



James "Tink" Snyder

November 18, 1925 - January 21, 2022

James R. "Tink" Snyder, 96, of Chandlerville, passed away at Passavant Area Hospital, in Jacksonville, at 4:10 p.m., on Friday, January 21, 2022. He was born on November 18, 1925, at Ghost Hollow, near Chandlerville, to William and Lillian (Duckwiler) Snyder. He married Marjorie Armstrong, in Chandlerville, on November 17, 1950. She preceded him in death on March 9, 2012.

Mr. Snyder is survived by six children: Richard Dean of Indiana, Janice (Ron) Sheppard of Chandlerville, Karen Barrett of Schaumburg, Illinois, James (Lynn) Snyder, of Hardin, Illinois, Rita (Jim) Leinberger of Chandlerville and Sheila (Derek) Thompson of Illiopolis, Illinois; nine grandchildren: Anthony (Kristen) Snyder, Terry (fiance-Laura) Snyder, Haley (Derrick) Burress, Colin Barrett, Cory (companion- Breanna) Bushnell, April (fiance - Jarod Stock) Leinberger, Katie Leinberger, Audrey (Andy) Gilman, and Herschel (Casey) Mibb; as well as four great-grandchildren: Kyler, Alessandria, Jackson, and Axle. Also surviving are three siblings: Vicki Bottens, of Pekin, Judy Hahn of Bath and Paul E. "Beasley" Snyder of Chandlerville. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and two brothers: Robert "Hooker" Snyder, and Arthur "Art" Snyder.

Mr. Snyder served in the US Army during the Korean War, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was later a member of the Chandlerville American

Legion. He loved bluegrass music. He had organized “Tink’s Bluegrass Festival” in Chandlerville and Oakford for over thirty years. After serving in the Army, Tink started working on a dredge boat. He later worked for the munitions plant in Illiopolis and in the sawmill/lumber business for Snyder Lumber. He retired from the railroad in 1976. After retiring, he finished his career working for Rich's Lumber Co. in Beardstown.

Visitation will be held at Panther Creek New Beginnings Church, in Chandlerville from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 26, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, January 27, 2022, also at the church. Tommy Carlock will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Chandlerville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post #694, or Panther Creek New Beginnings Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Panther Creek New Beginnings Church
148 Church St.
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Funeral

JAN **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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148 Church St.
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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Tink" Snyder



Hurley Funeral Home - January 26, 2022 at 11:30 AM

LI

This was a great video. Nice to see Tink in all stages of his life. I only met him once but he was so kind and helpful to me that I've never forgotten him. While visiting Chandlerville in the 1980's, he shared information and memories of my father with me as well as introduced me to his wife and mother. Thank you for sharing this video.

Linda Watkins Nimer

Linda - January 29, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ James "Tink" Snyder

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JT

“ Rita, Sheila, April and all the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Tink was such a kind man and what a smile! Rita this photo looks so much like you. Sending love and hugs. Praying the good memories will help heal the pain of saying good bye. Sincerely, Judy Taylor

Judy Taylor - January 27, 2022 at 09:09 PM

DR

“ *Deborah Mibb Richardson lit a candle in memory of James "Tink" Snyder*



Deborah Mibb Richardson - January 26, 2022 at 02:33 PM

TL

“ *Sorry to hear about his passing our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tom and Janet Leeper*



tom and janet leeper - January 26, 2022 at 10:51 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Tink" Snyder*



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 26, 2022 at 09:48 AM

RS

“ *Our sincere sympathy
Darell and Rosanne Sarff*

Rosanne Sarff - January 26, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Tink" Snyder.*



January 25, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Love, light, peace, and hope to Haley and family. Your Grandpa sounds like he was a really neat fella to know! Fly free "Tink".*

Meghan Naylor - January 25, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Mary Neely lit a candle in memory of James "Tink" Snyder*



Mary Neely - January 25, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Becky Morgan lit a candle in memory of James "Tink" Snyder*



Becky Morgan - January 25, 2022 at 01:05 PM

LE

“ Always loved visiting with Tink at the bluegrass festival in Oakford! He was such a joy to be around. It was an honor to be able to play and sing for such a sweet soul!

With love and sympathy
Leah (Everly) Williams

New Blood Gospel Bluegrass Band

leah - January 25, 2022 at 12:41 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Teresa Stiltz lit a candle in memory of James "Tink" Snyder



Jeff and Teresa Stiltz - January 25, 2022 at 12:32 PM

BS

“ Buster Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of James "Tink" Snyder



Buster Shoemaker - January 25, 2022 at 11:46 AM

LW

“ Karen and Haley, so sorry to hear of your Dad and grandpa's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏❤️

Lori and Dan Wright - January 25, 2022 at 10:41 AM

DL

Tink was a great neighbor and friend. He was always a joy to visit with. We really enjoyed the bluegrass concert in his back yard. Tink always kept an eye on everyone in our neighborhood on 3rd street. Hugs and Prayers to all the family. I can just imagine the hugs and kisses he is giving Margie.

Denise Logue - January 25, 2022 at 10:58 AM

MF

A smile from Tink always made your day better, his soft spoken words always brought warmth to your heart. His kind gentle Soul I will always remember. There are a lot of family and friends smiling with Tink up yonder now...

Mark Force - February 01, 2022 at 01:13 AM