



Brian D. Maher

September 7, 1961 - January 12, 2025

Brian David Maher, 63, Pittsburg in Crawford County, KS, died January 12, 2025, at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg. Born September 7, 1961, in Independence, KS, his first 5 years were in Cherryvale, KS, after which his family moved to Gardner, KS. He lived in Gardner from 1966 to 1972, moved to Glidden, Iowa, from 1972 to 1975, then back to Gardner again from 1975 to 1980. He graduated from Gardner-Edgerton High School in 1979.

Brian joined the US Navy in 1980 and served until 1984. He was a graduate of the difficult Electronics Technician (ET) training school in Great Lakes, Illinois. After that, he served on the USS Midway in the Pacific Theater until he got out in 1984.

After the Navy, Brian lived in the Kansas City area until 2021, residing at times in Gardner, Kansas City, KS, and Salisbury, MO, plus a short stint in Campbell, California. In 2021, he moved from Gardner to Pittsburg. Along the way, he worked a number of jobs and ran his own businesses, including a gas station in Kansas City and a gift and dry good shop in Salisbury.

Survivors include his sister, Susan Swope, Spring Hill, KS; three brothers, Steve Maher (wife Lisa), Edmond, OK, Michael Maher (wife Sheri), Marietta, GA, and Rob Maher (wife Lisa), Liberty, MO; five nephews, four nieces, and 1 great-nephew.

There will be no visitation and the funeral will be a private family service. A Memorial service is planned for a later time and will be announced when that is determined.

Brian had a caring heart, an incredible ability to fix most electronics and cars, and a great sense of humor. He will be missed.