



Tommy E. West

August 22, 1941 - August 15, 2024

Tommy Eugene West, 82, of Pittsburg, KS died Thursday, August 15 at Via Christi Medical Center.

Tom was born August 22, 1941 in Pittsburg, KS to Mary Etta Pryor and John Jack West. He served in the US Navy in the 1960s, specializing in cryogenics and spending most of his time on the USS Hancock. Tom was a carpenter and contractor for many years. He also worked as a cook at Mel's Hickory House.

Tom is survived by his wife, Avis Hawn of the home; a daughter Missy West of LaCygne, KS; a brother Marty Base (Kathy) of Frontenac, KS; and a sister Leona Hardin of Belzoni, MS.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Sherry West, his sisters Jackie Campbell and Marcella Buffington, and his brother Bob West.

A memorial service is planned for Tuesday, August 27 at 2:00 at Harvest Ministry Church, 315 W 11th St. Pittsburg, KS.