

**Thomas Robert (Joe) Vorbeck**

VORBECK Thomas Robert (Joe) Vorbeck, 64, Tonganoxie, KS, passed away Friday, January 27, 2012 at KU Medical Center, KCK. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2012, at the Quisenberry Funeral Home, Tonganoxie, KS. Burial will follow in Hubbel Hill Cemetery, Tonganoxie. The family will received friends from 6-8 p.m., Monday, at the Quisenberry Chapel. Thomas was born February 3, 1947 in Chillicothe, MO, the son of Thomas and Bonnie (Pittman) Vorbeck. He worked as an Elevator Constructor for 40 years for Otis Elevator Co., KCMO. He was a member of the Elevator Constructors Union Local #12, KCMO. He married the love of his life June 1, 1968 in Kansas City, KS, to Janet Cooper, who survives of the home. He was preceded in death by both parents; 2 brothers, Rusty and Tim; and his sister, Kim. Other survivors include one son, Joel (Jenny) Vorbeck, Tonganoxie, KS; one daughter, Lori (Kent) Heskett, Tonganoxie, KS; one sister, Dora (Bill) Terrell, Linwood, KS; six grandchildren: Sara Socia, Thomas, Jake, and Shelby Heskett; Jackson and Jordyn Vorbeck; one great grandchild, Brooklyn Socia. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society , c/o Quisenberry Funeral Home, 604 E 4th Street, Tonganoxie, KS, 66086. Condolences for the family may be left at: [www.quisenberryfh.com](http://www.quisenberryfh.com).

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