



## John Arthur Morgan

March 21, 1953 - October 10, 2024

John Arthur Morgan, 71, resident of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away on October 10, 2024. John was born in Brainerd, Minnesota, on March 21, 1953 to Mabel [Engstrom] and Neil Morgan. He was one of eight siblings and grew up on the family farm in St Mathias Township [Crow Wing County, Minnesota].

John graduated from Brainerd High School in 1972 and from the Brainerd Vocational School in 1973.

John worked several years on the Great Lakes iron ore carriers as an ABS with United States Steel beginning in 1973. His work took him from the Duluth-Superior seaport, eastward beyond the St Lawrence Seaway, including the port of New York City. He also worked for some years on the oil rigs near Morgan City, Louisiana; and as a security guard in the western states, and later in the auto department at the Kansas City Walmart.

John married Lee Davis in 1987 in Grandview, Missouri. He was a member of the United Church of Christ in Kansas City, Missouri. John often arrived early to enjoy the music, and later he talked with others about community issues and the structure of humanity while sitting in the social hall drinking coffee. He was supportive of the church and other nonprofits with his work at the local food shelf and soup kitchen. John felt a connection with people who were in difficult circumstances. Though he himself had limited resources, he tried to

be helpful to the hungry and the homeless.

John was preceded in death by his spouse – Lee Davis (2002), his parents - Neil and Mabel Morgan, siblings -David Morgan, and Donna [Morgan] Sweet. He is survived by his five siblings: Dennis and Barb [Sherrard] Morgan, Robert Morgan and Janet Kurtz, Terry and Rita [Whitehead] Morgan, Pam Morgan, Colleen [Morgan] Hess, and many nieces and nephews.

A private celebration will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Reflections Memorial Service, Kansas City, Missouri.