



Thomas L. Tavernier

April 30, 1942 - May 2, 2024

Webb City, MO- Thomas L. Tavernier, age 82, a police officer, died Thursday May 2, 2024 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, MO. Arrangements are by Midland Cremation Society of Joplin.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy was an amazing friend, and a man that I will never forget. He lived life full of energy, always on the go, ready to help where ever he could, and his sense of humor was the best! On the outside, he could come across as grumpy, but I saw through that facade right away, and he recently told me that in his earlier days, he was more hard-shelled but he was really a marshmallow inside. He was the sweetest, kindest, most generous, and compassionate man I've ever known, and I already miss him so much. He was very intelligent, had a sharp mind, loved his family so much and loved showing me pictures of them. He adored his late wife of 58+ years, and loved talking to me about her. He loved photography, travel, making pottery, smoking cigars, cooking, baking (he made the best NY cheesecake ever!!!), and he loved dogs, especially his little Ellie Mae. He so loved volunteering at Mercy Hospital, which is how we met, and many came to befriend him there. He was a one in a million man, and he will be forever missed. 💔😞

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He loved talking about his early days as a fireman, then as a policeman, then as a substitute teacher, and I loved listening to him!! He was such an interesting man! I loved him dearly.

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