



## Thomas Lester Rush

May 26, 1944 - September 5, 2017

Thomas Lester Rush, 73, of Carthage passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at Freeman Hospital in Joplin. Tom was born May 26, 1944 in Wenatchee, WA. He was the son of Lester Rush and Mary Juanita Everhart. Tom lived in Carthage most of his married life. He was a self-employed truck driver, a veteran of the United States Air Force and a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Tom was united in marriage to Linda Lee on February 9, 1965 in Carthage; she survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Dusty Rush of Neosho, MO and David Pennington of Arizona; two daughters, Ronda Freelend (Allen) of Carthage and Lynnette Watson (Alan) of Lamar; three brothers, Bill Rush of Carl Junction, MO Ronald "Jerry" Rush (Joanne) of Oceanside, CA and Terry Rush (Barbara) of New Braunfels, TX; one sister, Betty Pierce (Dave) of Carthage; six grandchildren and one great grandson. Tom was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Rush and Arthur "Larry" Rush and one sister, Dixie Pennington.

Services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 8, 2017 at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. prior to services. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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1208 S. Garrison  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Marilyn Benfield lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Lester Rush* ”



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