



Timothy "Tim

November 19, 1966 - September 17, 2008

Timothy "Tim/Tiny" Blake Griffin After a brave battle with brain cancer, Tiny's loving family surrounded him in great sadness as he passed away Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at Baton Rouge General Hospital-Bluebonnet. Born November 19, 1966, Tiny attended Springfield High School and graduated in 1985 from Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge. He was employed with Winn Dixie for 18 years as a bakery manager. Tiny will be deeply missed for his warmth of character, vibrant spirit and loyalty to those he loved and befriended. Tiny is survived by his father and step-mother, Martin Griffin and Vi Coats Griffin of Springfield; mother, Rita Betz Mautner, Baton Rouge; sisters, Marla Johnson and husband Benji, Flo Carrigan and fiancé Dave; brothers, Mark Griffin and wife Stefanie, Mike Medeiros (Tiny's best friend), Tom Bates and fiancé Sheri, Thomas Griffin and wife Sheila, Jimbo Bates and wife Dawn; 12 nieces and nephews and one great-nephew. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral home, west of Hammond Saturday, September 20th at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed Friday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. Terry Landry will officiate the services and interment will follow in Carter Cemetery, Springfield. The family expresses a special "thanks" to Tiny's co-workers, Teresa and Marcia. Condolences and other information available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G.

Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.