



James Dixon

September 21, 1954 - November 23, 2025

James Michael Dixon, Jr., "Jimmy", 71, of Chicago's Uptown neighborhood, passed away November 25, 2025 at AccentCare Hospice, Swedish Hospital.

Born in Chicago and raised in the Calumet neighborhood on the city's south side, Jimmy was a smart kid, never earning less than a B in his life. His parents divorced when Jimmy was thirteen and his mother moved her sons to Highland Park, seeking better opportunities for her children.

Jimmy continued to do well at Highland Park High School. Friends gave him the nickname "Flip", due to his inability to ever stick with any one plan. He also had a deep willingness to accept any kind of dare. Sadly, Jimmy was in his early 20's when he succumbed to the immediate and long-term effects of drug addiction, namely inhalants, which led to his steady downfall. Jimmy lived at Elgin Mental Health facility for several years and spent the last five decades in a series of Chicago's nursing homes.

Jimmy and his brother were raised Catholic, but did not follow any religion after the move to Highland Park. Yet he was also known to carry a folded-up bible with him at all times. Whether he was able to read it was in question, but the book definitely meant a lot to him. Jimmy was a kind-hearted person throughout his life and was willing to believe people, to a fault.

Jimmy is survived by his brother and sister-in-law Sherman and Denise Dixon of Corpus Christi, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents Theolene June Burns Dixon (aka "Momma D.") and James Michael Dixon, Sr.

The family has chosen a private traditional cremation. Jimmy's cremated remains will be scattered on Lake Michigan and also on the Gulf of Mexico, just as his mother's were earlier this year.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the National Alliance on Mental Illness: <https://www.namichicago.org/>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Dixon lit a candle in memory of James Dixon*



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Jimmy, you are free now. Rest in your eternal forever home. Love you and will see you on the other side.

Denise Dixon - November 30, 2025 at 05:03 AM



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