



# Timothy "Tim" John Lingard

March 18, 1954 - February 4, 2021

Timothy John Lingard ("Tim"), of Greensboro, devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle, and dear friend to many, passed away surrounded by family on Thursday evening, February 4th after a long struggle with cancer.

Tim was born on March 18, 1954 in Louth, United Kingdom to Eric and Nettie (Brader) Lingard. He had a long and distinguished career in the packaging industry. In his late teens, he began his professional career as a machine operator for the British packaging company, LinPac, Inc. He was very dedicated to his career and eventually worked his way up to management positions. In 1981, he relocated to the United States, working in Sales in Atlanta and later as Sales Manager in Dallas. He was promoted to General Manager for the Greensboro LinPac division, where he worked for 22 years. Tim built deep relationships with both co-workers and customers and was well-loved by all who knew him professionally. He most recently served as General Manager of Sales for Grief, Inc and has been with them for 12 years.

Concerned with the growing environmental issues plaguing America's landfills, Tim turned his energies towards actively doing something about it. Tim was ahead of his time with respect to recycling. He interested senior management at LinPac in the idea of spreading the recycling ethic. He created and co-authored the Timothy Glean children's book series which taught children the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling. His wish was to get kids thinking at an early age the importance of protecting the environment. Tim personally traveled to various schools throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia introducing Timothy Glean to young children. LinPac then set up two companies, Glean Publishing, to develop and market the series and Somerset Fiber, a paper recycling mill in South Carolina.

Tim enjoyed playing golf, fishing, and spending time with his family and many friends. He made time for family whether it was traveling to Atlanta to visit his son and step-daughter, attending his daughter's many track and cross country meets and horse shows, or taking his father-in-law to breakfast every Saturday morning and afterwards driving to Virginia to

buy the "winning" lottery tickets. His famous mashed potatoes at family holiday gatherings were legendary. Tim always kept people laughing and in good spirits. If anybody ever needed anything, they could always count on Tim to come through.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Dr. Lisa Jo Adornetto of Greensboro, his son Eric of Atlanta, Georgia, his daughter Kaitlyn of Greensboro and her fiancé Jason Chubbuck, his step-daughter, Shannon Dixon and her husband Robert of Atlanta, Georgia, his granddaughter Kayla, step-grandchildren Zoey and Elliot, two brothers James Lingard of Hastings, UK and Mark Lingard of Louth, UK, his mother-in-law, Linda Adornetto, and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his faithful and loyal fur companion, Riley.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 19th at St. Pius the Tenth Catholic Church in Greensboro with Monsignor Anthony Marcaccio as celebrant. Masks are required and funeral COVID- 19 pandemic guidelines will be observed.

Donations in Tim's loving memory can be made to Mr. Timothy Lingard, C/o Duke University Health Adult Blood and Marrow Transplant Clinic, 300 West Morgan Street Suite 1200, Durham, NC 27701

Tim passed away on World Cancer Awareness Day. Awareness is important. But, more importantly, take action and help fight this disease by donating to a reputable charity, help a family by taking them a meal or helping with errands, or provide an individual with emotional support. We can all do something, Godspeed, Mate!

And in Tim's honor, he would want everyone to have a cold one in his memory.

Forbis ad Dick Funeral Home is serving the Lingard/Adornetto family. To share memories and condolences with Tim's family, please visit [www.forbisanddick.com](http://www.forbisanddick.com)



# Comments

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“ I wasn't fortunate enough to know Tim. However after reading about his life, am so inspired. Tim was truly a messenger of God. He is in God's Kingdom.

Fortunately his surviving wife Dr Lisa Jo Adornetto is a dear friend, and known as "our little sister" to myself and brother Gary Thomas. Our hearts bleed for "Dr.A," but she is a SURVIVOR, WARRIOR and will continue to wage her own fight against cancer. Tim and Lisa were soulmates, and God will make certain that bond never breaks. "Little Sister," Gary and I LOVE YOU DEARLY. We are so lucky God put you in our lives, not only as the best dentist in the world, but more importantly, your class , style and caring way make us better people. We LOVE YOU SIS!!!!

Dan Thomas

Dan Thomas - March 31 at 08:40 PM

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“ Hope you and your family find some comfort in this.

Death is nothing at all  
Death is nothing at all,  
I have only slipped away  
into the next room.  
I am I,  
and you are you;  
whatever we were to each other,  
that, we still are.  
Call me by my old familiar name,  
speak to me in the easy way  
which you always used,  
put no difference in your tone,  
wear no forced air  
of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed  
at the little jokes we shared together.  
Let my name ever be  
the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effect,  
without the trace of a shadow on it.  
Life means all  
that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of mind  
because I am out of sight?  
I am waiting for you,  
for an interval,  
somewhere very near,  
just around the corner.  
All is well.

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Henry Scott Holland  
1847 -1918

Laurence Van Horn - February 22 at 09:11 AM

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“ May you find peace in knowing that God is holding all of your family in His loving arms. Tim will live forever in your memories and in your Prayers and love for you daily.

Lisa and Dan Wampler - February 20 at 02:40 PM



“ I met Tim at the old Chi Chi's on Battleground probably around 1992 when my father Paul Lucas introduced me to one of his favorite mates! Whenever I came home to Greensboro to visit my family one night was always spent at one of their watering holes where I would get to visit with Tim. We even played golf on one occasion at Bryant Park. He was such good guy with always a story and a smile. He is in a better place now not suffering but I know we'll sure miss him. RIP Tim

**Mark Lucas** - February 19 at 06:57 PM

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“ Lisa, I'm so sorry for your loss, but I know you are thankful for the blessing Tim was to you, his family and all those he touched in a way only he could. Praying for your comfort and strength as you grieve and adjust your life around your loss. Love, Judy Miller

**Judy C Miller** - February 18 at 03:03 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy to Tim's dear family and his many friends and "Mates"! I have had the privilege of his & Lisa's friendship and laughter over many years. Tim helped me during cancer treatments by taking me to chemo. Each visit was like going with Bono to a party. Everyone knew and loved him! He helped me to laugh and see the humor in baldness and uplifted me during this time! His personality is one of a kind that blessed all who knew him! You are already missed, Mate! Godspeed! I look forward to seeing you again! <3  
With love,  
Sandra Mitchell



**Sandra** - February 18 at 01:10 PM

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" John Lingard.



February 17 at 03:11 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" John Lingard.



February 17 at 08:28 AM

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“ This note is from David Cowardin and RaMona Stahl. We had the delight of knowing Tim through David's work at Supply One. It was always a happy day when David got an email from his mate, Tim, that he was going to be in town and wanted to have dinner with us. There was something about his easy going way that made every evening we spent with him the highlight of the week! He was willing to laugh with you and also was willing to laugh at himself, a quality that put everyone at ease. Tim we are gonna miss you dreadfully!

**RaMona Stahl** - February 15 at 06:18 PM

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“ Tim’s memory will always live on. I always remember him with a smile and making everyone laugh. Our last Christmas get together at Green Valley Grill I will always remember his famous words of Merry Christmas Mate. Well I know that this Mate is in heaven. Tim you will never be forgotten. You fought a fight with cancer that I admire so much. You gave it your all and then some. I know you are no longer suffering and are looking down at us. Till we meet again Mate



**Rosemarie Tuck** - February 14 at 07:55 PM