



Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr.

December 5, 1939 - February 4, 2022

John Thomas Warren, Jr., also known as Tom and Tinker by those who knew and loved him, went peacefully to be with the Lord on Friday, February 4, 2022 at the age of 82 years, 1 month, and 30 days. He was born December 5, 1939 in Chloride, MO, a son of the late John Thomas, Sr. and Virginia Virgie Elenore McCarty-Warren.

In 1959 Tinker was united in marriage to Judith "Judy" Reed-Warren who survives. To this union three children were born, Morgan Warren of Ironton, MO, Duane Warren and wife Cheryl of Ironton, MO, and Regina Phillips and husband Jason of Park Hills, MO, all of whom survive.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Doug, Tylor, Tasha, Keisha, Brandon, Megan, Jessie, and Mackenzie; 18 great-grandchildren (and one on the way), two brothers, Lawrence Warren and wife Alice of Ironton, MO, and Bernie Warren and wife Vivian of Park Hills, MO; five sisters, Betty Jones, Ilene Helt, Barbara Parsons, Jennie Hamilton, and Kim Rall; and many more loving family members and friends.

Tinker is preceded in rest by his parents John and Virgie, two sisters, Peggy Poorbaugh and Carolyn Schwach, and a brother in infancy Lloyd Warren.

For many years Tinker worked for GTE phone company where he held several positions, a few being a lineman when he started, working his way to be in the CO office, and then moved into splicing and construction. He was a hard-working man who couldn't stop moving and working on things, and he proved that by retiring and going back to work just after a short time. He

enjoyed serving his community and he made many friends while working, customers and co-workers alike. He was one who would give of himself to help others, day or night, friend or stranger.

When he wasn't working, Tinker held other positions in the community in his free time; he was a member of the Masonic Lodge for almost 50 years and also once held the position of Master, he was a Boy Scout Master, a member of the Lion's Club of Centerville, a member of the Centerville Fire Department, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Iron Mountain for over 30 years. These are just a few parts of Tinker's life, but most importantly, he loved his family, his friends, his church family, and his Lord. He will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 11:00 am from the Cole Family Chapel. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel. Interment will follow the services in the Huff Cemetery. Rev. John Canterbury and Pastor Cheston Pickard will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Iron Mountain.

Cemetery Details

Huff

Annapolis, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr.

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ Judy and Family,
Steve and I just found out about Tinker and wanted to pass on our heart-felt condolences. Some of our fondest memories involve times spent with him. I know dad also enjoyed being in his presence. Your picture of him is perfect. I don't recall a time when he wasn't smiling. May God bless you all and everyone who knew and loved him, and may He fill our hearts with never fading memories of the years and moments shared together.

Elmer (Buster) and Steve Warren

Elmer Warren - May 25, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ Judy,
I was so sorry to see that Tom has passed away. I send my sincere sympathy to you and your family. Tom was such a great guy and always so pleasant when I would see the two of you. Please know that you will be in my prayers. God bless.

Shirley Moore Zapf

Shirley Zapf - February 10, 2022 at 07:28 PM

SB

“ Sherry Bennett lit a candle in memory of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr.



Sherry Bennett - February 09, 2022 at 12:35 AM

SF

“ Just wanted to say the maillady Sue ann is so sad , The Warren's is a place i love to stop and visit, always a smile and I love to check out what he's doing , I will miss him dearly!! Till we met again Sir!!

Sue ann Fenstermaker-moore - February 08, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr..



February 08, 2022 at 09:07 AM

LW

“ Linda Warren purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr..



Linda Warren - February 07, 2022 at 09:38 PM



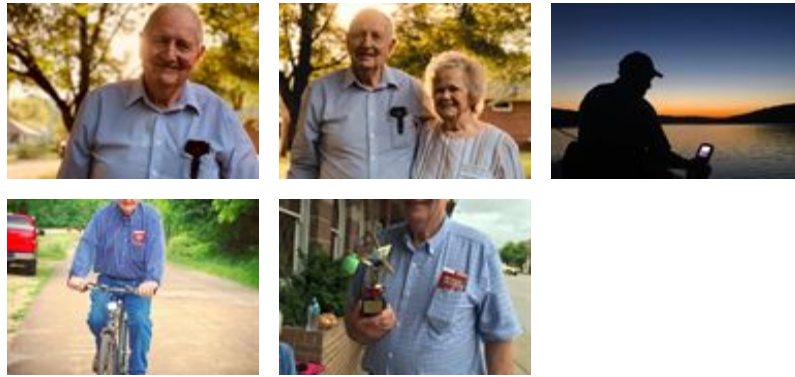
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr..*



February 07, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - February 07, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr..*



February 07, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr..*



February 07, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Warren Morgan - February 07, 2022 at 08:20 AM



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Warren Morgan - February 07, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ *Will Warren & family (Bill Warren's son) purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr..*



Will Warren & family (Bill Warren's son) - February 06, 2022 at 09:41 PM

TW

“ Our family was very saddened with the news of Tinker’s passing. He was always a good friend. The true meaning of family.

When I think back to the 1960s—80s.
I recall several hunting trips with Tinker and my dad (Uncle Al).
It seemed as though we did a lot more talking than hunting.
He was a great guy to just hang out with.
Those were some of my best times.

It’s difficult to find adequate words to express our heartfelt sorrow.
Tinker was a genuinely good guy. He certainly had my admiration.
He will be painfully missed.
Our deepest sympathies for us all.

Love
Bill and Carol Warren

Thomas (Billy) Warren - February 06, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr..



February 06, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr..



February 06, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr..



February 06, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr..



February 06, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ Tinker always treated us just like one of his kids ever since Morgan brought Doug Allen, my husband, home with him when they were in the Air Force together as young Airman. Took Doug hunt hunting and fishing. Tinker will be greatly missed.

Cindy Allen - February 06, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ I am unfortunately heading to New Jersey to bury my cousin who has passed away at 50 from this covid that has affected so many people. Tinker Warren was one of the finest persons I have ever had the opportunity to sit down and have coffee with! He, Judy and the kids have always been a very welcoming family and I will be forever grateful and honored to have known Tinker. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. The loss of a good man forever changes life but we can all be thankful for the years we had him. God bless each of you, God bless you Tinker. Rest well old friend and I'll see you on the other side.

Jim Huff - February 06, 2022 at 06:44 AM



“ Joe And Suzi Tripp lit a candle in memory of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr.



Joe and Suzi Tripp - February 06, 2022 at 02:12 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Tom "Tinker" Warren Jr..



February 05, 2022 at 06:16 PM