

Timothy James Bierlmeier was born in Dawson City, Yukon on January 27th, 1970 to Jim and Linda Bierlmeier. Tim attended Robert Service School in Dawson from kindergarten to grade 12. He graduated in 1988.

Tim enjoyed the outdoors and his winters were filled with ice skating, street hockey, tobogganing down the dome road and trying his luck at ice fishing with his Dad and friends. This was something he loved to do. His summers were filled with fishing, riding his motorcycle, camping and spending time with his friends.

Tim had business sense early on and tried many ways to earn some spending money. At age 11 in 1981 he started up his own business "Tim's Luggage Service" complete with his own business cards, logo hats, and t-shirts as the uniform. He hired some friends and they would go to the Triple J Hotel at about five a.m. and start packing luggage down to the buses. In the evenings they would meet the buses and deliver the luggage to the rooms. On a few occasions, Tim wouldn't have enough staff so Mom or Dad would receive a call at 4:30 a.m. to come help out.

From there, he tried a lawn mowing business. This ended quickly as he and his buddies used the lawn mower for go-cart racing and blew the motor.

Then the "loan shark" days began. Because he had made himself some extra money, he came to realize he was very valuable to his older brother, Brian, and friends. Tim became the loan shark mostly lending them money for card games but also for whatever else they needed. They all knew if Tim lent you \$20 you paid him back \$30. He was reliable always having the amount they needed.

Tim's favorite program on TV was without a doubt "Hockey Night in Canada." At a very early age he picked the Boston Bruins as his team. This love of the Boston Bruins and the game of hockey was passed along to two of his children, Kyle and Taylor.

During Tim's last few years of high school, Andy Buck from CRJ Springbank Electric Company dropped by the school to see if there was anyone in grade 12 interested to becoming an electrician. The principal recommended Tim and his career started. In 1993 – 1994 the company moved to Whitehorse and Tim moved down to the "big city". In 1999 Tim followed Andy over to Dynamic Systems. Over the years he trained in Victoria, BC at Camosun College. It is there that he achieved his certification as a commercial construction electrician.

It was here in Whitehorse that Tim met Richelle and they were together since October 1994. They enjoyed many wonderful years together camping, fishing, and travelling to Mexico and Hawaii. They were married in spring 2000 and were blessed with three awesome children in the following years, Shayla, Kyle and Taylor.

In 2003, Tim started to work in Alaska going approximately every couple weeks. Tim absolutely cherished visiting all the various northern communities – some of them more thrilling and interesting than others but all kept him fascinated. He always wondered why he would be paid for such an AWESOME GIG! Time had an undeniable love for Alaska and enjoyed sharing stories of moment there with Richelle, the kids and friends.

Tim loved life. He loved his family and was the best Dad that you could every imagine! Even though he was back and forth to Alaska, when he was home his world revolved around his family. Camping,

fishing, snowmobiling, tobogganing, skating, playing “bear”, mini sticks, working in the shop, driving the bobcat, quadding. Whatever it was, it was never without one of the kids. His work revolved around them. He was “superstation funhouse guy” and that is how he will always be remembered.

Everyone loved Tim’s million dollar smile!! He ALWAYS wore that smile!! People were always drawn to him as he was always so happy being around him. He had a wisdom like no other. To live in the moment, enjoying whoever he was with or wherever he was.