



## Tom Buie

March 16, 1941 - November 27, 2021

Tom Arthur Buie, 80, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, November 27, 2021.

Tom was born March 16, 1941, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, the son of Willie and Delilah Wilson Buie. He graduated from Fort Smith High School in 1959 and attended Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas. Tom married Carolyn Graf on September 18, 1971. He grew up in Fort Smith, shining shoes in his dad's barber shop as a young boy, and working on the family ranch as a young man, until moving to Kansas in 1971. Tom loved the Flint Hills. He also loved antique cars, attending car shows, fishing, traveling and working on genealogy. Tom retired from Sears where he was a visual merchandising manager.

Tom is survived by his wife, Carolyn; children, Amy Buie Whitlock (Edward) and Sarah West (Mitchell); grandchildren, Austin West, Katie Metz, Duncan Whitlock, Halla Whitlock and Emma West; great-grandchildren, Dawson and Sawyer West; and siblings, James Buie (Jane) and Mary Robinson (Ray). He was preceded in death by his son, Edward Lin Buie, parents, and brother, John Buie.

Family will greet friends 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, December 11th, at Mount Hope Cemetery, 17th and Fairlawn, Topeka, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Tallgrass Christian Camp, American Cancer Society, or the American Diabetes Association, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Mount Hope Cemetery  
4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tom Buie*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Tom Buie.*



December 09, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Carolyn & Sarah ,  
So very sad to hear of Tom passing. I first met Tom up at the farm many years ago when I came to Visit James & my sister Jane . Only got to be in his company a few times over the years but fondly remember him. Good to know he is at peace. We will keep you all in our prayers . Love Cissy & Larry Czechowicz ❤️❤️*

**Ellena ( Cissy) Czechowicz** - December 01, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Carolyn, I'm so sorry to hear about Tom. I thoroughly enjoyed your visit years ago. Tom helped me with our family tree more than anyone else, and I will forever be grateful.*

*God Bless,  
David Boone*

**David Boone** - November 30, 2021 at 01:27 PM

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“ Carolyn & Sarah,  
*I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Tom. May your beautiful memories help provide comfort during this difficult time.*

*Beth Evans*

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**Beth Evans** - November 29, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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*Was in school with him. He was very kind and a special person. So sorry for your loss and our prayers for the family. Arnold and Marjorie Dunn*

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**Marjorie & Arnold Dunn** - December 01, 2021 at 10:01 AM

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*I was so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. I loved hearing the stories he would tell me about Lin while we were working at Sears. He was always bustling around the store and was a great display manager. Jan Escola-Tillery*

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**Jan Escola-Tillery** - December 08, 2021 at 05:24 PM