



Thomas Jerry "Tom" Gabbert

December 22, 1937 - April 27, 2017

Thomas J. Gabbert, 79, of Weatherby Lake, MO was born in Tulsa, OK on December 22, 1937 and passed from this life on April 27, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Lenora Gabbert. Tom grew up in Oklahoma and Kansas and graduated from high school in Arkansas City, Kansas in 1955. The following year he enlisted in the US Air Force where he continued his education and became a Master Instructor in Electronics, a profession he loved and continued for 39 years. Leaving the Air Force after 4 years, he taught as a civilian for the Department of Defense at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, MS, where he was affectionately known by his students as "Big Thunder". In 1979 Tom married Erma Jean Thompson and in 1986 they moved to Kansas City, MO where Tom taught electronics for the Department of Commerce National Weather Service. In 1989 they moved to Las Vegas, NV. Tom was a Range Manager at Area 51 Department of Defense test facility at Groom Lake. Four years later, he transferred back to Kansas City and the National Weather Service, retiring in 1994 due to health issues. During his career, Tom also taught part-time at UNLV in Las Vegas, and Metropolitan College of Business and Technology in Kansas City. Tom is survived by his beloved wife, Jean, Step-sons; Steven (Gina) and Kevin Thompson, a sister, Beverly Parkins, nieces and nephews, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Tom will be remembered for his dedication to his family and to his profession, for his kindness and sense of humor. If there is an opening for an excellent instructor in Heaven, Thomas J. Gabbert is sure to be there!

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Park Hill Baptist Church
7609 MO-9 HWY
Kansas City, MO 64152

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Jerry "Tom" Gabbert*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Dr. Faerber and all the ladies here that love you purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Thomas Jerry "Tom" Gabbert.*



Dr. Faerber and all the ladies here that love you - May 12, 2017 at 08:58 AM