



Tom Huckleby

September 14, 1931 - October 14, 2022

TOM HUCKEBY

Thomas Edward Huckleby, age 91, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Friday, October 14, 2022 at Laurie Knolls Assisted Living, Laurie, Missouri. He was born September 14, 1931 in Denning, Arkansas, a son of Charles Wesley and Julia Viola (Newton) Huckleby.

On December 6, 1960 in Poteau, Oklahoma, he was united in marriage to Ruth Ann Goodrich. Together they shared fifty-one years of marriage before her passing on November 23, 2012.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter and five siblings, Jonnie Huckleby, Jim Huckleby, Bob Huckleby, Mary Harris and Alta Dummitt.

Survivors include his siblings, Helen Henry of Independence, Missouri, Charles W. Huckleby of Van Buren, Arkansas, Effie Dimawiddie of Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Sally S. Perry of Van Buren, Arkansas; two step-daughters, Joyce Vogel (Robert) of Nixa, Missouri and Theresa Childers (Werby LeWayne Williams) of Oak Grove, Missouri; three step-grandchildren, Justin Michael Vogel, Clinton Tyler Vogel and Lisa Cunningham; two step-great-grandchildren, Jayden and Kiersten Vogel and a host of nieces and nephews.

Tom was raised in Arkansas and served his country proudly in the United States Army. After being honorably discharged, he made his home in California for a time. He spent most of his adult life in Louisburg, Kansas where he worked as a heavy equipment operator with Local 101 Operating Engineers. He retired to the Lake of the Ozarks twenty-five years ago.

He was a Shriner in Kansas and enjoyed fishing and gardening in his spare time.

Graveside services and burial will be held 11:30 a.m., Friday, October 21, 2022 at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Laurie.

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **21**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Garber Memorial Estates
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Tom was one of my favorite uncles. My mom (Alta Huckleby, oldest sister) told me that when I was just a baby, my dad and Uncle Tom were taking care of me. As babies do, I started crying, it was Uncle Tom's idea to stick my pacifier in the sugar bowl...I guess that work pretty well, until the sugar was gone. He was just always so sweet to me, I loved him very much. Fish Fries at Aunt Ruth and Uncle Tom's house in Louisburg were some of my fondest memories of them both. Going to miss you Uncle Tom! I have a feeling you're fishing and enjoying a few beers. Rest in peace.

Vicky Sneed - October 19, 2022 at 10:56 AM