



## Timothy Lane Smith

December 31, 1972 - October 7, 2024

Timothy Lane Smith, 51, passed away in Fulton, Maryland on Monday, October 7, 2024. Tim requested no memorial service.

Tim was born on December 31, 1972, in Crowley, LA, to Irvin “Choppy” Smith and Sylvia Duhon Smith. He graduated from Midland High School in 1991 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from LSU in 1996. Tim started his career working at Cimarron Software Services in Houston testing software that is used to command NASA’s International Space Station via JSC’s Mission Control Center. He then worked for a small video streaming startup company during the early days of internet video streaming. Finally, he worked for nearly 20 years for the U.S. Census Bureau Washington, D.C. Tim enjoyed hiking, camping, traveling, video games, LSU sports, and discussing politics. He was a fun loving, kind, and generous person who loved spending time with his family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Tim is survived by one brother Damon Smith and his wife Trisha of League City, Texas; one sister Tanya Smith of Mermentau; one niece Elizabeth Smith Sanchez and her husband Cesar of Huntsville, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Irvin “Choppy” and Sylvia Duhon Smith, paternal grandparents Woodrow and Evelyn Smith of Mermentau

Cove, maternal grandparents Peterson and Adeline Duhon of Mermentau.

Tim will be buried in the Istre Cemetery in Mermentau Cove.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home of JENNINGS  
511 North Cutting Avenue Jennings, LA 70546.

# Cemetery Details

## Istre Cemetery

2326 Swift Rd  
Morse, LA 70559

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. I worked alongside Tim for many years at Census and his loss is felt by so many! He was such a kind and funny guy and will be greatly missed.

Christine Moseley - October 21, 2024 at 07:38 AM

TS

Thank you Moseley, as Tim referred to you by to me. We appreciate it very much. Tim's older sister, Tanya (Tonya) Smith

Tanya Smith - October 22, 2024 at 10:47 AM

AF

“ Tim's loss will leave a gaping hole in many people's lives he was adored by so many people around him, people who considered him like family. I want to send my family's most sincere condolences to Damon and Tanya. Fairwell, friend.

Alessandro Ferrucci - October 18, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TS

Thank you so much!  
Ale. I'll never forget and will for the rest of my days be grateful for the wonderful, family like friendship Tim had with you, Maria, kids and your entire family. Y'all really took Tim in for holidays and so many ordinary events that y'all attended together. So much time at each other's homes. With my sincerest gratitude.  
Tanya R. Smith

Tanya Smith - October 20, 2024 at 10:42 AM

JL

“ Tanya & Damon I am so sorry for Tommy's passing. Eternal rest grant to him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers going out to y'all and the rest of the family.

Janice Istre LeJeune - October 17, 2024 at 05:38 PM

JL

*Timmy's passing, sorry about the mis type*

**Janice Istre LeJeune** - October 17, 2024 at 05:38 PM



*I'm so sorry for loss of your dear brother. May all be healed through God's love and mercy. My deepest sympathy for your family.*

**Claire Rea** - October 17, 2024 at 11:04 PM

SS

*From Tim's family at the US Census Bureau, we send our heart felt condolences. Tim was truly a wonderful team member and he will truly be missed. Tim led an amazing engineering effort inside the bureau. He taught so many of us as we came onto the project. Tim was there for everyone in the team and also his customers. Tim led programs internationally and domestically including the paper data capture for 2020. He was a amazing person, friend, and team member. We here at the bureau miss him greatly.*

**Stephanie Studds** - October 18, 2024 at 08:09 AM

TS

*Thank you everyone.  
Thank you so much Stephanie Studds. You don't know how much all your kind words about Tim and his career mean to me and my entire family. Tim and I were extremely close. I am Tim's sister Tanya (Tonya) Smith, who still lives in Tim hometown and the home Tim grew up him. Tim was my world. I truly loved and adored my younger brother with all my heart.*

**Tanya Smith** - October 20, 2024 at 10:50 AM

TS

*I know Tim referred to Bill as his work dad and I think it was Maria Darr that Tim referred to as his work mom. Tim lived so far away from home. Thank you all Stephanie, Christine, Bill, Paul, Ale and Mark for always being there closer to him in person than I could be for 18 1/2 years. It is deeply appreciated. Tim's sister Tanya (Tonya) Smith.*

**Tanya Smith** - October 22, 2024 at 10:54 AM

TS

*So sorry if I left anyone out. I put the names I could think of and possibly someone named Carl.*

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**Tanya Smith** - October 22, 2024 at 10:55 AM

JA

*Hey Tanya, I used to play online games with Tim back in '05-'08 and was also very fortunate to know him in real life during that exact same time frame. He was an amazing person. A great guy to hang out with both IRL and in game. I am very sorry for your loss. We all lost someone very special. Tim was a great guy.*

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**Jason** - May 30, 2025 at 04:07 AM