



## Thomas J. Sykes

July 13, 1933 - December 3, 2018

Thomas J. Sykes, age 85, of Gravois Mills, passed away Monday, December 3, 2018, at the Laurie Care Center. He was born July 13, 1933, in Devol, Oklahoma, the son of the late Claude Edwin and Elvie Christie (Rubottom) Sykes.

In 1993, in Hutchinson, Kansas, he was united in marriage to Joyce Etta Snyder, who preceded him in death on February 15, 2017.

Tom was a United States Air Force veteran having served in the Korean Conflict.

He graduated college from Southwest Oklahoma State University. He was a partner in the Bartlett, Settle and Edgerly Accounting Firm in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Tom enjoyed spending his spare time fishing and playing golf.

He is survived by his children, William Sykes of Hutchinson, Kansas, Scott Sykes of Denver, Colorado, Don Sykes of Hutchinson, Kansas, Janet Williams of Goodyear, Arizona and Holly Anderson of Gravois Mills, Missouri; seventeen grandchildren; thirty-four great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Letha Allen of Odessa, Texas, Barbara Mullaney of

Windsor, Colorado, Nina Flores of St. Robert, Missouri, Rita Latimer of Pharr, Texas and Audrey Ninkler of Rancho Santo Margarita, California and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Tom's life with full military honors will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 15th, at the Hutchinson Reno Lodge #124, 1800 East 23rd Street, Hutchinson, Kansas 67502.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Sykes



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**Rhonda** - December 11, 2018 at 12:00 PM

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*RIP Dad. I'll always remember meeting you and Don along the golf course with your drinks. The time you thought you had been struck blind because you fell in the mud and it fogged your glasses up!! lol You're a great Dad-in-law. Rest easy now. Love you.*

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**Rhonda** - December 11, 2018 at 12:03 PM