

Timothy Edward Garvin

By Scoggins Funeral Home in Van Alstyne

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Melissa, Texas -- Timothy Edward Garvin, 62, died peacefully at his home in Melissa, Texas on October 26, 2020. He was born January 29, 1958, in Salt Lake City, UT, the son of Robert Lee and Margaret Ann Crane Garvin.

Timothy earned his Bachelor of Arts in Music in 1980 and Masters Degree in Music Education in 1985 from California State University in San Bernardino.

Timothy married Deborah E Marquette on September 18th, 1982 In Los Angeles CA. Timothy's career of 33 years was spent as a Music Teacher in the Barstow Unified School District, including Barstow Community College, Barstow CA. Timothy's philosophy was; "Music is part of the human condition so it ought to be nurtured rather than left stagnant."

Timothy was an active member of the McKinney Community Band in TX, playing the Bass Clarinet. He was a Union Pacific Railroad collector of HO model trains; loved German Shepherds; an RV camping enthusiast; and a vinyl record collector.

Timothy was predeceased by his parents. Surviving, in addition to his wife, Deborah E. Garvin, are his daughter Elizabeth M. Waits and her husband, Todd, of Richardson TX; son, Benjamin N. Garvin and his wife, Aubrey Erdley of Pittsburgh PA; daughter, Katherine I. Garvin of Klamath Falls, OR; and his grandchildren Connor, Nathan, Isabella, Cayson, and Hunter; one brother John R. Garvin and two sisters Ann Leslie Garvin Hermanson and Elizabeth Garvin Stuppy.

A viewing of remembrance will be held Monday, November 2, 2020, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Scoggins Funeral Home, 637 W Van Alstyne Pkwy, Van Alstyne TX. A private family graveside service will be held at Elliott Cemetery, Gunter Texas.

The family suggest memorials to bandofangels.org