



Timothy Sellers Pope

January 22, 1955 - May 29, 2022

Timothy Sellers Pope, 67, of Mooresville, passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2022.

He was born on January 22, 1955 in Shelby, NC to Martha Sellers Pope and the late Walter Daniel Pope. He grew up in Cherryville, NC. Tim was a member of West Corinth Baptist Church, Mooresville, NC. His favorite places were the mountains and the beach. He loved camping, fishing and anything related to water. He wore many hats, from being a mechanic, high school teacher, pilot, manager at NASCAR Tech, certified boat captain, and musician. He loved to sing and play the guitar. He was loved by everyone who knew him and will be greatly missed.

In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by his father-in-law, Wade Johnson.

In addition to his mother, Martha Sellers Pope; he is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Sondra Johnson Pope; sisters, Laura Pope LeFevre (Bill) of Southport, NC, Susan Pope Windham (Keith) of Murrells Inlet, SC, Pam Pope Link of Martinez, GA; brother, Dan Pope (Pam) of Piney Flats, TN.; sister-in-law: Carol Oliff; brothers-in-law, Tim Johnson (Ruth), Todd Johnson (Tammy); mother-in-law, Lucille Johnson. He was "Uncle Tim" to many beloved nieces and nephews and dad to furbaby, Eli Sellers Pope.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, June 4, 2022 at West Corinth Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Suttles and Rev. Hal Greene officiating.

Memorials may be made to West Corinth Baptist Church 120 Corinth Church Road, Mooresville, NC 28115, Samaritans Purse P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Pope family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

West Corinth Baptist Church
120 Corinth Church Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

TT

“ So sorry for Sondra and the Pope Family. Tim was a very talented man and loved the Lord. Always enjoyed hearing him sing and play the guitar at Church. Prayers and comfort for the Family.



Teresa Thompson - June 07, 2022 at 04:25 PM

LB

“ Dear Sondra,
My heart breaks for you and Tim's family. Tim was so well respected as a leader at NASCAR Tech. He was true to himself and the betterment of the student and staff under his charge. I relied on him often for advice and guidance when coaching our students to successful habits. He was very dedicated to his responsibility as a leader. I will also remember his gentler side. The side that showed his amazing musical gifts and singing talent. I felt especially blessed to be invited your church on Christmas to hear your Christmas Singing Tree. My husband and I will always remember you and Tim and your beautiful duet. You will forever be "June Carter and Johnny Cash" to us. I know Tim is flying high over the heavens. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hands. Linda and John Boyer

Linda Boyer - June 06, 2022 at 10:01 AM

SH

“ Dear Sondra,
My condolences to you and the family. I worked with Tim for 13 years at NASCAR Tech. We had some awesome times in the Resource Center. Our daily chats about the Love of Christ, His guitar solo’s “I Go to the Rock” or “Old Rugged Cross” just to name a few. I could always count on our prayers or shared bible study lessons that encourage me and others to make it through the day.

Tim loved a good church social and it was always a treat to attend the Valentine Day Dinner, and the yearly Singing Christmas Tree @ Corinth Baptist Church,

Tim loved him a can of sardines, He was always kind to make sure he didn't stink up the office!! He was also my food buddy, we loved Little Tiny”s and he always brought me a huge slice of your triple layer Chocolate cake. It was both one of our favorite dessert!

He loved sharing with me his times working at the resort and flying his plane, every home project, and trips visiting his Mom in Cherryville and the fun times taking the RV on a camping trips.

He was a proud father of his furbaby Eli and beamed with joy when showing his latest adventures. He was a great friend, and I will truly miss him.

Sherlene Hall - June 04, 2022 at 09:54 AM

HS

“ Dear Sondra, It was a pleasure working with Tim at NASCAR Tech for 15 years. He helped me out of some tough spots with irate students.

I know he’s home with out Lord now.

May the Lord comfort you and your family at this time.

