



## Billy Ray Harper

February 11, 1951 - April 28, 2017

Services honoring the life of Billy Ray Harper have been scheduled for 10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Friends may visit the funeral home on Monday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, with family there to greet visitors from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Billy Ray "Bill" Harper was born in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on Sunday, February 11, 1951, the son of Hershell and Betty G. (Sturgeon) Harper. Bill died in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Friday, April 28, 2017. He was 66 years of age. Bill was a 1969 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. He also attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Bill married the former Miss Betty Turner in 1972 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and they were blessed with two sons. Bill worked as a truck driver and equipment operator. Over the years, he worked in cross country trucking, dump trucking, then as a loader operator. He referred to his loader as "Bill Dozer". He loved trucking and operating heavy equipment. Bill was a hard worker and took great pride in his work. He also enjoyed spending time relaxing at home when he could. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4110 S. 100th E. Ave., Grant Building, Suite 101, Tulsa, OK 74146.

Bill is survived by,

Sons, Jeff Harper and wife Monica, Collinsville, OK

Rodney Harper, Broken Arrow, OK

Granddaughter, Brittney Rook and husband Matt, Owasso, OK

Brother, Jimmy Harper and wife Vicki, Broken Arrow, OK

Uncle, Kirby Sturgeon and wife Nita, Broken Arrow, OK

Aunt, Lois Walker, Lakehead, CA

Best Friend and Caretaker, Joe Morgan, Broken Arrow, OK

Former Wife, Betty Doyle, Coweta, OK

Numerous Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins

He was preceded in death by his parents, twin brother Bobby Harper, brother, Rex Harper, sister, Carol Robinson, and nephew, Shane Robinson.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Ray Harper*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I met Bill a few times and met through a special person. He was always very nice to us. We are sorry for his loss and wish he could of really met a few that meant a lot to him but it was unable to due to circumstances. Our prayers are with your family and for Bill to be reunited with loved ones in Heaven.*

**Shannon Cunningham** - May 02, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Diana Davidson lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Harper*



**Diana Davidson** - May 01, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ *Adrian and Diana (Anglen) Davidson*

**Diana Davidson** - May 01, 2017 at 06:35 PM

SR

“ Steve & Debbie (Anglen) Robinson lit a candle in memory of Bill Harper.



Steve Robinson - May 01, 2017 at 06:11 PM

SM

“ Sharon (Anglen) Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Harper



Sharon (Anglen) Mitchell - May 01, 2017 at 02:51 PM

SV

“ Sherri Valder lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Harper



Sherri Valder - May 01, 2017 at 02:33 PM

FC

“ FALYN COOPER lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Harper



FALYN COOPER - May 01, 2017 at 11:27 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Harp Meadows lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Harper*



**kathy harp meadows** - April 29, 2017 at 07:24 PM

KM

*Class of 1969*

**kathy harp meadows** - April 29, 2017 at 07:25 PM

NM

“ *Norene Marsh lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Harper*



**Norene Marsh** - April 29, 2017 at 05:13 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Harper family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Billy Harper.*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - April 28, 2017 at 01:58 PM