



## Timothy Banducci

July 17, 1948 - May 31, 2025

Tim Banducci, 76, of Arroyo Grande, passed away peacefully at home on May 31, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born on July 17, 1948, to Benedict (Ben) and Isabelle (Issy) Banducci, Tim lived a life filled with integrity, adventure, and community.

A dedicated entrepreneur, Tim built a remarkable career in real estate. A graduate of West High School in Bakersfield, Tim journeyed to the Central Coast to attend Cal Poly SLO where he earned a BS degree in Business Administration. Thereafter, he began his career in real estate, operating B&W Management, Banducci and Associates, and eventually purchasing and building out California-West, Inc..

Tim cared deeply about family. He leaves behind his wife of 53 years, Marilyn, his sons, Derek (Chelsea) and Brett (Dominique); and his cherished grandchildren, Harper, Kohl, and Lucca.

In addition to his immediate family, he is survived by his brothers, Gavin (Patty) and Damin(Christine); his sister-in-law Muriel Nielson; his many nieces and nephews; and he joins his previously deceased brothers, Brian and Eric.

Tim built countless friendships with an energetic spirit that touched all who knew him. Everyone agreed that he never met a stranger!

An avid outdoorsman, Tim found enjoyment backpacking, fishing, and skiing. Possibly, Tim's greatest enjoyment came from golfing with his friends followed by a game of dice.

He was a passionate supporter of Cal Poly athletics, serving as a past president and vice president of the Mustang Athletic Stampede Board. For many years, he and Marilyn traveled with close friends to all the Cal Poly "away" football games. He enjoyed attending Cal Poly basketball, soccer, and baseball games, as well.

His commitment to youth sports left a lasting impact, coaching and inspiring young athletes with enthusiasm. In 1994, the Arroyo Grande Chamber of Commerce presented him with the 'Ken Talley Award.' This award recognizes individuals For outstanding Service to the Youth of Our Community. Tim's commitment to building out the local AYSO Soccer League involved his role as regional commissioner, coach, referee, and parent.

Tim's legacy on the Central Coast is defined by his deep commitment to community service. He supported 4-H by forming a "Buyer's Group" which would purchase livestock raised by local youth at the Santa Barbara County Fair every year. His involvement with Rotary International led to the founding of the Five Cities Men's Club, where he served as its second president, 1997-

98. Through regular meetings and fundraising for local projects, the club became one of Tim's enduring passions—one he remained dedicated to through his final day.

A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, June 18, 2-5 pm, at the San Luis Obispo Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Tim's name to the following:

Cal Poly Athletic Advancement

Attn: Sharon Wagner

1 Grand Ave

San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

(designate in memo specific sport, facility, or Mustang Athletic Fund)

Five Cities Men's Club

PO Box O

Grover Beach, CA 93483

Or donor's favorite charity

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

San Luis Obispo Country Club  
255 Country Club Dr  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
countryclub@slocc.net  
<https://www.slocountryclub.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Tim “hired” Zach and I in our senior year of college to come and do some yard work on his property in Arroyo Grande. Tim always treated Zach and I so well, kept us fed and always looked out for a couple of broke college students. He was so kind to allow our families to sit in the Banducci press box in Spanos stadium during our graduation. Thank you for everything Tim, and sending my love to you as well Marilyn.

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**Malcolm Davis** - June 04, 2025 at 06:07 PM

PG

“ Tim and I were roommates for our first three years of college, 1967 through 1970. We remained close until I moved to Orange County. Although we were in touch some, it wasn't until the last few years that we really reconnected. It was due this time that I came to realize what a wonderful human he was. He had a big impact on me during and after those real growth years, both of us being away from home for the first time. He and Marylyn are close to Gretta's and my hearts.

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**Peter Gilli** - June 04, 2025 at 03:58 PM

JV

“ I met Timothy in late 1959 his grandmother Mary Marques was one of the people that helped us transition from the Azores to a new life in Bakersfield . Timothy and I graduated from West high school in 1967. I enjoyed Timothy's I invitations to Cal Poly football games. Rest in peace my friend

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**Joe Vicente** - June 04, 2025 at 01:54 PM

TW

*Tim was and is the best example of living your life to the fullest! His love of life and all that he loved was never stopped by the physical difficulties he endured. A true warrior and if there is a definition of a Mustang Tim is it in everyway!! Rest in Peace and continue to wear the green and gold!!*

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**Tim Walsh** - June 05, 2025 at 08:25 PM

KG

“ *I really looked forward to sitting by Tim and watching Duck Dynasty with him on his last days, but my favorite memory is when I brought over my dad's whistle he made from a deer antler and Tim was able to make it work. 😊*

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**Karin Anderson- care giver** - June 04, 2025 at 01:43 PM

TG

“ *My cousin and my friend. Rest in peace until we meet again. To Marilyn, Derek, Brett, his brothers and all their families my heart is broken. Tim and I were the duo growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. ❤️❤️🙏. Terry Souza Geivet*

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**terry geivet** - June 04, 2025 at 01:38 PM

TG

*Not players but prayers 🙏*

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**terry geivet** - June 04, 2025 at 01:39 PM

PG

*I fondly remember the clam chowder you made for us!*

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**Peter Gilli** - June 04, 2025 at 04:00 PM

ZS

“ *Zach Shallcross purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Timothy Banducci.*



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**Zach Shallcross** - June 04, 2025 at 01:34 PM