



Tom L. Kirk

September 11, 1938 - October 20, 2016

A Celebration of Life Service for Tom Kirk, age 78, will be at 2:00 PM Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, with Pastor Wade Burleson and Chaplain Bill King officiating. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home.

Tom was born to Fred and Ethel (Hopkins) Kirk on September 11, 1938, in Oklahoma City, and passed away Thursday, October 20, 2016, in Oklahoma City.

Tom grew up in Oklahoma City and graduated from Classen High School. He attended O.S.U and Central State University. On December 29, 1959, Tom married Grace Snodgrass in Oklahoma City. They moved to Enid in 1966, where Tom went to work as librarian for Vance Air Force Base. He worked there for 37 years before retirement. Tom was a longtime member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and a volunteer at St. Mary's. He was "Papa T" to his bonus family, Rebecca and Mary. Tom enjoyed camping in his RV, his koi pond, and his pets, Angel and Aby. He was known for his sense of humor and enjoyed being with people.

He is survived by his wife Grace; brother Robert Kirk and wife Vicki of Hesperia, California, and many nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his son Randy and daughter Brenda.

Memorials may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church or St. Mary's Volunteers.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
2505 W. Owen K. Garriott
Enid, OK 73703
(580) 237-0602

Tribute Wall



“ Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom L. Kirk



Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home - October 25, 2016 at 12:26 PM

MS

“ I worked with Tom for many years at Vance. He was a wonderful person and coworker. I am so sorry for your loss
Marilyn Stewart

marilyn stewart - November 13, 2016 at 09:00 AM

SV

“ St. Mary's Volunteers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tom L. Kirk.



St. Mary's Volunteers - October 24, 2016 at 03:22 PM

DR

“ Oh yes, Tom enjoyed people and people enjoyed him as he so expertly did his job. He was an excellent friend after we retired, and I will miss not only his smile but his voice at St Mary's

Darlene Baker Reynolds - October 24, 2016 at 01:57 AM

AS

“ So sorry to hear about Tom. He was such a sweet man, always a good friend. I knew Tom for ever it seems. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Ann Scaling-Tucker - October 23, 2016 at 07:26 PM

JB

Sorry to hear about your loss, know he will be missed. May God give you comfort in this time.

June Butricks

June Butricks - October 23, 2016 at 07:55 PM

JC

Tom was well respected as a supervisor at Vance library. He always treated us with respect and we him. Very pleasant and helpful. One of the old Vance team guys.

john Colegrove - October 24, 2016 at 04:59 PM