



"Tom" J. Tindle

September 4, 1945 - July 9, 2024

"Tom" J. Tindle, aged 78, of Grove, OK, passed away unexpectedly on July 9, 2024. He was born on September 4, 1945, in Neodesha, KS, to Thomas R. and Betty Jo (Dalton) Tindle. Tom was a respected and beloved member of the community.

Tom's early life was marked by his education at Fredonia High School in Fredonia, KS. He married Linda Wise on September 4, 1965, in Rantoul, IL and the couple made their home in Kansas.

Tom proudly served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War, a testament to his bravery and dedication to his country. After his military service, Tom ventured into entrepreneurship, owning a Sinclair Station in Fredonia, KS. He later moved to Olathe, KS, and ultimately settled in Stillwell, OK, before moving to Grove. Tom spent 50 years working in the construction industry. Beyond his professional life, Tom was a committed family man, described as tougher than nails yet kind, genuine, and a straight shooter with a generous heart. His hobbies included being an active member of the American Legion, avid pheasant hunting, fishing, gardening, and wildlife trophy hunting. He also cherished time spent with his family and little dog.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, 2 sons, 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 3 siblings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant son, sister and 2 brothers. Graveside services are planned at a later date in Fredonia, KS.

Tribute Wall

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“ *This was my grandfather... Had no idea he passed. And I was unaware of the extended family. Thank you for posting his memory.*

Kaylee - December 16, 2024 at 04:01 PM

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“ *I was very sad to hear of Tom's passing. I met him and Linda several years ago as they were looking at real estate around Grove. Tom and Linda were always fun to be around as they viewed properties and since Tom was a builder he always found any flaws and always knew how to potentially fix them. He also had secret fishing bait ideas that he shared with my husband.....he will be greatly missed. Debbie Littlefield*

Debbie Littlefield - July 13, 2024 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Mom, Donna, Jim, Katie, Travis & Weston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of "Tom" J. Tindle.*



Mom, Donna, Jim, Katie, Travis & Weston - July 11, 2024 at 05:44 PM