

## Sammie Lee Harp



Sammie Lee Harp, 71, died Thursday, March 19, 2015, in Oklahoma City. There will be a family visitation from 6-8 p.m. Monday, March 23, 2015, at Strode Funeral Home in Stillwater. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Perkins. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow. Strode Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sam L. Harp was born on June 18th 1943 in Coweta, Oklahoma, to Cleat and Ruth Harp. Sam and his two sisters, Donna and Judy, grew up on a ranch near Broken Arrow. Sam attended Broken Arrow High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1960-1963. He received a degree in drafting and design from Oklahoma State Tech in 1971, a bachelor's degree in technical education, and a master's degree in agricultural engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1978 and 1982. Sam worked for OSU for over 30 years. He was a licensed professional engineer and an associate professor for biosystems and agricultural engineering, devoting his career to the OSU Cooperative Extension Service. He had many great accomplishments at OSU including establishing the OSU applications engineering program and working with the OSU new product development center. In addition, he served as chairman on the Payne County Excise Board for many years.

Sam loved spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren. He loved being outdoors, vacationing in Hawaii and Colorado, restoring his old trucks and working in his garden. He loved to help others and would always take the time to help a friend or neighbor in need. He is preceded in death by his mother, father and one sister. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Sheila Harp of Perkins; daughter, Samantha Hubbard and husband Jordan of Perkins and their children Benjamin and Jameson; son, Mike Harp and wife Becky of Wagoner, Oklahoma, and his children Paige and Cleat and great-grandson Kaden. He is also survived by his sister, Donna Showman of Frisco, Texas, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in his name to the OSU Foundation P.O. Box 1749, Stillwater, OK 74076 c/o The Sam and Sheila Harp Biosystem & Agricultural Engineering Scholarship.