



Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp

August 2, 1961 - February 23, 2025

Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp, 63 of Albany, Georgia passed away on February 23rd at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, Georgia. He was born on August 2, 1961, in Painsville, Ohio, the son of Esther Holp and Dr. Darwin Chee. Timothy was a 1979 graduate of Yellow Springs High School in Yellow Springs, Ohio. He attended Sinclair Community College, in Dayton, Ohio, receiving an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences, in 1987. Timothy furthered his education at the University of Dayton, in Dayton, Ohio and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1989 and a Master's Degree in Public Administration, in 1990. His educational journey ended at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he received his PhD in Political Science, in 2001. Timothy married Nancy Sweet on September 13, 1997, at St. Rita Catholic Church in Dayton, Ohio.

Timothy taught as an Adjunct Professor at Sinclair Community College, in Dayton, Ohio. He was a Research Assistant at the Center for Urban & Public Affairs (CUPA) at Wright State University in Fairborn, Ohio. Timothy was a Field Director at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He conducted Survey Research at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock, Arkansas. Timothy was Assistant Professor & Director of the Center of Excellence for Community Engagement at Albany State University, in Albany, Georgia. Timothy was a board member for the Center for Economic Development, in Albany, Georgia. He enjoyed helping other people and was passionate about spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Sweet-Holp, of Albany, Georgia; adopted son, Demario (Whitley) Cheevers of Atlanta, Georgia; father-in-law, Wayne Sweet of Hicksville, Ohio; brother-in-law, Rick (Sharon) Sweet of North Manchester, Indiana and Cindy Sweet of Hicksville, Ohio; two nephews, Austin (Caty) Sweet of Hicksville, Ohio and Jacob (Kelsey) Sweet of North Manchester, Indiana; two nieces, Adrienne (Eric) Beckman of St. Mary's Ohio and Aimee (Rene Rodriguez Jr.) Wulff of Bryan, Ohio; four great grand-children, Kaelyn Wulff, Bryleigh Sweet, Bentley Sweet, Cora Beckman, Faye Beckman; adopted grand-children, Ariel Cheevers, Nathaniel Cheevers, Champion Cheevers, and Patience Cheevers; one cousins, Jule (Lee) Monnens, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Timothy was preceded in death by his mother, Esther Holp; father, Darwin Chee; step-mother, Gloria Chee; mother-in-law, Martha Sweet; aunt, Martha, Blakley; uncle, Clyde Blakley; two brothers-in-law, Randy and Ron Sweet, and cousin Karel Blakeley.

Visitation for Timothy J. Sweet-Holp will be held on March 8 from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home, 1503 Dawson Road, Albany, Georgia. Immediately following will be a Memorial Service. The family asks those remembering Timothy make memorial contributions to the Salvation Army.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ We are so sad to hear of Cousin Tim’s passing. We remember his brilliant mind, his sense of humour and the love he had for his family. We wish Nancy and all Tim’s friends and family comfort Our prayers are with you

Shirley Blakeley - May 18, 2025 at 05:54 AM

NN

“ Tim was my friend at the University of Cincinnati. Our friendship continued as we became coworkers at CUPA. His mind and heart were both equally beautiful, strong and brilliant. He is one of the most excellent people I have known. I am so sorry for your loss Nancy



Nikki Nealeigh - March 10, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ Bill Teepen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp



Bill Teepen - March 08, 2025 at 04:10 PM

BT

“ Tim Hope (as a child, I always thought it was "Hope" but then I grew up and found it "Holp". Being good friends with my dad, I knew he had gotten a Ph.d, but he always insisted on "Tim" no Dr. The last time I had seen him was around Thanksgiving in 2021. He knew we were going to be in town (the state of GA) so he invited us over. I had expected a simple lunch. He provided a feast. That is the Tim I knew, going above and beyond for his friends so that we are family. RIP Uncle Tim

Bill Teepen - March 08, 2025 at 04:06 PM

MH

“ Melanie Hatch purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp.



Melanie Hatch - March 07, 2025 at 05:27 PM

MH

“ Melanie Hatch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp.

Melanie Hatch - March 07, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp.



March 06, 2025 at 09:53 AM

MF

“ *Martin Kim and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp.*



Martin Kim and Family - March 05, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp.

March 04, 2025 at 07:40 PM

MG

“ *Tim was one of my finest graduate students at The University of Cincinnati and we spent many hours together filled with inquiry, laughter and friendship, with some debate always mixed in. Tim and I collaborated on a number of conference papers and publications on the topic of state legislative ethics, a subject that many considered an oxymoron. We were among the first to survey state legislators across the U.S. regarding their views on the ethic laws in their particular state, and it was challenging to get responses, but Tim never gave up and helped to pioneer new knowledge in the field - a true scholar. You will be greatly missed!*

Marshall Goodman - March 04, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp.*



March 04, 2025 at 05:10 PM

JT

“ We grew up with Tim and remember a time that will always make us smile. We were at a small lake (Ellis Pond) in the town where we grew up. Tim was trying to get close to the edge of the water to get a frog (everyone told him to leave the frog alone), but instead he slipped and ended up in the water. He jumped up, screaming, "cold, cold, cold". We got him into a warm car and back home, but it was so funny. Even Tim was cracking up.

Jere & Jackie Teepen - March 03, 2025 at 09:15 PM

LT

“ Love, Jere & Jackie Teepen purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp.



Love, Jere & Jackie Teepen - March 03, 2025 at 09:09 PM

LT

“ Love, Jere & Jackie Teepen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp.

Love, Jere & Jackie Teepen - March 03, 2025 at 09:09 PM

DE

“ Dr. Babafemi & Gloria Elufiede purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp.



Dr. Babafemi & Gloria Elufiede - March 03, 2025 at 04:33 PM

DE

“ Dr. Babafemi & Gloria Elufiede planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp.

Dr. Babafemi & Gloria Elufiede - March 03, 2025 at 04:33 PM

BW

“ Tim, or Dr. Timmy as I sometimes called him, had a gift for keeping in touch and reaching out. I will always remember his sense of humor, his love for his canine children, of which there were many over the years, and for his compassion for others.

Brian Wellman - March 02, 2025 at 03:35 PM

JC

“ I've known Tim since we worked (and played) together at Pizza Hut in the early eighties. Most people moved on but Tim always stayed in touch with me. I was there for his great sorrow at losing his beloved mother and also for his great joy at his wedding to Nancy. We talked on the phone every day or so. I wish I could call him now. He is missed.

Jill Caplinger - February 27, 2025 at 04:49 PM