



Timothy "Tim" James Solinger

November 24, 1974 - December 19, 2021

Timothy James "Bobby" Solinger, age 47, of Albia, IA, passed away on Sunday, December 19, 2021, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Tim was born on November 24, 1974, in Seoul, Korea and shortly after his birth was adopted by James Solinger and Sondra "Sandy" Johnson. Tim attended schools in Delaware and graduated from high school there. Following school, Tim met the love of his life, Chris Schofield and they moved to Albia in 2005. Tim and Chris have 3 children, Megan, Tyler, and Mollie.

Tim was very talented and took a lot of pride in his work. He worked in the maintenance department for the Albia Community School District. He loved his work family, as well as getting to interact with all of the students. He later went to work for Southern Iowa Heating and Cooling doing HVAC and plumbing work.

Tim enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing and mushroom hunting. Tim's family was everything to him and he cherished the time spent with them, especially his children and grandchildren. His grandchildren affectionately called him "Bobby," and if they were mad at him, they called him "Bob." He was his children's biggest fan, attending all of their sporting events, as well as helping coach softball. Tim had a great sense of humor and loved to spend

time with his friends as well as play jokes on them.

Tim is survived by his wife, Chris; 3 children, Megan (Troy) Ruff, Tyler (Laura) Solinger, and Mollie Solinger; 4 grandchildren, Raina, Patience, Tobias, and Alaina; his father, James (Cynthia) Solinger; his mother, Sandy (Paul) Johnson; 2 siblings, Carrie (Sean) Solinger and Niki (Kenny) Kiess; and his grandfather, Thomas Dennis. Tim is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

Tim was preceded in death by his grandparents, Arthur and Francis Solinger and Ann Dennis.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Tim's family present throughout to greet family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 23, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. Burial will follow services at Woodlawn Cemetery in Lovilia, IA.

Tim's family would like to encourage anyone who wishes to please share a memory on this website.

An open memorial has been established to the family and will be determined at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn

Lovilia, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Memorial Service

DEC **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

DEC **23** (CT)

Woodlawn
Lovilia, IA

Tribute Wall



“ Timothy "Tim" James Solinger

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Timothy "Tim" James Solinger

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ I'm saddened to hear that Tim has passed, I haven't seen him in years. He was a genuine kind soul. He always had a smile for you and kind words. The world has lost one of the good guys.

Dean Mays - January 01, 2022 at 12:42 AM

JS

“ Only a few years ago--47 to be exact--a little boy was laid in my arms as he arrived in this country from his birthplace in Seoul, Korea--his soft dark eyes looked up at me and he flashed that soft, angelic smiling grin of his and I immediately fell in love with you. I enjoyed watching you grow into the man you became--watching your first steps; having you lay side by side with me under the sink working on pipes; camping and fishing; and helping people out of snow drifts during the winters in Colorado. You were the brightness in my life. Why God decided to take you, I will never know--maybe he wanted that soft smiling face back--who knows for sure. What I do know is that there is an emptiness in me now that will never be filled or healed. I do know that when I look to the heavens at night, I see the brightest newest star brilliantly shining back at me with a soft radiant smile! My dear, dear son---it has been my privilege to not only have known you, but to have been able to call you son----- I love you Timmy---until we meet again, Dad

Jim Solinger - December 23, 2021 at 02:04 PM

RW

“ I remember when I first met Tim when I started at ABM. I will miss you my friend. My deepest condolences to the family.

Robert Wells - December 22, 2021 at 10:26 PM

RR

“ Jim, Cindy, Nikki, Kenny, Kylee and Andi - My heart and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy,
Robin Roberts

Robin Roberts - December 22, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" James Solinger.*



December 22, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" James Solinger.*



December 22, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *I first met Tim when we were working at the school. He was always very friendly and helpful. I got to know him more when his daughter in law Laura started working with me. I loved his sarcasm! After installing a unit at my store, he would stop in to make sure everything was working okay. I'm going to miss him walking through that door looking to see what he could stir up. Rest In Peace Tim. You will be missed by many.*

Brenda Butler - December 22, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Love you Timmy, rest in peace. You was the best father and nephew. You're always in my heart 💕*

Uncle Bill - December 21, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" James Solinger.*



December 21, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" James Solinger.*



December 21, 2021 at 06:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" James Solinger.*



December 21, 2021 at 06:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" James Solinger.*



December 20, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" James Solinger.*



December 20, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" James Solinger.*



December 20, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Tim's passing. While I was the Deputy Principal of William Penn High School, I got to know Tim as one of my students who always greeted me as we passed in the halls or saw each other in the cafeteria. I appreciated his kindness and his friendliness. My heartfelt sympathies go out to his family and will be with you in spirit and prayer.*

Richard Farmer - December 20, 2021 at 03:05 PM



This meant the world to me, that his high school principal remembered Tim after all this time. Your words were very kind and touched my heart. Thank you so much for sharing your memories with his family.

Chris wyatt - December 20, 2021 at 11:59 PM

LW

“ Chris & Family, I am so sorry for your loss, no words can make it any better, but know that we are all thinking of you! Laura Wieman

Laura Wieman - December 20, 2021 at 02:25 PM

CW

Thank you so much

Chris wyatt - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" James Solinger.



December 20, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" James Solinger.



December 20, 2021 at 02:19 PM