Harry Snyder

Harry Snyder - June 03, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy Sellers Pope.*



June 03, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Dear Sondra & Family,
I worked with Tim at the NASCAR Tech for many years. I am heartbroken to hear about Tim's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your husband. I too, lost my husband, Pete seven months ago and please know that it meant the world to Pete and I, in those last months of Petes life that Tim would reach out with comforting words and prayers for us on a regular basis. Tim always shared his faith, his gentle and uplifting words to all but especially for us as we faced those unending last days of Pete's life. I am thankful for Tim. My heart goes out to you and to all those that knew and loved Tim. He was special and will be missed. I wish you and Tim's family peace and comfort as you go through these days without him but also knowing that he helped so many and now has rest in our Lord, Gods home.
Love and prayers for you & family
Sandy Rader*

Sandy Rader - June 03, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ Tim was a fine man, a great musician, and someone whose path I'm glad to have shared for a little time during our days at Southside Baptist Mooresville. He was instrumental in taking the lead in getting the church's first projection system and added much to the music ministry at the church. The world is a little emptier every time we lose a kind soul like this. But our loss is heaven's gain. Our love to Sondra and all who held him dear.

Chris Bridges - June 02, 2022 at 12:57 PM

AT

“ As you go through life, on rare occasions, you run across someone who becomes a True Christian Brother that is always there when you need support as a Christian, a Brother, a Friend. That is what Tim Pope is & was to me.

Andy Taylor

Andy Tyalor - June 02, 2022 at 12:39 PM

TN

“ Fine young man and great example of God's love to each of us left behind. Tom, Sandra, and I need to ask: “Do you know Jesus and are you truly saved”? Do you want to see Tim again? Talk to a Pastor this week - don't but it off. Praying for family and friends.

Tom Nixon - June 02, 2022 at 08:40 AM

MB

“ My prayers are for the Tim Pope family. I grew up with Tim and his family on Old Post Road since we lived across the road from each other. I cherish many special memories of Tim and his family. Tim may not be with you physically, but the special memories you have of him will remain with you always. May you feel the love of Christ as He is there to give you comfort during these difficult days of loss. GOD loves all of you Pope family and I love you also. Marsha Farris Brown

Marsha Farris Brown - June 02, 2022 at 12:09 AM

LB

“ Sondra, my love to you. I love you and Tim and your love and devotion to sweet Martha and all the love and care you gave to her during her sickness. He loved the Lord and lived it every day. God Bless you and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Libby Beam

Libby Beam - June 01, 2022 at 09:55 PM

JC

“ I have known Tim as far back as I can remember. We attended First Presbyterian in Cherryville when we were babies until we graduated High School. Everybody loved Tim, he was a friend to everybody that knew him. Praying for his sweet mother, wife, brother and sisters and everybody that loved him.

Julia Chapman - June 01, 2022 at 09:51 PM

DB

“ To all the family, Tim was a wonderful friend from elementary school until we graduated. I am praying for all of you.

Debbie Whitworth Beck - June 01, 2022 at 08:10 PM

JM

So sorry to hear this. Such a nice guy. Prayers for the whole family.

jim McGinnis - June 01, 2022 at 11:42 PM

TW

“ *Tim and Sondra always highly respected. Deep condolences to Sondra and family. Praying for comfort during this time of your life as you find comfort in our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

TOM WITHERSPOON - June 01, 2022 at 04:10 PM

JC

“ *From the deacon team and church family of First Baptist Church in Cherryville. You all are certainly in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May God bring you His love, peace and comfort that only He can bring.*

J. Pete Craft

J. Pete Craft - June 01, 2022 at 02:44 PM

JR

“ *Tim & Sondra were two of the most compassionate people that I ever met at Southside Baptist. They helped me and my wife out on many occasions, when we needed a ride or help. Tim was always there for me as a friend, and as a confidant. I know I will miss him , even though I haven't seen them in a while. Very sorry, and I know its hard, but I also know he was a true follower of Christ, and we will all see him again in glory.*

jeff rich - June 01, 2022 at 01:46 PM

HP

“ *Hank Powell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Timothy Sellers Pope.*



Hank Powell - June 01, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Lori Underwood lit a candle in memory of Timothy Sellers Pope*



Lori Underwood - June 01, 2022 at 09:29 AM



Sondra and family . I am so very sorry to hear of Tim's passing. I will always remember him playing his guitar and singing for the lord. He will truly be missed by his West Corinth family. I am praying for you and keeping you in my thoughts.

Lori Underwood - June 01, 2022 at 12:43 PM

JP

“ *Tim Pope was an amazing person. His Christ-centered mentorship made a lasting impression on my life. He will certainly be missed but I know he is with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. My heartfelt condolences to his family. JP*

Josh Poteat - June 01, 2022 at 08:56 AM