



Tom Starkey

June 9, 1948 - October 28, 2020

Erivin Thomas “Tom” Starkey, 72, Topeka, Kansas, passed away at Stormont-Vail Hospital Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

Tom was born June 9, 1948, in Topeka, the oldest child of Charley Thomas and Irene Frances (Mack) Starkey. After high school, he joined the US Navy and was honorably discharged in 1968. On January 10, 1976, Tom was united in marriage to Sammye Rice. Sammye and Tom had their first child, Emmylou Starkey, on February 28, 1979. Emmylou preceded them in death.. Tom and Sammye traveled together to watch many auto races, which was a pastime they enjoyed. Sammye passed away this past June.

Tom worked for Steel Fixture Manufacturing Company. He had been a member of the Eagles Lodge in Topeka. He enjoyed many different hobbies over the years such as traveling, hunting, fishing, and shooting with his son. Perhaps one of Tom’s favorite things to do was to listen to music while enjoying a cold beer with family and friends. Tom loved being in the company of his dog and granddogs. Tom was a unique man who will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

Tom is survived by his son, Charley Starkey of Topeka; daughter, Gloria Honn and her husband, Adam of Topeka; and by many special nieces and nephews. Tom was also preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Mary Irvine and

Kathy Hanson.

Tom's family will greet friends from 2 until 4 p.m. Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas, 66614.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial, with military honors, will follow in Shipshee Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society and sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Shipshee Cemetery

Mayetta, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom Starkey



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 30, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Tom Starkey

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Uncle tom I still can't believe you have. Left this world you left us with good memories of you and there isn't a day that goes by that we don't think of you .but I know we will see you again but until then I know you are watching over us and you and aunt sammy are with my mom and Kathy you are always missed but never forgotten love you.

Kathy white - February 16, 2021 at 01:48 AM



“ So sorry for your family's loss. Tom was a good soul. When I was younger, I enjoyed our shared laughter. May his spirit be at peace on the other side. —Lorraine Taggart- Jeannies sister

Lorraine Taggart - November 03, 2020 at 04:06 PM

TM

“ *My deepest condolence to the family at this time.* ”



Tommy Mills - November 02, 2020 at 05:28 AM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall* ”



beth olson - November 01, 2020 at 08:58 PM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.* ”

Michelle C Brokaw - October 31, 2020 at 08:26 AM

JM

“ *My Deepest Sympathy Gloria, Adam and Charley. Tom was one of a kind....always a friend and a brother by heart to Al. They shared MANY memories and some unknown to us. Our friendship was Family! Jeanie Merz* ”

jeanie merz - October 30, 2020 at 08:15 PM