



Thomas "Tom" Walter Irish

November 12, 1951 - December 16, 2025

Thomas "Tom" Walter Irish, 74, of Kansas City, MO, passed away December 16th, 2025.

Tom was born in Ft. Knox, Kentucky on November 12, 1951. As the middle child of Walter and Ilse Irish, he grew up traveling the world as an army brat until setting off as a hitchhiking hippy throughout the United States. From there he went on have his son Jason and into the field of microbiology where he again had the privilege of traveling the U.S. & parts of the world in an effort to find cures to cancer and other deadly diseases. He enjoyed the higher side of life and always had a dog by his side. He had a big heart and was filled with love and pride for his entire family and will be missed by all.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Ilsa Irish, He is survived by his son, Jason and his wife Kathleen, and his grandson, Huxley, his oldest brother Gerald, and his youngest brother Richard and his wife Carolyn along with his niece Jessica.

A memorial dinner will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family has asked for donations to be made to the KC Pet Project.