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Obituary of Detective Corporal Timothy "Tim" Parisi

In loving memory of Timothy "Tim" Parisi, who peacefully passed away on September 29, 2023, at the age of 41. Tim leaves behind a cherished legacy and a circle of loved ones who will forever hold him in their hearts.

He is survived by his two beloved children, son, Levi, at the age of 6, and daughter, 4-year-old Riley. Tim is also survived by his caring sisters, Nicole Napoli, Jackie and Tara, along with numerous nieces and nephews who were all touched by his warmth and love.

Tim was a dedicated family man, a pillar of strength for his children, and a source of inspiration to all who knew him. His unwavering kindness and boundless compassion forged deep connections, creating a vast family of friends who will forever remember his impact.

Tim found joy in the simple pleasures of life, often sharing his love of nature with children through fishing adventures and sizzling grilling sessions. He was the life of the party, known for his Elvis Presley-inspired karaoke performances, captivating everyone with his infectious energy and charisma.

Beyond his roles as a father and friend, Tim's legacy is marked by his exceptional kindness, an unwavering concern for others, and a remarkable ability to bring laughter to any situation. He cherished coffee breaks, found solace in a game of solitaire, and was a tireless advocate for his community, devoted to removing drugs from the streets and serving as a steadfast leader who ensured his officers always upheld the highest standards.

Tim's journey began in South Florida, where, at the young age of 19, he embarked on a career in law enforcement. Throughout his career, he mentored and positively influenced several law enforcement explorers, leaving an enduring mark on their lives. The parents of these explorers, whose lives Tim touched, have graciously contributed to his cause, a testament to the lasting impact he had on those he guided. Tim joined the Lake City Police Department in April of 2020 and was promoted to the rank of Corporal in June of 2022. Tim's final assignment was to the Criminal Investigations Division.

Detective Corporal Timothy J. Parisi's memory will live on in the hearts of those he loved and the communities he served. In honoring Tim's memory, may we all strive to carry forward his legacy of compassion, laughter, and unwavering dedication to making the world a better place.

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