



Tom William Nigh

August 27, 1946 - February 24, 2019

Tom William Nigh, age 72, of Winfield, Kansas passed away at his home February 24, 2019.

Tom was born August 27, 1946, in Eureka, Kansas to Millard and Elizabeth (Woodall) Nigh. He graduated from Howard High School in 1964. In 1966, he joined the Navy and spent 4 years serving our country aboard the USS Ethan Allen. On February 2, 1969, he married Nellie Gray in Howard, Kansas. They lived several places through the years, moving to wherever Tom worked. Before and after the military, he worked for Cessna in Wichita, and then in 1971 went to work as a Police Officer in Eureka, Kansas. In 1975, Tom and Nellie moved to Winfield when Tom went to work as a Police Officer there, where he worked until 2002, retiring as the Assistant Police Chief. During his time as a Police Officer, Tom found the time to go back to college and graduate from Wichita State University with a degree in Criminal Justice.

Tom loved his life as a Police Officer, but outside of work, his love was restoring cars and his grandkids. Over the years, he restored several cars, and his favorite car to restore was a 1963 Ford Galaxie. He enjoyed working with his grandson Andrew, teaching him about cars. They once restored a pickup together that Andrew still owns today.

Tom is survived by his wife Nellie of the home.

Daughters:

Angela and (Troy) Hurt of Howard

Jennifer and (Kody) Conrad of Winfield

Grandchildren:

Andrew Hurt, Alexandra Hurt, Emily Conrad, and one of the way, Tyler

William Conrad

Sister: Donna Sutter of Wichita

Nieces:

Elizabeth and (Paul) Jordan of Moline

Irene and (Raymond) Stapleford of Severy

Very close friends, considered family:

Justin and Heidi Lauppe and Emery

Wes and Debbie Keely

Beth and Stephan Johnson and Andrea and Devon.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Central Baptist Church in Winfield, KS.

Visitation will be held 11:00 – 12:00 prior to service.

Interment will be in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Howard, KS.

The family suggests memorial contributions in lieu of flowers be made to the Central Baptist Church and can be left with or mailed to the Funeral Home.

Services entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington – PO Box 1233, Howard, KS

67349.

Cemetery Details

Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
904 Wheat Road
Winfield, KS 67156

Service

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lawn Cemetery
Howard, KS 67349

Tribute Wall

MT

“ Tom was a wonderful person. He was the first officer i met on the PD in 1978 or79. Long time ago. I liked working with him. He had good judgement and was always fair. He was an excellent officer and did justice to the badge. I thank you Tom for your time and service. You were a good friend. God bless your family and loved ones. You are 10-6 at your final 10-42.

Margaret tanner - March 03, 2019 at 04:37 PM

JB

“ Tom was a sweetheart. I worked with him when he was a police officer here in Eureka, I was a dispatcher. He loved law enforcement and made a great officer. I remember going to Tom and Nellies. They were both so sweet and so much in love. Nellie, Angelia, Jennifer, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you now. Blessings, Jill Bailey



Jill Bailey - March 02, 2019 at 05:47 PM

PM

“ Tom was a good man, I am glad to have known him. Penny Mann

Penny Mann - February 28, 2019 at 01:40 PM

CG

“ Tom was a great man and I am truly honored to have worked with him over the years!

Chad Gordon - February 27, 2019 at 10:21 AM