



## James "Jim" S Tynan

June 18, 1952 - February 1, 2026

James "Jim" S. Tynan, 73, of Manteno, IL., passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, February 1, 2026.

Jim was a veterinary technician and always had a love for dogs, cats, and horses; specifically, his horse, "Solo". Jim was supported through his illness with caring friends by his side. Jim's wishes were to be cremated, and his remains be committed to the universe in a private celebration of life at a later date.

James is preceded in death by his father, Fredrick Tynan; mother, Dolores Moss; sister, Audrey.

God speed Jim.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ohhhh Jimmy Jimmy Jimmy. Mr. Shenanigans. You and I had been friends since the mid 80's in a Joliet bar on New Years Eve. I was with my friends and you with yours. You ordered a bizarre sounding round of shots for your friends and with a laughing inquiry asked him what the H.E double hockey sticks did he order. Smirking he replied "you never had these before? Hang on I'll be right back." He delivered his shots and came back and order one for me. It was...different, just like him. We got to talking and learned he had a mare that was ready to give birth any moment at the farm he was boarding at. I learned to ride as a young kid so we immediately had that connection. Long story short I asked if I could go back with him and hang out in the stables to wait for the birthing. We sat in the January cold of winter in the stall waiting for the foals arrival. We'd been friends ever since. For the next 14 years we were inseparable. Ultimately life got in the way and I moved out of state but kept in touch here and there until it was impossible to locate him. Thank you MJB for reaching out to me with the sad news. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Kevin Theis** - February 09 at 03:37 PM

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“ Jimmy and I met in the 80's and we have been buddies ever since. We lived together as friends about a year. We often went to the county fairs in the summer and loved to see all the animals especially the draft horses. We always played Bingo and had corn on the cob. Solo was so attached to Jimmy and would come running when he heard Jimmy's voice. We spent a lot of time at the stables. He loved dogs and we went to a lot of dog shows and he showed papillons and I had cocker spaniels. We also spent time at bird shows and he raised canaries and I raised parakeets and cockatiels. I had several large parrots. We had a lot of the same interests. As we got older and our health kept us from a lot of things we kept in touch by phone all the time. He was my confidant, morale booster and dearest loving friend. I will miss him everyday and I know he is at peace now with his family and friends that have gone before him and all his pets. I can see him riding Solo and he is free from pain and worry. I will miss you until we meet again . I love you Jimmy. Mary Jane.

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**Mary Jane Benson** - February 05 at 12:37 PM