



Timothy J. "Swampy" Burton

February 10, 1948 - February 9, 2026

Timothy J. "Swampy" Burton, 77, of Lorain, passed away Monday February 9, 2026 following a lengthy battle with cancer.

He was born February 10, 1948 in Lorain to Raymond & Helen Burton (nee Feeley) and was a lifelong resident of Lorain graduating from St Mary High School in 1966.

After school, he set sail on the Great Lakes as a Merchant Marine. During this time, he met the love of his life Carol and were married May 4, 1974. Tim ended up working for BF Goodrich/Poly One from 1972 until his retirement in 2007.

A diehard football fan, he got to work for the Cleveland Browns in the Dawg Pound for six seasons starting with their return in 1999. It was a dream come true to see every home game while being among the fans.

This should come as no surprise as he loved to be wherever people were. In a store, restaurant, church, festival or anywhere, he loved having conversations and keeping them going with his folksy charm. A joy of life many strive for came effortlessly to him. His love of faith, family and friends influenced everything he did. He loved being by the water watching ships he used to be on go by and the sunsets. A longtime member of St Anthony of Padua

Catholic Church, Tim could always be found helping with spaghetti dinners, pierogi production, as an usher at mass, scouting and just about anything else.

Tim is survived by his wife of 51 years Carol (nee Yandell), son Shawn (Brenda), daughters Erin and Colleen, and brother Raymond. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Joan and brother Robert.

The family will receive friends Monday February 16, 2026 from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. In celebration of Swampy's Irish heritage, feel free to wear green, his favorite color. The mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday at 10:00 am at St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 1305 E Erie Ave, Lorain with the Rev Edward Smith, pastor, presiding. Inurnment will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

Memorial contributions can be made to the St Vincent de Paul Society food pantry at St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
1305 E Erie Ave
Lorain, OH 44052
<http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish>

Tribute Wall

CL

“ From the Luman family our deepest sympathy to you Carol and your family. Tim and I go all the way back to growing up on 22nd street and then distributing Amway.. Lotta good memories from BFG and his 1 liners Chester Luman

Chester Luman - February 16 at 06:18 PM

RG

“ Russ and I send our sincerest sympathy to you, Carol, and your family. We knew Tim for many years and he was always so friendly with a smile on his face. I admire him for being so active in different church, family and other activities. May he rest in peace.

Russ and Arleen Gilles - February 16 at 02:30 PM

GS

“ Tim was definitely one of a kind, in so many memorable ways. His reputation as a generous, interesting, caring and fun-loving gentleman was well known throughout this area. I was fortunate enough to have him as a cherished friend, may you rest in eternal peace Swamp...

Glenn Schneider - February 16 at 09:10 AM



“ Everyone knew Swampy. He was so outgoing and joyful. I appreciated his diligence in regard to raw material quality for incoming shipments. I wish everyone at work would have had his quality attitude. May you get to heaven a half hour before the devil knows you're dead. Rest in Peace, friend.

Paul Contoveros - February 15 at 07:03 PM

KL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Tim was a very special person. Great memories of him and the east side and St Anthony’s Church. May he rest in peace.

Karen Lesner - February 14 at 11:57 AM

TJ

“ I knew Swampy many years ago at Rebmans Bowling Alley, such a colorful character, always a joke, laugh..he was fun to know and now he is at rest cheering up the angels! RIP DEAR FRIEND ,Tom Jewell

Thomas Jewell - February 13 at 07:36 PM

VP

“ Swampy was one of a kind. The first time I met him he treated me like I was one of his kids. And there after, you would've thought we were decades old friends. He always spoke to you and treated you like family. He was a great story teller and loved his Guinness! Rest easy Swamp Monster. We got it from here...Slainte! 🍷

Val Prokop - February 13 at 07:00 PM

AB

“ Aunt Kris, Lisa & Buddy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy J. "Swampy" Burton.



Aunt Kris, Lisa & Buddy - February 13 at 03:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Timothy J. "Swampy" Burton.*



February 13 at 01:22 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy J. "Swampy" Burton.*



February 12 at 08:15 PM



“ *Love, Joe & Michelle Ramsey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy J. "Swampy" Burton.*



Love, Joe & Michelle Ramsey - February 12 at 07:02 PM



“ *Sleep in Heavenly Peace Jeanne*

Jeanne Camera - February 12 at 06:24 PM



“ *Condolences to Carol and family. We knew Carol and Tim from St. Anthony's Church many, many years ago.*
Tom & Jeri Frederick

Tom & Jeri Frederick - February 12 at 05:19 PM

FR

“ From Cathy Rushwin. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy J. "Swampy" Burton.



From Cathy Rushwin. - February 12 at 12:27 PM

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“ From Cathy Rushwin. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy J. "Swampy" Burton.

From Cathy Rushwin. - February 12 at 12:27 PM