



## Howard "Doc" J. Pendley

March 8, 1939 - January 8, 2018

Howard "Doc" Pendley, 78, passed away January 8, 2018 at Mercy Hospital in Carthage. Howard was born March 8, 1939 in Joplin, Missouri to Isaac and Nellie "Skelton" Pendley.

Howard was raised in Joplin, then served 22 years in the United States Airforce as a Master Sergeant and an aircraft electronics mechanic, then retired from I.C.I. (Atlas Powder Co.) after 15 years. After his service, he moved to Carl Junction, then later to Carthage.

Howard was united in marriage to Kandis "Ball" January 1, 1995 in Joplin; she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Lisa Mitchell and husband Jeff of Carthage, Lesley Van Volkinburg and husband Bill of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two step-daughters, Marcia McCullah and husband Tom of Arlington, Washington, Tracy Parsons and husband Mike of Columbus, Kansas; two sisters, Linda Donohue of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Millie Prince of Joplin, Missouri; 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Howard was preceded in death by daughter Lori Flood in 2014; three brothers, Charles, Joseph and Dennis; three sisters, Marie, Alice and Betty.

A memorial visitation will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 11, 2018 at Ulmer Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

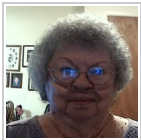


“ We send our sincere heartfelt condolences to the families during this difficult time. With tears flowing as I write this, we salute Howard's selfless sacrifice of serving in the military as well.

*Trace and Claudia Frahm*

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**Trace Frahm** - January 12, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ I loved my brother Doc so much. When we were young he teased me a lot, but when I needed him to be there for me he always was, Some neighborhood boys took my billfold to tease me. Well my big brother found them and made them give it back to me.

*He will be missed.*

*Love Linda*

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**Linda Donohue** - January 09, 2018 at 11:15 PM