

# PAYNE

**Thomas M. Payne, age 57, Russellville, entered the Heavenly kingdom Friday, November 21, 2003 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO after a long fight with cancer.**

**He was born June 14, 1946, to Harold and Virginia Melton Payne. He was married to and deeply loved Teresa L. "Terri" Edge, wed November 18, 1967, who survives at the home.**

**Tom was a 1964 graduate of Jefferson City High School. He was a past employee of Delongs Incorporated, the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department, both in Jefferson City, Stupp Brothers Bridge and Iron, St. Louis and was a current employee of Ameren UE Callaway Plant.**

**He had a passion for woodworking, building furniture and folk instruments, and playing mountain and hammered dulcimers.**

**Tom was a former, longtime member of Hams Prairie Christian Church, Fulton and was an active member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and Sunday school, Russellville.**

**Also survived and dearly missed by daughters and sons-in-law, Shelly and Mike Hittner, Jefferson City and Cindy and Chris Herter, Columbia, son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Misty Payne, Olathe, KS; mother, Virginia Payne, Jefferson City; sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Eddie Tremain and nephew, Trent Tremain all of Holts Summit.**

**Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Russellville with Bro. Alan Earls officiating. Interment will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Friends may call from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Contributions suggested to American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge.**