



## Timothy Glen Brewer

April 24, 1966 - April 26, 2021

Timothy Glen Brewer, 55, passed away at his home in Corvallis, Oregon on Monday, April 26, 2021. Tim...the man, the myth, the legend! Tim stood well over 6' tall and was as hairy as a grizzly. You could call him a silver-back gorilla and it wouldn't be far from the truth.

He was a boss to some and a friend to many. Most importantly he was a husband, father, dad, Tim Tree, Tio, son, and last but not least...he was "Papa Tree."

Tim lived for bettering the lives around him and brought an immeasurable amount of joy and love into the lives of his kids and grand-kids, as well as anyone else in his presence.

If you ever needed an ear to listen or wanted to hear a story, you could call on Tim.

Whatever the subject, he would always leave you with a smile. Let's remember those conversations and keep that smile on now as he would want it.

Always and forever the silver-back gorilla tree man with the largest of hearts will live on in ours forevermore. Taken by brain cancer.



# Tribute Wall

JL

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Joan Linse - May 22, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JL

“ Tim was “Tree Dad” to my son who learned the trade while he worked on Tim’s arborist crew during several of his formative years. Tim & my son also became fast friends. When their sons were born within 7 days of each other, that bond became even more meaningful.

*I really got to know Tim, his patience, his kindness his magical gift for storytelling, and listening, while hanging out at the local swimming pool being watchful of those two growing little boys, my grandson & his son while they splashed about learning to swim.*

*Tim was a lovely, generous soul. His untimely death breaks our hearts. He will be greatly missed.*

*Joan & Mike Linse*

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Joan Linse - May 22, 2021 at 02:21 PM

BS

“ Tim has been my neighbor for many years, could not ask for a better one. Last summer he suggested we improve our fence line, I was all in. Together we did much work and a nice fence, which we know makes for good neighbors, was put in. During the planning stage Tim suggested putting in a gate. I quickly agreed. I now call it "Tim's Gate". He will be missed. With this note there should be a photo I took of him during the solar eclipse of 2017 up on his lift. The wave and a smile, so much part of Tim's character.

*My condolences to Cindy and family.*

*Bill Sudyka*



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**Bill Sudyka** - May 22, 2021 at 01:07 PM

DE

“ Tim had a gift for storytelling. Through animated motions and lively narrative, each time you encountered him he had a tale to tell. What really set his stories apart, though, was the heart behind them. He never let a word slip from his mouth that was malicious or hurtful and each one of his anecdotes had a good-natured ending that could always put a smile on your face. It hurts my heart to know that, while he should have had decades more of stories to tell, his own has been cut short. I grieve for the characters he was yet to encounter and relay in his narratives and for those who were yet to be entertained by his friendly banter. Nonetheless, I will forever be grateful to have had the opportunity to be touched by Tim's stories and the kind heart with which they were told.

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**Debbi** - May 21, 2021 at 04:32 PM

PE

“ Still in disbelief such a wonderful man was taken from us way too early. So many memories of the early years we will never forget. You will be missed.

*Priscilla & Vernon Esplin, Buena Vista Arbor Care Co., Inc.*

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**Priscilla Colleen Esplin** - May 18, 2021 at 12:08 PM

VD

“ Rest in Peace dear nature lover and tree man. You were a blessing to your family, friends, and the world. You were gone far too soon and will be very missed. Many tears..

*Vivian Draper*

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**Vivian Draper** - May 17, 2021 at 08:25 AM

RL

“ I was in high school when the Brewers moved to our small North Dakota farming community. What a great family! Tim was the youngest and jumped right into basketball, band, hunting ducks and gophers, swimming at the reservoir, and riding a mini bike. Tim was closer in age to my nephew Rick, and I was closer in age to his sister Evelyn, and I can't think of an adventure from that time without one of them involved. It's been years since I last saw Tim or Evelyn yet I have always considered them and the whole Brewer family very important people who positively influenced my life.

*It doesn't surprise me that Tim was a man who was loved by friends and family and respected and admired in his profession.*

*My thoughts are with the whole family during this time of loss.*

*Ruth Retzlaff Lund*

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**Ruth Retzlaff Lund** - May 12, 2021 at 08:24 PM

CA

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**Cindy Alexander** - May 07, 2021 at 11:04 AM

AB

“ So very sorry to read of Tim's death. It was always so wonderful having him help us with tree problems. He was a great arborist. We'll miss him.

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**Ann and Doug Brodie** - May 06, 2021 at 02:52 PM

LE

“ Our condolences to the Tim Brewer family. We have been acquainted with Tim since he was a member of the Corvallis City Parks Urban Forestry and Beautification Commission. We got to know him as a big, friendly guy that was helpful and very knowledgeable about his arborist business. He was always helpful with suggestions that made managing trees and landscaping easier to deal with. We always looked forward to visiting with him before ,during and after every job that he performed for us. The world could use a lot more of the kind of people Tim represented. He will be missed.

