



Tommy "Tom" Crain

July 24, 1941 - June 10, 2022

Tommy Lee "Tom" Crain, age 80 of Fredonia, KS, passed away Friday, June 10, 2022 at Fredonia Regional Hospital.

Tom was born July 24, 1941 in Miami, OK to Melvin and Clarrissia (Row) Crain. Tom was always proud member of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe. He grew up alongside 6 siblings, and graduated from Clearwater High School.

In July 1968, Tom joined the United States Army, serving his country for 8 years. During his service, he spent time in Alaska and Vietnam, and earned the Bronze Star among many other medals. He then went to work for Boeing in Wichita, where he retired after 25 years as a flight line mechanic.

During his time at Boeing, Tom met Linda Shay, and on July 4, 1981, they were married in Fredonia, KS. Together, they had one daughter and this July would've celebrated 41 years together. In their early marriage, they lived in Mulvane, KS before moving to Fredonia, KS. They enjoyed camping and traveling, and pulled their fifth wheel to the south for the winter for several years.

Tom loved being a husband, dad, and pappa. He made sure to never miss a ball game or dance recital.

Tom is survived by his wife, Linda

Daughter, Jinnifer (Adam) Kiblinger

3 step-children

2 Grandchildren, Shaylee and Stockton

Siblings: Barbara Miller, Lloyd Crain, Lawrence "Butch" Crain, and Monty Crain

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, and siblings, Richard Crain and Delores Miller

Per Tom's wishes, cremation has been requested

Graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at the Fredonia City Cemetery with Military Honors

Memorial contributions can be made to the VFW Post 3018 or to Countryside Funeral Home for Tom's grandchildren's education fund and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th, PO Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fredonia Cemetery
Fredonia, KS 66736

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Linda and Jinny - I am so very sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of Tom. You're both in my thoughts during this difficult time 🌹

Debbie Bissell - June 16, 2022 at 01:31 PM

MC

“ Prayers with Linda, Jenny, and family. We love you, Monty and Lynn

Monty Crain - June 13, 2022 at 03:09 PM

JR

“ I am honored I was able to meet this gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God's Blessings.

Jackie Reding - June 10, 2022 at 11:30 PM