



## Thomas Eugene McRoberts

January 8, 1949 - May 1, 2023

Thomas Eugene McRoberts, 74, passed away in Riverside, CA on May 1, 2023. After a long battle with pneumonia and cancer.

Thomas was born January 8, 1949 in Waterloo, Iowa. He graduated from Paso Robles High School in 1967. Thomas was in the law enforcement field for over 25 years either with local police departments or as a SFC in the US Army, where he served as a correctional officer and NCOIC of SWAT. When Thomas retired from his military career, he went on to manage Sprouse-Ritz department stores. Thomas then spent the next 20 years with the AirShow Network, where he traveled the country.

Thomas was an avid fan and lover of sports. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, either playing softball or basketball with his military friends or hiking with his children and grandchildren. He was a big fan of the Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Royals and KU basketball team. Thomas enjoyed Western movies, classic rock and helping his friends and loved ones with whatever he could. Many will remember Thomas as someone they could lean on for anything, and his ornery/mischievous personality.

Thomas is survived by his brother Douglas. Children; Timothy, Thomas, Kathryn, Erin. Grandchildren; Nicolas, Nathan. As well as many others that referred to him as Pops or Grandpa.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, infant son Michael and half sister Barbara.

If you would like to donate to Thomas' burial expenses, please contact Kathryn at 760-953-7159 or the mortuary directly