



Ralph Thomas Hood

July 17, 1947 - March 17, 2011

Ralph Thomas "Tom" Hood, 63, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, March 17, 2011. Tom was born July 17, 1947 in Carthage, to the late Eugene and Frances Hood. After graduating from McCauley Catholic High School in 1965, Tom enlisted in the United States Navy, where he achieved the rank of Petty Officer First Class Data Systems Technician before his discharge in 1976. He then was employed by the United States Post Office in Carthage as a rural mail carrier until his retirement in 2000. Tom was a member of the VFW Post 2590. He was a former member of the Red Beans and Rice Country and Western band. Survivors include two brothers, Robert C. Hood, Carthage, and George R. (Naomi) Hood, Houston, Texas, and one sister, Marie (Don) Templeton, Carthage, and one sister-in-law, Maudie Hood, Grove, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by two brothers, William Hood and Raymond Hood. Rosary will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2011 at the Ulmer Funeral Home, Carthage, with visitation following. Services will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 2011. Interment will be at Park Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering Tom from so many years ago brings a smile to my heart; may all of you share those smiles as you say goodbye to him in this life. May love surround you during this difficult time. Shirley Gillen

Shirley Gillen Pace - March 22, 2011 at 09:32 AM

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“ We're so sorry for your loss. Tom was a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed!
love from all the residents and staff at Sunnyhills

Jeanetta Day - March 21, 2011 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Ralph Thomas Hood*

Jerry Oler - March 21, 2011 at 07:00 PM