



Timothy Casady

May 18, 1969 - May 20, 2025

Timothy Allen Casady, 56, senior data engineer, passed away peacefully at home in Chicago's South Loop on May 20, 2025.

Born in Iowa City, Tim graduated from St. Edmond Catholic High School, earned his B.A. in English from Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, and his M.A. in English from Iowa State.

His career began as a technical writer documenting software, transitioned into software quality control and eventually learning complex database software, moving into database engineering. He was valued by bosses and coworkers for his problem-solving skills, unique insights and sharp intelligence. He continued to work at Charles Schwab through his illness.

It was early in 1994 that chance brought Tim and Hillary together. They were both on a long-since defunct ISCA (computer bulletin board system) when Tim stumbled across Hillary's subject line "Follow your weird." Hillary was *just* about to log off when she saw his reply: "the problem with people following their weird is that they usually end up going in circles." Thus began a conversation that lasted 30 years.

A few weeks after their initial exchange, Tim crossed two states to meet this library science student. She knew the moment she saw him that she would

marry him. They were engaged by June of that year and married on December 30, 1994. The couple lived in Oak Park, Berwyn, and Chicago.

A long-distance runner, Tim completed three Chicago marathons, two Chicago triathlons, and deeply appreciated his South Loop Runners group. He was passionate about volunteering with Achilles International, helping disabled athletes reach their athletic goals.

Devoted and loving husband of thirty years to Hillary Ann White, beloved son of Linda Rene Riesenbergs, along with Linda's late husband Joe Riesenbergs; dear brother-in-law of Aimee and Roger Mortemore, Megan and Mike Miltz, and Molly and Brian Mooney; uncle to Adam, Caleb, Oskar, Katie, Blaney and Maggie.

Tim is also survived by his much beloved cat Cleodore. He was always her favorite person.

Memorial service Saturday, June 14, at Grace Place (Grace Episcopal Church of Chicago), 637 S. Dearborn, Chicago, 60605. 12noon guest arrival. Service begins 1pm. Reception to follow.

Tim loved wearing bright colors, paisley, and vintage. Feel free to wear your favorite bright, cheerful top to celebrate him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Achilles International: <https://www.achillesinternational.org/give>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Grace Place Episcopal Church

637 S. Dearborn

Chicago , IL 60605

<http://gracechicago.org/>

12noon doors open, 1pm service begins. reception until 3:30pm

Tribute Wall

JE

“ I'm just learning of Tim's passing. I was one of his English professors at Briar Cliff University. I remember him as smart, unconventional, and always smiling with the same twinkle you can see in this picture of him. I'm so sad for his family.

Jeanne Emmons - September 22, 2025 at 01:40 PM

CB

“ I worked with Tim for the last 3 years or so at Schwab. We both were part of a volunteer leadership team of an internal user group. Even through his health challenges, Tim was always willing to help. He proactively found ways to help and loved to assist with contests and other fun events. He is truly an example of perseverance, dedication, and positivity. His presence on our monthly calls will be missed, but he has left a legacy here for us all to draw and build upon.

Chris B - June 26, 2025 at 11:12 AM

DO

“ I met Tim at OptionsXpress in 2007, where he quickly became exceptional at his work. Collaborating with him was a privilege. His ability to uncover the final hidden detail was unmatched. Beyond work, we shared walks through Chicago, admiring the architecture he knew so well. He introduced me to incredible places, including a hidden spot with the best sandwiches, where we often went for lunch. Tim had a rare gift for finding happiness in simple things. We talked about books, running, and biking through the city, but what I cherished most were our trips to Chicago Magic Show. He deeply appreciated the mystery and precision of the performers, something that brought him pure joy. His curiosity and openness were truly inspiring. I will always be grateful for the time I spent with Tim and will never forget his warmth and kindness. My deepest condolences to his loved ones. Rest in peace, my friend.



