



## Tim Slifko

June 29, 2023

Tim “Catfish” Slifko, 58, of Darlington, SC passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2023.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 1 PM in the Chapel of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home in Darlington. The family will receive friends from 2 until 3 PM on Saturday, July 8, at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home.

Catfish was born in San Diego, CA. He was the son of Timothy Savage and Virginia Slifko. He was an employee of the USPS in Florence. Prior to that he was employed at Home Builders in Orangeburg and held positions with several freight carriers as well as with Krispy Kreme and Keebler over the years. Growing up he enjoyed motocross racing, fishing, and was an avid & talented photographer. He had a paper route very early on and eventually would become a photographer with the Times and Democrat. While living in Orangeburg, his love for music would give him an opportunity to DJ at a local club. Tim truly loved his music. While in Darlington, he enjoyed go-cart racing and continued to love to fish (which is where he got his nickname of Catfish). Tim was a fan of NASCAR and loved fast cars. He loved children (and they loved him). He also had a big heart for his many friends and neighbors and would do anything for anybody. He always had a smile, a joke, and made anyone he encountered smile or laugh (or both). Wherever he went, he left people happy.

Surviving him are his mother, Virginia; 4 stepchildren, Katrina, Kris, Jamie, and Jeffrey; a sister and brother-in-law, Tammy and Bill Lank; a brother and

significant other, Damon Slifko and Kristi Duffie; many beloved uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins; and a host of very special close friends and loved ones.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhard.eefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhard.eefuneralhome.com). The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or The Ronald McDonald House in honor of Catfish.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting . Tim at the usps office . He always had a kind word and a smile and. I will truly miss him. I am so sorry for your loss and . I will the family in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Marilyn Lloyd Hodge** - July 11, 2023 at 03:49 PM

LA

“ In your hands o' Lord we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.

*In this life you embraced Tim with your tender love, deliver him now from every evil. and bid him eternal rest,*

*Welcome him into paradise where there'll be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of joy and peace with you, you son and the holy spirit. Forever and ever.*

*Prayers to all.*

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**Larkins.** - July 08, 2023 at 08:36 AM



*Thank you so much, Paul and Trish!*

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**Tamera Lank** - July 08, 2023 at 09:28 AM

JA

“ I met Tim many years ago when we worked at Krispy Kreme together. We reconnected about 5 years ago and Tim will always hold a very special place in my heart.



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**Julie Adkins** - July 07, 2023 at 10:15 PM

JA

“ Julie Adkins lit a candle in memory of Tim Slifko



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**Julie Adkins** - July 07, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tim Slifko.



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July 07, 2023 at 11:22 AM

SB

“ Such a precious gentleman. Truly the sunshine in many days. Prayers for comfort for his family and legion of friends.

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**suzq Bridgers** - July 07, 2023 at 05:22 AM

DD

“ Debi Fisher Dyer lit a candle in memory of Tim Slifko



Debi Fisher Dyer - July 06, 2023 at 10:11 PM

DD

“ I have such fond memories of Tim. While he worked for the Times and Democrat, he came and took pictures of my Brad. Brad played Joseph for the Christmas play at St. Andrews Methodist Church. He was always so thoughtful and kind. Tim give my Brad a big hug from me and his brother. I know you are at peace. You are missed and loved by many. Journey on. Much love. Debi Fisher Dyer

Debi Fisher Dyer - July 06, 2023 at 10:10 PM



Thank you for the sweet words and mention of the memories. I'm sure he and Brad are having a reunion and he has hugged him for you guys!

Tamera Lank - July 08, 2023 at 09:30 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Catfish was a great friend to my son Glenn and his family. He also became a great friend to us. He always kept us laughing and we will surely miss him.

Craig and Lynn Hill - July 06, 2023 at 09:39 AM

DG

“ I will truly miss you, my friend. I thank God for the short time, but yet seemed like forever time, we worked together at South Florence Postal Office. You were a awesome coworker and friend. When God sent you, he sent someone with the same work ethic as myself. I pray God's strength for family and friends. You were a jewel that was taken from us and will truly be missed. I will forever cherish and remember all the good, bad and most definitely the funny times we shared together. I always told you that you missed your calling. You should have been a comedian because even when you were serious, you always made me laugh. I won't say goodbye, but see you later, my friend.  
Debbie Gainey



Debbie Gainey - July 06, 2023 at 07:52 AM

MH

I had the pleasure of meeting Tim at the usps office. He always had a kind word and a smile. I will certainly miss him and. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you like only He can.

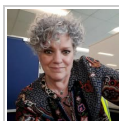
Marilyn Lloyd Hodge - July 11, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DW

“ I remember when we were all young and playing together outside all the time. You always made us laugh so much. I will see you again Tim. You will always hold a special place in my heart ❤️



Debra Camp Whitehead - July 05, 2023 at 10:29 PM



Oh Debra, thank you so much for the mention of the memories! We did have some great ones! Love you!

Tamera Lank - July 08, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JE

“ *Sending prayers from Carlisle Griggs and daughter, Jennifer. 🙏*

Jennifer - July 05, 2023 at 08:48 PM

SA

“ *My condolences to family and friends , rest in peace buddy (santos-USPS main PO Florence )*



santos - July 05, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tim Slifko.*

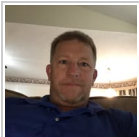
July 05, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tim Slifko.*



July 05, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Always will remember the good times we had working together my friend. Talking about how long it takes to get through the bojangles drive through. And you talking trash about my Ford. Will miss the good times working at SF. Miss you my friend. Joe L.*

JoeandDawn Lynch - July 05, 2023 at 09:23 AM

DG

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**Debbie Gainey** - July 06, 2023 at 07:17 AM

BH

“ *Always cheerful and happy,make you smile and laugh. We worked with him at UPS Freight in Florence. RIP sweet friend.*  
*Bea Ann & James Holloman*

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**Bea Ann Holloman** - July 04, 2023 at 11:19 PM

ME

“ *Tim “Catfish” will surely be missed. He was definitely a light in everyones life who knew him. Sincere Condolences to the family and my prayers are with each of you during this time.*  
*Melissa Emerson*

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**Melissa Emerson** - July 04, 2023 at 11:17 PM

MV

“ *Tamera, Bill, Virginia and the entire family... our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I'm sure Tim is smiling down and watching over all of you. May all your happy memories of him bring you peace and comfort. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. ❤️❤️❤️*

*With all our love,  
Marianne and Michael*

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**Marianne and Michael Vargas** - July 04, 2023 at 07:48 PM



*Thank you so much, Marianne and Michael! Love you!*

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**Tamera Lank** - July 08, 2023 at 09:33 AM

LH

“ *So shocked and saddened to hear this. Tim was a lovely neighbor and always had a smile And a quick wit. Greg and I had stopped in the road just a few weeks ago on our way home to share a laugh and a joke. Such a good human being. He will surely be missed.  
Lisa Harris and Greg Britt*

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**Lisa Harris** - July 04, 2023 at 07:46 PM

GH

*There will be a celebration of life party at 1366 Meander Drive, Timmonsville, SC 29161 following the funeral. All are welcome to attend.*

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**Glenn Hill** - July 04, 2023 at 07:50 PM

DO

*Was so very sorry to see this on Facebook today. When we were growing up, he and his family lived on the street behind us. We reconnected via Facebook years later. Remembering Tim today and Prayers for his Family today and in the days ahead. David Oswald, Orangeburg, SC.*

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**David Oswald** - July 05, 2023 at 09:30 PM