*Lyle, Helen and Glen Ellis*

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**Lyle Ellis** - May 04, 2021 at 08:50 PM

JR

“ *Sitting tall in the saddle, I looked out to the magnificent tree house you built for your beautiful son. I said a quiet prayer for you. We lost you far too soon.*

*Jackie Rochefort*

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**jackie rochefort** - May 03, 2021 at 09:17 PM

RM

“ I first saw the red Ford chip truck and advertisements for Tim Brewer Tree and Stump Service in the late 90's. I was working as a Park Maintenance employee for the City of Corvallis. My first encounter with Tim was when I had to "arrest" him for doing tree work without a permit. Lucky for me, this mountain of a man didn't hold a grudge, and came to find, he had a damn fine sense of humor....

The years rolled by, Tim's reputation as a first class ISA Certified Arborist grew. He was committed to staying current, made sure his crew members were well informed in tree care practices and safety. Customer service and problem solving were business priorities for Tim. As Corvallis City Forester, I contacted him on numerous occasions over the years with tree contracts and emergency tree work, that he would laughingly call "Tree-mergencies".

Tim gave back to the community by volunteering as a member of the Civic Beautification Urban Forestry Commission. He embraced the Heritage Tree Program and nominated many veteran trees. He donated his time, equipment and crew to assist in beautification projects and tree planting throughout the community.

I appreciated the support he gave to the Urban Forestry Program and his candid observations that helped shape the program. This "rough cut diamond" turned out to be a good natured gem, the kind a guy ya wanna introduce to all your single women friends. ....he left us way too soon...

Becky Merja,  
Corvallis City Forester- Retired

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Rebecca Merja - May 03, 2021 at 05:10 PM

PP

“ I will miss seeing Tim when I walked by. He was always so nice and friendly to me. Connie, my thoughts are with you and your family.

*Pauline (Birdsong Dr.)*

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**PAULINE K PETERSON** - May 03, 2021 at 02:44 PM

KE

“ Tim interfaced with so many people. He served on the City of Corvallis Civic Beautification and Urban Forestry advisory board for several years which helped shape our communities street tree program, trees in the parks system and reviewed and recommended trees to the historic tree program.

*Tim was "my tree guy" for my home with the support of his crew who could drop an ailing fir tree in a tiny space protecting the madrone trees.*

*Bad things do happen to good people and Tim was a good guy. When the time is right, Tim, I'll have a margarita for both of us.  
Karen Emery, former Parks and Recreation Director*

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**Karen Emery** - May 03, 2021 at 11:22 AM

AN

“ Tim was a great gentle man and a gentleman. He was a businessman who showed up on time, did a more than quality job and charged a fair price. And he even called me back in January to recommend Derek when he was not well. We only had a small business contact but I am better for knowing he walked this earth.

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**Ann Adams and Steve Nelson** - May 02, 2021 at 07:53 PM

JL

“ Tim was our "Big Tree Guy" - Big Man, Big Heart. He was always there with a jolly greeting, helpful hand, amazing skills whenever we needed him. With the maples, oaks, cedars and firs he cared for in our yard, we weep for you great loss. His caring hand will live on in the trees of our neighborhood and community. We miss him.  
Judy and Hiram Li



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**judy li** - May 02, 2021 at 03:32 PM

DS

“ When we were in high school, Tim and I went goose and duck hunting together quite a bit. One day we were sitting in a decoy spread waiting for geese to show up, with no action at all, we saw some geese land in the water that was about 1/4 of a mile away. We decided that we would put the sneak on them and off we went. When we got to the water, Tim ended up shooting one single goose. It was a really small canadian goose, but a goose non the less. As we turned to head back to the decoy spread there was a pretty good group of snow geese circling the decoys. We both looked at each other and said "well that just figures". Those geese didnt stick around long for obvious reasons, we watched them fly off into the horizon. About half way back to the spread, we saw a lone snow goose heading our direction and we beat feet to try to get there before that one single snow goose. We didnt quite get there before the goose. As this lone goose was circling a silent spread of decoys, it was apparent that it wouldn't stay for very long. I told Tim that the next pass around, I was going to shoot that goose. Tim looked at me like sure you are. When the goose came around, and was quite a ways out of range, I lead him long and high, fired a single shot and dumped that goose. Tim was looking at me in disbelief, he said "I cant believe you hit that goose"! "That had to be at least 60 yards and you are shooting 2 3/4" shells"!! We were high fiving and celebrating our very limited success. We both ended up with one goose apiece that day, but a memory that will last the rest of my life. Tim was one of those people that always was a joy to spend time with. He had a quick wit and and good sense of humor. The world was a better place with him in it.

*Rest in piece my friend, for I will see you on the other side. ❤️❤️*

*David Solberg*

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David Solberg - May 02, 2021 at 01:37 PM