



## Pastor Timothy John Mills

January 13, 1961 - October 7, 2021

The memorial service was held on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 10 am at: Eleven 1 Church at the outdoor vineyard located at: 6100 Wise Road, Newcastle, CA 95658. The replay can be viewed online: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/eleven1church>.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for tax-deductible donations to be given in Tim's honor to the Rev. Timothy J. Mills Memorial Fund by texting: ELEVEN1 to 77977 or visiting: <https://www.eleven1church.com/giving.html>.

### Obituary

Rev. Timothy John Mills was born to Rev. Clyde Mills and Gerrie (Hyman) Mills on January 13th, 1961 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The youngest (and funniest) of the four Mills children, Tim grew up assisting his father at their country church and playing endless games of basketball, softball and football with his siblings and neighbors behind their church parsonage.

Everyone loved Tim, and Tim loved everyone. Most of all, Tim loved Jesus! At the age of 20, Tim felt the Lord's call on his life to full-time ministry. Tim was trained at Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music (now Cornerstone University) and Florida Bible College. He fell in love with Michelle Grimes, a strikingly beautiful young lady, the moment he met her, and they were married in 1986 right before her 19th birthday. Tim and Michelle served in ministry together in Quincy, Michigan and Naples, Florida before founding the Chapel

in Richland, Michigan, and then Eleven 1 Church in Lincoln, California, all while raising three incredible daughters. Tim also mentored dozens of young men who have gone on to serve in missions and Christian ministry. As an incredible Bible teacher, Tim has led hundreds of people to a personal relationship (and peace) with Jesus Christ. Tim was an incredible host and was known for his kind heart, his infectious humor, his love for America, 70's music, football, and his amazing grilling skills!

Tim may have lost his battle to cancer and COVID-19 on October 7, 2021, but he won the race (2 Timothy 4:7) and is now in the loving presence of his Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Tim is survived by his wife of 35 years, Michelle, along with their daughters: Aubrie (& son Princeton), Aundrea (husband Connor Graves & baby boy Graves) and Alexa Lori Anne; Tim's mother, Gerrie; Tim's siblings: Mike & wife Ellen, Andy & wife Cathy, and Lori & husband Mark Welch, along with their children/families and Michelle's parents Harold and Kathy Grimes & their children/families. He will also be sorely missed by his other extended family and countless friends. He is preceded in death by his father Clyde. Timothy is being laid to rest at the Manzanita Cemetery in Lincoln, California.

## Cemetery Details

### **Manzanita Cemetery**

Lincoln, CA 95648

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life**

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Eleven 1 Church at the outdoor Vineyard  
6100 Wise Road  
Newcastle, CA 95658

# Tribute Wall



“ *Murray Family Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor Timothy John Mills*



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**Murray Family Funeral Chapel** - October 12, 2021 at 04:58 PM

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“*Heartfelt prayers and condolences to the entire Mills extended family. Pastor Tim and I grew up together in Michigan where Tim's father Clyde was the pastor of a small country church. Pastor Clyde led my parents to the Lord, and I followed their lead just a few short months later at the age of 7.*

*There are too many memories to share and do any of them justice: Basketball forever some nights, Summer camp at Camp Selah, Youth group trips to Tennessee, sharing goofy stories, and the occasional "tall tale." I was not at all surprised to see that he had followed in his father's footsteps and entered the ministry as a Pastor. His love for God's Word was all-encompassing. His love for everyone was genuine, and his zeal for life was contagious. Loved ones who are also followers of Christ, know that your pastor, husband, father, brother, uncle, and so many other things for so many people take comfort that Tim is safe in His Father's arms, and he is waiting for the rest of us to get there and join the party for eternity.*

*May God grant peace and comfort during the entire grieving process,  
Lewis Snyder and family  
Lebanon, OH*

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**Lewis Snyder** - October 21, 2021 at 11:30 PM

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DavidMarkWelch - October 15, 2021 at 09:02 PM

JG

“ Mills family I'm so sorry for your loss, Tim was such an amazing person and man of God. He baptized me 21 years ago and I'll always be grateful to your family for reaching out like you did. Tim's jokes are one thing I will always remember and the big smile he always had on his face. God bless you all while you navigate through this hard time of loss and just remember he's not too far way. 🙏❤️

Jamie Gardner - October 10, 2021 at 07:25 PM

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Thank you, Jamie! - The Family

The Mills Family - October 10, 2021 at 07:29 PM

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Kathleen Schembari - October 10, 2021 at 11:42 AM

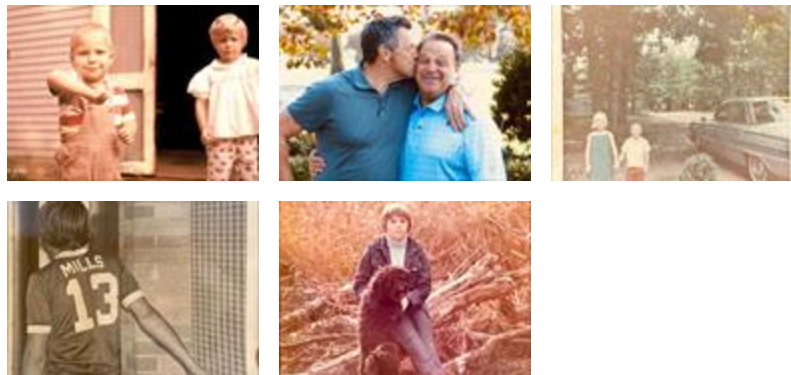
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*Kathleen, these are precious. Thanks! - The Family*

The Mills Family - October 10, 2021 at 01:16 PM

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lorimwelch - October 09, 2021 at 04:47 PM

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**lorimwelch** - October 09, 2021 at 03:22 PM