



Dr. Tim R. Bishop

June 7, 1954 - March 2, 2016

Timothy (Tim) Ray Bishop, D.C., passed from this life on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at Huntsville Hospital following an extended illness. He was 61. Born June 7, 1954, he grew up in Russellville, Alabama. He was a 1972 graduate of Russellville High School. He received his Bachelor's degree in Business from the University of North Alabama in 1976. He worked as a disc jockey and radio station manager in the Shoals area before deciding to become a Chiropractor. He received his Doctor of Chiropractic degree with Honors from Cleveland Chiropractic College in 1983. He was an Associate for two years at Swickard Chiropractic Clinic in Overland Park, Kansas. He returned to Russellville in 1985 and developed a thriving clinic, relieving patients' pain and helping them to enjoy healthier lives. He was a loving husband and father who cherished his time with family. He was a pillar of his community. As the "Voice of the Golden Tigers," he served as play-by-play announcer for the Russellville High School football team for over 30 years. He was a two-term school board member for the Russellville City School System, serving as board president during his tenure. He was an inductee to the Franklin County Sports Hall of Fame and was a previous Russellville Citizen of the Year. He was a longtime member of the Russellville Rotary Club and volunteer for the Meals on Wheels program. He coached Little League baseball for many years, including several championship All-Star teams. He was an avid sports fan and music lover. Dr. Bishop was a devout Christian and member of Eastside Church of Christ where he served as a deacon, bible class teacher,

song leader, and mentor. He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Ray Bishop. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Susan Darlene Bishop, Russellville, AL; son, Dr. Elliot Sumner Bishop, Chicago, IL; daughter, Erin Blair Bishop, Birmingham, AL; mother, Melva Jean Bishop, Russellville, AL; brother, Dr. Kenneth (Ken) Garland Bishop, Mobile, AL; one daughter-in-law, three sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, four nephews, and two nieces. The pallbearers will be Lucas Bishop, Tyler Bishop, Bert Ward, Ryan Ward, Mark Williams, and Brandon Wiman. Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 5, 12:00-2:00 at Spry Memorial Chapel in Russellville. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 in the chapel with Bro. Mike Morrow, Jr. and Bro. Johnny Richardson officiating. Burial will be at Franklin Memory Gardens. He was loved and respected by his family, friends, and patients. He will be missed by all, but never forgotten.

Tribute Wall

HR

“ I recently learned of Tim's passing; and am so sorry. My condolences to Susan, Elliott, and Erin.... Tim was a great man, and lots of fun!!

Harry Rose - May 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Susan, Elliott and Erin:
I was just heart broken over the passing of Dr. Bishop. I did not know he was that sick. He was a wonderful friend and doctor. I loved Dr. Tim Bishop. I will always remember him doing the play by play of Russellville Football games. He was the best. I can still remember the first time I met him. I will always remember and being so thankful for him always taking care of me and my family at his chiropractic practice. He was a true gentleman and Christian man. He was the perfect example of what a true man was. He was a tremendous influence on me.
Your family is in my prayers. Let me know if I can do anything for any of you.

Larry Gilmer - March 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ So sorry to hear about Tim's death. Throughout high school he was one of my closest friends. I did not know he had passed away until today, March 9. Or I would have attended his funeral.

Sammy wallace - March 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I am so sorry for this lose,,he will be missed by all that new and loved him,,God will give you strength to face the upcoming days ahead. I no their will a lot of people there and I'm so sorry I can't be there I just can't stand for a long period of time,,but my heart goes out to you Susan and your children and their families, and also so Dr Bishop's family as well..He is in a better place,,that we will all join him one day,,I will miss his care and all the love he shared to all..
Sincerely,, Betty Ann

Betty Ann Taylor - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Melva,
So sorry to learn of the passing of your dear son. I will say a prayer that God will comfort you and your family during this trying time.
(Remember when we worked together for Mr. Fine.)
Thinking of you all,
Jane Keeton McManus

Jane Keeton McManus - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Dr. Bishop was an incredible and talented person. I would say for me he will be always remembered as "The Voice" of The Russellville Golden Tigers Football radio broadcast. His excitement and enthusiasm for each game made you feel like you were at every game even though you were away just listening on the radio. I pray for comfort to surround his wife Susan and kids Elliot and Erin as they push forward in this life.

Nathan Strickland & Family - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dale bearden said sorry about yas lost and im praying for the family

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KP

“ So sorry for your loss, all of you will be in our thoughts & prayers.

*Barbara Harrison
Mary Harrison Riley
Kay Harrison Patterson*

Kay Harrison Patterson - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Truly a gentleman who was passionate about the people and things that mattered most to him. An epitome of professionalism, civic service, Christian compassion, and a role model for all of us. Susan, you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. "God's grace is sufficient" and we must rely on His strength when ours is weakened.

Terry and Judy Pounders - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Cheryl Wiman - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Susan , We are so sorry to hear about Tim, our prayers will be with you & the kids. He was a great person, he will be missed

Deborah & Andy Gault - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Susan and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Tim will be greatly missed. You are in my prayers. Love to you all.

Kim Pickett - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Sorry for your lost ; you and Dr.Bishop was always good to me he will not be forgotten ; may god be with you and your family during the time of your lost.

Clifford Ergle

Clifford Ergle - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My prayers are with Susan, Melva, Ken and the family. Psalm 55:22. With Love, Jeff

Jeff Allen - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Today we mourn the loss of a gifted Dr, a generous friend, a proud Dad and husband. Mostly a wonderful man of God. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Sheree Hester - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM