



Thomas "TT" J. Tallant Sr.

October 16, 1953 - June 13, 2026

Thomas "TT" J. Tallant, Sr., passed away peacefully at his home on June 13, 2026, at the age of 72.

Tom was born on October 16, 1953, in Chicago, Illinois, to James Tallant, Sr. and Violet Mae (Miller) Tallant. He was raised in Chicago and graduated from high school before beginning a life defined by hard work, friendship, and service to others.

Tom worked as a prison guard in South Dakota, a truck driver, and later owned and operated a tavern. He was a people person who enjoyed being around others and never missed an opportunity to socialize, share a laugh, or lend a helping hand. Friends and family knew him as someone who genuinely enjoyed life and made those around him feel welcome.

An avid outdoorsman, TT loved fishing and hunting and appreciated the simple pleasures that came with time spent outdoors. Whether gathering with friends, sharing stories, or helping someone in need, he lived life on his own terms and enjoyed every opportunity to connect with others.

Tom is survived by his step-children, Mike (Cheddar) Wagner and Kristin Wagner and their families; his brother, James Jr. (Joyce) Tallant; his special friend, Becky (Dale) Langner; his nephew and niece, Jesse and Tracy, as well as extended family members, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Violet Tallant; his sons, Thomas J. Tallant, Jr. and Danny

Tallant; and his brother, Robert Tallant.

A memorial service will be held in Chicago at a later date.

Tom will be remembered for his outgoing personality, generous spirit, love of the outdoors, and the many friendships he cultivated throughout his life. His presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the service.

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