, age 72, passed away on August 20, 2025 in his home in Brownsville, MN.

Born in Winona, MN, Tim was the third child of seven born to Ed and Florine Krenzke, raised in Pfeffer Valley of rural LaCrescent. He remained bonded to the family farm and raised his horses there. Tim graduated from LaCrescent High School in 1970 where he wrestled, played football, and chased girls. Tim attended Winona Technical school before he enlisted in the army and was stationed in Germany. He married Joanne Schomers when he returned and was very proud and committed to his three sons. He later married Debbie Bailey, and spent many happy years in Brownsville, MN.

Tim will be remembered as the best father, he lived for his sons as they were his world. He loved spending time with his family. He was a painter by trade and an avid antique collector. He enjoyed feeding his horses in Pfeffer valley. He gave the best hugs and always had a diet Mountain Dew in his back pocket. His sweet tooth kept candy companies in business. Christmases at his house were memorable for the sheer overwhelm of gifts under the tree for his kids and grandkids, he out-did Santa. He was the definition of loyalty, tender hearted yet strong, and had a gentle quiet soul while being a resilient fighter.

Tim is survived by his three sons (Jamie (Kersten), Anthony, and Andrew

(Mai)), 9 grandchildren (Makayla, Aleah, Kinley, Seth, Kaitlyn, Drea, Jordan, Lucas, and Nathan), 2 great-grandchildren (Mazie and Kingston), who will forever cherish his memory. He is also survived by his sisters, Mary and Diane; and brothers, Steve and Jim.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Debbie; parents; sister, Eileen; and brother, Bernie.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at the Hokah Fire Department from 12-4pm.

He was a best friend to many and a hero to all. Tim will missed beyond words.

We love you, dad/grandpa/poppy!

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

OCT 4. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hokah Fire Station
9 Mill Street
Hokah, MN 55941

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
TIMOTHY LEE KRENZKE.*



October 04, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ *My heart is sad to hear of Tim's passing. We were in high school together along with his older brother Steve, younger brother Bernie and sister Eileen. I remember his stellar wrestling career. We lost touch but ran into him at Heth Hardware after my late husband and I moved back to La Crescent. We chatted and I told him to stop by sometime. By god, he came ringing my doorbell one day--we had a great time going down memory lane and sharing a Diet Mountain Dew.*

My deepest condolences to all those affected by this huge loss in their lives.

*Those we love never go away--they stay in our hearts forever
Sue Hintzke Gordon*

Sue Gordon - September 28, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear Tim has passed...he was always so kind to me and my family. Thinking of you Jamie, Anthony, and Drew. You were his world. Sending love to you all 🧡*

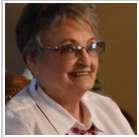
Carrie McGittigan - September 07, 2025 at 01:07 AM

LO

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. During this difficult time, we hope you are comforted by the wonderful memories of time spent together. Root River 102



Lor - August 28, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ my deepest sympathy Anthony Drea and families It is a deep sadness to lose a Dad or grandpa .

Shirley Pearson - August 27, 2025 at 03:18 PM

JK

“ Joanne Krenzke lit a candle in memory of
TIMOTHY LEE KRENZKE



Joanne Krenzke - August 27, 2025 at 06:29 AM

SB

I'm so sorry for you family loss. My sympathy. Susan Bauer

Susan Bauer - August 27, 2025 at 09:55 AM

CF

We send our sympathies to all the family. ❤️👍

Carla & Wayne Fitting - August 27, 2025 at 01:29 PM

MT

I am so very sorry! Sending hugs and prayers to all of you ♡ Tim was simply the BEST. I will never forget how kind he was to me. The Krenzkes will always have a special place in my heart. Love, Mel Thesing

Mel Thesing - August 28, 2025 at 11:15 PM

CW

Tim and (Bernie) made many lasting memories at the Tschumper Farm (over the hill)! We loved him like another brother. We hold those memories dear in our hearts, our sympathy to all. Cindy (Tschumper) Welke/Jerry

cindy welke - August 30, 2025 at 11:11 AM