

# B. Blanchette

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### In Memorium

As I approached this December newsletter I was conflicted by the relative importance of anything I might have to say, and the very real and tragic death of my youngest brother Tim. After struggling with MS for much of his life, it was pancreatic cancer that actually took his life at the age of 68 after a three month fight. He died with his family at his bedside on December 15th.

He and I were very close, and he was not just my brother but a great friend; one with whom I spent many days and shared experiences. During the days before and after his passing I have tried to prepare myself for a Memorial Celebration of his life scheduled for January 9th in Falmouth, ME. So now as I reflect on his life, and prepare a eulogy for the celebration... all I can do is offer you a few pictures of this beautiful man who cared more about others, the environment, and peace than his "handicap". Tim demonstrated by his actions that more people are handicapped by their lack of empathy and compassion, or limitations in their thinking about the future, than he was in his wheelchair.



Tim & Dorothy



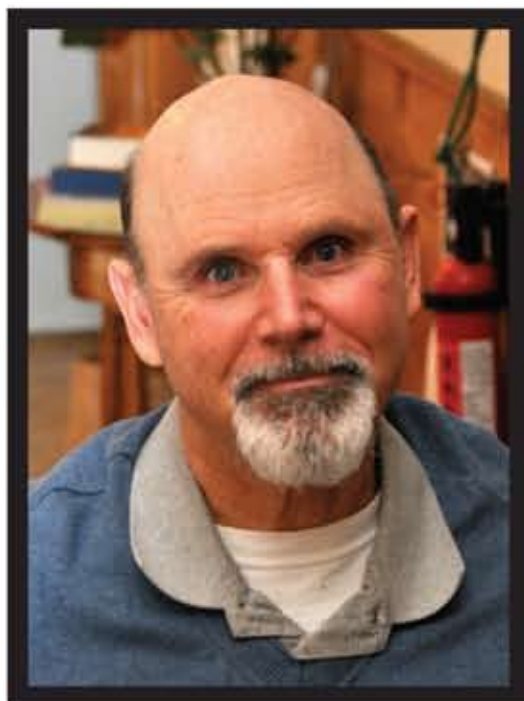
Tim & Faithful Wiggins



3 Brothers / Bruce, Ralph & Tim

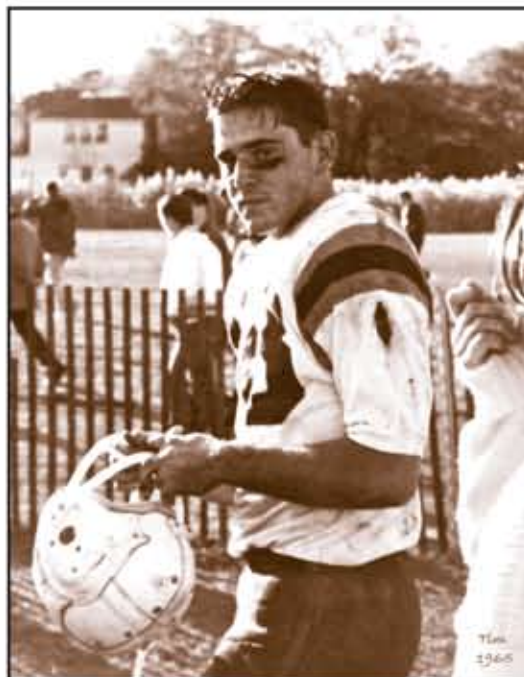


Hand-cycle Athlete



Tim Blanchette

December 28, 1946 - December 15, 2015



ABOVE: Two of My Favorite Pictures of Tim  
At Home 2010  
After a H.S. Football Game 1965

**FYI — A complete obituary can be accessed online by copying this link :**

[http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Tim-Blanchette&lc=1640&pid=176915002&mid=6717395&locale=en\\_US](http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Tim-Blanchette&lc=1640&pid=176915002&mid=6717395&locale=en_US)



Have Car, Will Travel



Citizen of the World



Tim & Me / Goofy-Brotherly Love



To Tim, Handicap was only a word