Dominik - May 29, 2025 at 08:50 PM

AS

“ I'm so saddened by Tim's passing. He was truly a great person, and I'll deeply miss our conversations about books, the latest exhibits at the Art Institute, and those wonderful classical concerts in Millennium Park. It was always a comfort to see him around the South Loop, whether he was just out getting groceries, picnicking with his wife in the park, or speeding up that hill by the Field Museum. He had such a vibrant energy and a true love for Chicago. He'll be greatly missed

Ania S - May 28, 2025 at 05:33 PM

SL

“ Tim was a running buddy of mine. There was never dull moments in any of my runs with tim. He showed me so many cool places in the city. And would pace me in my runs with his divvy when he couldn't run. All 5 of us adults would chase each other up the hill under Tim's guidance and leadership when doing speed work. I'm not sure if we will be doing those without his presence now. He was trustworthy witty funny and one of a kind person. Will be missed and learned much from him. Thanks Tim.

s lim - May 25, 2025 at 05:22 PM

GR

“ Since we met in 2007, Tim has been so much more than a colleague - he became a true friend, someone who stood by me through the everyday and the extraordinary.

I'll always remember when we both got spots in the 2016 Chicago marathon through the lottery. Even though we did not run it together, it was a special experience we shared, and I'll always cherish the excitement and support we felt in those moments. Just like all the countless steps we took together in the office staircase, encouraging each other to stay active and motivated, no matter how busy the day got.

Thank you for the memories, the support, and the true friendship that meant more than words can fully express. Tim will always be remembered, always missed, and always loved.

Rest in peace, my dear friend.

Guru Ramamurthi - May 24, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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Philip Kepler - May 23, 2025 at 04:37 PM

PK

“ I met Tim in 2007. A man who has a booming voice, a dry sense of humor, and as many have said, a heart of gold. Tim, I believe, got into running as a result of a corporate info/health session with my friends from Fleet Feet. He started running - in Chuck Taylor All-Stars! I loved that he found friends, support and the benefits that running has - he always went his pace - Tim's pace. As a work colleague - he was a great problem solver - and loved - absolutely loved to help. I will miss his voice, I will miss his skills, and I deeply will miss Tim and Hillary on their walks to (and maybe from) work from the south loop. My prayers go out to his family and his many friends.

Philip Kepler - May 23, 2025 at 04:09 PM

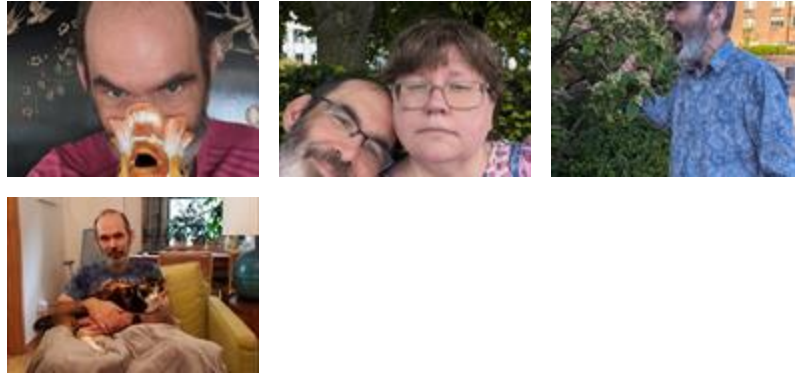
 Anne Skinner

“ Tim was an exceptional person and a dear friend. He will truly be missed. I have many happy memories working with him over the past 14 years. I will try to post some of my favorite memories when I'm able to. Rest in Peace my friend. My heart felt condolences to his beloved wife, favorite kitty, and family.

Anne Skinner - May 21, 2025 at 07:27 PM

HW

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Hillary White - May 21, 2025 at 04:34 PM



I can't find any words right now except to tell you that I am so profoundly saddened to hear about this. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Text via phone # is probably best.



Jane Auer - May 22, 2025 at 11:22 PM

TC

*In the early years of*The Briar Cliff Review,* Tim was a writer and copy editor. In our first issue in 1989, we published his story, "Ask My Author." In 1990 he shared another work of fiction, "Ban This Story." In 1991 and 1992 we printed his Comic Relief essays: "Join the Anti-Conformist League," "The Church of the Sacred P. O. Box" and "A Message from the National Nuclear Association." Tim was a fine writer and copy editor with a great sense of humor. He lives on in the pages of our magazine.*

*Tricia Currans-Sheehan, Editor of *TheBCReview*.
English Professor Emerita*

Tricia Currans-Sheehan - September 22, 2025 at 10:46 AM



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Team Inclusive Funeral Care - May 20, 2025 at 03:58 PM