

Tom Keith "TK" Murphy

Tom Keith "TK" Murphy, 70 of Kirksville, Mo. passed away Nov. 28 at Boone Hospital in Columbia, Mo.

The son of Thomas James Fay and Juanita (Johnson) Murphy, he was born Dec. 27, 1941 in Kirksville, Mo. On Dec. 11, 1976 in Auxvasse, Mo., Tom was united in marriage to Carole Marie Morris Collins.

Tom is survived by his wife Carole; her daughter, Sheila Dawn (Collins) Hubbard and husband Alana of Jackson, Mo.; two granddaughters, Alyssia Danielle Hubbard and Trinity Andraya Hubbard both of Jackson, Mo.; one brother-in-law, Charles Morris and wife Helen, sister-in-law, Louise Morris and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1966; his mother in 2006; one uncle Keith Murphy and a brother-in-law, Paul E. Morris.

Tom was a graduate of Deep River-Millersburg High School and attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in Kirksville.

He worked several years in Iowa with Dean Doonan, in the construction and insulation business.

He established Circle M Music and enjoyed selling antique and collectibles for several years.

He made several trips to Alaska to fish and also enjoyed bowling, golf, hunting and watching Nascar races.

Tom served on the Kirksville Auxiliary Police Department.

It was Tom's wish to be cremated and a Memorial service to celebrate his life was held Dec. 1 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville.

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