



Earl Eugene Ferguson, Jr.

June 7, 1940 - November 19, 2020

Ferguson, Earl Eugene "Gene" Jr. 80 formerly of Joplin, MO. passed away November 19, 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota of Covid -19 & other health issues. Born June 7, 1940 in Joplin to Earl E. Ferguson Sr and Myrtle Mae (Reed) Ferguson. Earl, the name he went by during his working years in the retail industry. Eugene to his family, and friends called him Gene. He was married March 21, 1959 to Sharon Sanders in Miami, Oklahoma and had two sons, Douglas and Tim. October 1, 1966 he married Sandy Endicott in Kansas City, Mo. they had 2 sons, Randy and Jason. Survivors include his sons Douglas Gene Ferguson (Rebecca) Fairplay, GA, Tim Ferguson (Carol) Joplin, MO, Randy Ferguson (Amy) Andover, MN and Jason Ferguson (Patty) Independence, MO; 12 grandchildren & 6 great grandchildren; brothers Derald Ferguson, Raymore Mo. and Fred (Sandy) Ferguson, Joplin, MO; longtime companion Patricia Comfort; and many other family members. He was a 15 year member of the Living Word Church in Brooklyn Park, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents. By his request he was cremated and wanted his ashes to be placed at his mother's grave at Ozark Memorial Cemetery in Joplin. A memorial service will be held at a later date.