



## Tom Vorwark

May 10, 1950 - December 9, 2022

Thomas Wayne “Tom” Vorwark of Higginsville, MO passed away on Friday, December 9, 2022 at Saint Luke’s Hospital of Kansas City. At the time of his death, Tom was surrounded by friends who became family throughout his life. Tom was born in Lafayette County, MO on May 10, 1950 to Ernie and Ruth E. (Opfer) Vorwark. Tom graduated high school from Lafayette County C-1 in 1968. As a talented carpenter by trade, he worked for Bill Wiley Homes until his retirement. He was a lifelong resident of Higginsville; however, he also enjoyed a few years hunting and making friends in Readyville, TN.

Tom was an avid outdoorsman and could always be found hunting, fishing, running dogs, riding horses or judging field trials. He rarely missed the opportunity to watch the Chiefs. Everyone who knew Tom, had a few dozen stories to tell. He was a good man - one of a kind - who will be dearly missed by many hunting and fishing buddies and their families.

He is survived by one aunt, Mary Ann Vorwark of Higginsville and several Opfer and Vorwark cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Some of his ashes will be laid to rest in the City Cemetery but Tom expressed his wishes to spend eternity in the woods where he spent many early mornings watching the sunrise and listening to the turkeys call. His ashes will be spread by close friends in the coming days. A celebration of life will be held in the Spring of 2023 to honor Tom according to his wishes.

Tom’s friends suggest memorials to Fuzz’s Pen in Eminence, MO. Memorial contributions may be mailed to Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home 1600 Main St.

Higginsville, MO 64037.

# Cemetery Details

## City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tom Vorwark*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Tom Vorwark*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Tom Vorwark*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Tom Vorwark*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM