

Timothy J. Binder passed away at the age of 57 on Friday, December 5, 2014 at his home in Vancouver. He was born on December 21, 1956 and grew up in Table Rock, Nebraska.

Tim graduated from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln College of Law. Following law school, he clerked for U.S. Magistrate Judge David L. Peister in Lincoln, Nebraska. Tim moved to Washington, D.C. to work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the Office of Counsel. He later transferred to the Department of Agriculture Counsel for the Pacific Northwest in Portland, Oregon. While working in Portland, Tim also graduated from Western Seminary with a Master of Divinity Degree and pastored a church in Portland, Oregon. His most recent job was working for the Department of Transportation as the Division Counsel Attorney for Western Federal Lands Highway Division in Vancouver, Washington. He received several awards including: Western Human Resources Committee 2008 Employee of the Year and the Top Attorney of 2013 in the U.S.A. Chief Counsel Office.



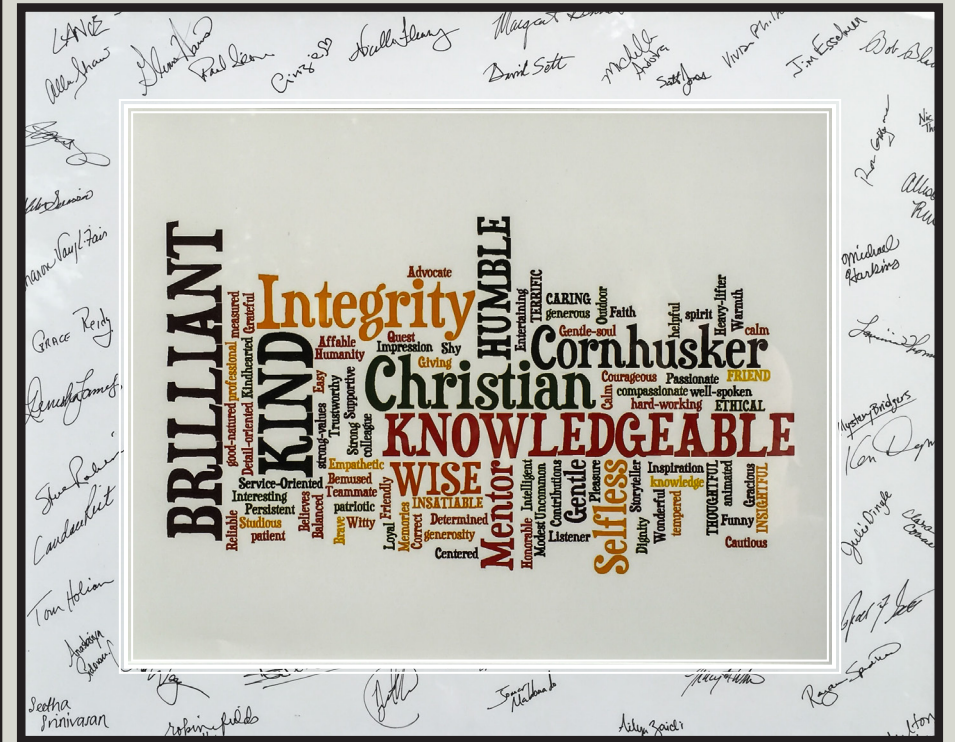
Tim was passionate about his devotion to God, family, and friends. He lived an authentic Christian life fueled by his deep love for Jesus that humbly overflowed into all his relationships. He mentored and invested himself in the lives of others. He co-founded truthsaves.org and was actively involved in his church.

Tim was preceded in death by his father, Leland Binder, and one sister, Louise Binder. Tim is survived by his mother, Wilma Binder of Lincoln, Nebraska; sisters Marjorie (Gene) Mendick of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Barbara (Paul) Schaefer of Lincoln, Nebraska; brother Philip (Gwen) Binder of Fort Smith, Arkansas; sisters Joy (Dale) Hall of Brandon, Florida, Mary (Rafael) Restrepo of Torrevieja, Spain, Sharon (John) Balentine of Pensacola, Florida; brother Mark (Karen) Binder of Muren, Mongolia, and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; as well as many friends whom he considered family.

He will be missed for his thoughtful gestures, wise counsel for those who asked, integrity, generosity to those with whom he could share his blessings, his original poetry and hymns, gentle spirit, servant leadership, music, reflective nature, thorough study before answering, ability to be a giver of gifts, reputation as a hard worker, love of gardening and farming, extensive Bible knowledge, gifted teaching, neighborly kindness, stable calmness, love of God and for always living what Jesus meant to him.

Timothy J. Binder

December 21, 1956 ~ December 5, 2014



But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. 2 Corinthians 4:7

Memorial Service
Wednesday, December 10, 2014

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Prelude

Colleen Adent & Jed Bartausky

Welcome ~ Pastor Brian Martin

Scripture

Isaiah 40:27-31; John 3:16; 1 John 4:7-11

Prayer

Congregational Song ~ *As the Deer*

Led by Glenn Bonner

Message

Real Life; Real Love ~ John 3:16-17

Pastor Paul A. Jackson

Time to Praise Him

Written by Tim Binder

Presented by: Joe Stuart, Eric English,
Colleen Adent, Brian Elias & Brad Holten

Congregational Tribute

Eulogy ~ Dr. Paul Godin

Visual Tribute

He Walked with God ~ By Eric English

Congregational Song ~ *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude

We invite you to join us for refreshments in the
Fellowship Hall following the service.

Departed for Glory

I've died;
No, not really.
I'm fully alive,
Though you're not here near me.

I wish I could
Comfort you now
But death has parted us
Somehow.

You're left;
No, not really.
I've taken a part
Of you right home with me.

That part of you,
You gave to me
Has left the earth
And crossed the sea.

There's pain;
Yes, persistent pain
Pummels your heart.
It's always the same.

Because you've given
Your heart as a friend,
My presence will mend it
My parting will rend.

Alone?
No, not really.
While I am gone
Christ always is with thee.

And though you will grieve
And weep and mourn,
Christ grieves with you;
His heart is torn.

Have faith,
Yes, most truly
Trust in God,
And you shall come to me.

In glory, oh Jesus!
Amazing indeed!
He's more wonderful than
What we ever believed.

A Christian poem by Tim Binder
December 31, 2008

Tim designed and made the wooden table
which is displayed in the Worship Center.

Memorial Contributions may be made to one of the following:
Nebraska Christian School, 1847 Inskip Ave., Central City, NE 68826
Leland and Wilma Binder Scholarship Fund, Bryan School of Nursing
1600 S. 48 St., Lincoln, NE 68506
Salvation Army, P.O. Box 5559, Vancouver, WA 98668
Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607

Please note: If you would like to send a card to Tim's mother,
Wilma Binder, her address is 5301 Hallshire Ct., Lincoln, NE 68516