



Tim Bykowski

May 10, 1978 - January 23, 2026

Timothy Bykowski was born on May 10, 1978, and from that moment on, the world became a funnier and far more interesting place. Tim was the adored son of his Mother and Dad, Terri and Paul Kowal. He was a much-loved brother to Amy Drake (Dan), Jayson Bykowski (Misty), step-sister Jessica Morgan (the late Charles) and step-brother, Jameson Stafford (Shanna). He is also survived by his father and step-mother, Frank and Cheryl Bykowski, and many extended family members who loved him.

Tim truly shined in his favorite role: fun uncle. He was the proud and playful uncle of Daniel Drake (Makayla), Nicholas Drake, Katelyn Drake, and Jack Bykowski. Whether it was making them laugh, telling stories, or showing up with that unmistakable grin, Uncle Tim never disappointed. He believed every gathering was better with laughter-and preferably a little chaos-and he delivered both generously.

Tim was preceded in death by his sister, Dana Margaret Bykowski; his grandparents Arvil and Clare Hansen, and Frank and Lillian Bykowski; and his uncle, Dan Komorek.

To know Tim was to love him-and to laugh, often without warning. He never met a stranger, only future friends. Tim had a gift for making people feel instantly at ease, usually within seconds and often with a perfectly timed comment or his signature laugh-one so distinctive it could be recognized from across a room.

Above all, Tim loved deeply. His family meant everything to him, and his heart

was also claimed by his beloved dogs, Shelby and Vega, who were spoiled and adored.

Tim will be remembered for his warmth, his humor, his huge heart, and the way he made life more fun just by being in the room. A memorial gathering will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica on Sunday (February 1st) from 10am until the time of service at 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are appreciated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ So many great memories of Timmy. From a busy toddler to school boy to an incredibly funny teenager to adulthood. A few years ago his car broke down and he needed to return to Tennessee to pick up more of his belongings. So I offered him my brand spanking new Lincoln SUV for a weekend. A few hours later he called me from the road remarking how smooth the car rode even at 90 mph. I assumed he was kidding...but he never did confirm. Tim you were loved and you will be missed. Peace, baby.

Jill Smith (aunt) - February 01 at 10:04 AM

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“ Dear Terri and Paul,

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved son Tim. There are no words that could be expressed to comfort your hearts for there is no greater loss than for a parent to bury a child. Please take comfort in knowing that your love was a constant in Tim's life and the very best gift you could provide. In honor and memory of Tim, we are making a donation to St. Jude. With sincere sympathy - David Elias and Zaira Maio

David Elias and Zaira Maio - January 31 at 12:08 PM

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“ Sending sincere condolences to all of you during this very difficult time. God Bless you all. Jack and Amy Sheehan 🙏

Amy Sheehan - January 26 at 06:18 PM



“ *Love and comfort, Cheryl purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Tim Bykowski.*



Love and comfort, Cheryl - January 26 at 03:37 PM



“ *Tim was a good freind*

Keith Olson - January 26 at 01:47 PM