



Larry Dean Harper

November 1, 1940 - November 22, 2014

Memorial services for Larry Dean Harper, 74, of Skiatook, Oklahoma will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 29, 2014, in the Skiatook High School Auditorium, with John King and Alane King officiating. Cremation services were under the direction of Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home. Vocalists for the service are Karon Roberts, Sharon Harper, Dave King and Alane King. Larry passed away on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at his home in Skiatook. He was born on November 1, 1940 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Simon John and Ida Mintie (Mills) Harper. He was a graduate of Skiatook High School and continued his education to earn a bachelors degree. Larry worked for the Skiatook Public School Systems teaching at the elementary level for many years. During that time he touched many lives. He was a lifelong resident of Skiatook where he was an active member of the Community of Christ Church. Larry was involved with many organizations in the community; he volunteered many hours to help others. He is survived by his wife, Melinda Harper of the home, six children: Robin Lynn Harper McCollum, Russell Dean Harper, Dawn Michele Beatty Pagat, DeAnna (Dee) Marie Beatty Hickman, Clint Aaron Beatty and Kathleen (Kat) Erin Beatty Hnatyshyn, nine grandchildren: Jennifer Lynn Moore, Dominique Adrian McCollum, Sydney Kiersten McCollum, McKenzie Ryan McCollum, Conner Nathaniel Nae'ole Pagat, Brandon Alexander Koma'Koa' Kolani Pagat, Perrin Johnathon Beatty, Laurence (Leo) Leon Hickman V, Jack Harper Hnatyshyn and one expected in January Pete Simon Hnatyshyn, a brother Donald Wayne Harper, a sister Linda Kay Harper

Bauhaus, two half-brothers: Buel "Bill" Harper, and David Lee Mills. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Gary Ray Harper, half siblings: Duane Harper, Bernice Harper Enright, Gladys Harper Roach, Edwin Harper, Mildred Harper Storm, Evelyn Harper Thompson and a step sister LeEtta Crider Jackson.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dean Harper*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Larry Dean Harper*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies he's was loved by all God b with u all thru this difficult time!!!! God bless*

Kristen - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a profound influence he had on my life. With a wry grin and incredibly firm handshake, Mr H. made me love science almost as much as he loved teaching. He is missed.*

Jeff P. - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies he's was loved by all God b with u all thru this difficult time!!!! God bless*

Kristen - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the blanket give you warmth in your journey to be with The Lord ! You were so loved and so alive to so many and you will be remembered as a great man who was from the town of Skuatook!*

Carol & Scott Johnson - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Mr. Harper will be greatly missed*

Lisa rose - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Mr Harper had that wonderful gift of making learning fun and he had a marvelous sense of humor. I can't say that I always enjoyed being pelted by rubber balls in dodge ball but it was one of my favorite games to hate before I took up golf. His zest for life and dedication to his profession will be missed. God bless his family and may God grant you the peace and comfort that can only come through Him.*

Lynn Lane Williams - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *RIP Mr. Harper.... You will be missed..... Sing a song for us in heaven.....*

Kim. Short - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Mr. Harper, you will be truly missed by all. Thank you for all you did for this community and for what you taught us all. Fly high, Mr harper.*

Katrina Huddleston - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *After hundreds of students over the years, Mr. Harper always knew me by name. He always had a big smile and a warm heart. One of the things that stands out the most to me is how much he gave back to his community. He loved his neighbors and it showed. He was one of a kind and will truly be missed. Hecto club!*

Karen Payne Miller - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

P-

“ *Mr Harper was a great Teacher, and close family friend, You will be missed , RIP*

Penny Greenwood -Landers - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Larry will be greatly missed by many who's lives he touched.*

Janice & Wayne Constant - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Rest in piece larry u were so loved fly high in heaven u will be missed dearly*

Jaqualin Smith - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Always smiling and encouraging! We'll miss you, Mr. Harper!*

Kim Payne-McCoy - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mr. Harper....what a gentle soul. I gave him reasons not to be, but they just proved him true. A giver for sure. I'm quite sure Jesus has welcomed him home.*

Janna Park Seal - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *He was a fantastic teacher*

Jawayna Marshall - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Our condolences to the family. Larry was a cheerful person with a great sense of humor; we enjoyed knowing him. Our love,

Kathy & Ossie McCollum - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ The reason why I'm such a science nerd. He was the best teacher I ever had and my hand still hurts every time I think of getting a good grade in his class. A true class act and he will be missed by so many. RIP.

Mike Chapman - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Larry Harper was my friend. I will miss seeing him every Friday at the bank to get cookies; I will miss him visiting with me in my office; I will miss seeing him in all of his funny hats; I will miss him...

Geoffrey McGoffin and Family - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I send my thoughts and prayers to all family and friends. Always remember Larry helped so many of us that grew up in Skiatook and we will always remember him.

Mary Wooden - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Rest in peace Mr. Harper. prayers for your family

kelly gibbons - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Unique teacher. Loved his students and worked hard to do a great job.

Teresa Smith (Teresa Summers) - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ I am sorry to hear of his passing. I am lucky to have been one of his students. I'll always remember that upstairs classroom with no air conditioning, and the teacher who touched so many lives. Rest in peace, Mr Harper. I am glad you are not suffering anymore.

Wanda (Sandridge) Armstrong - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Prayers for family and friends. Mr. Harper was an excellent teacher with a kind heart. He we be greatly missed.

Basore family - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Larry was a wonderful man and cousin. We served the Lord together many times when I was still in Oklahoma. God bless all the family and friends. Sorry I cannot attend the Memorial Service.

Paul Gage - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Larry was a wonderful man that inspired so many. He will be greatly missed. RIP Larry

Pattie Park - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ There will always be an empty chair at Chuck Wagon on Tuesday and Thursday nights..miss you but know that you are in heaven teaching Jesus to karaoke.I know God has already made you some hats to wear with your new wings..Fly with peace, fly with joy Mr Harper..

Brenda Garner - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ The world is a poorer place today. Larry was truly one of the good guys.

Bob Roberts - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry for your Loss. Your Father was a Great man and will be missed by many.

judy waken - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM