



Dean M. Perry

November 14, 1949 - March 18, 2017

Services honoring the life of Dean M. Perry will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Whispering Hills Church of Christ, Broken Arrow, OK. Burial will be at Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow.

Dean was born on November 14, 1949 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma to Merritt “Ernest” and Janie “Faye” (Smith) Perry. Dean passed away in Muskogee, Oklahoma on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the age of 67.

Dean graduated from Broken Arrow High School in 1969. The same year he started his career with Pennwell Publishing as a pressman in Tulsa, where he remained for over 25 years. On May 9, 1976 Dean married Diane Hobbie at Sunnyside Baptist Church in Broken Arrow. Their union was blessed with two children, Paul and Vinessa. In 1986 he attended the Worldwide College of Auctioneering. Over the years Dean auctioned many estate and consignment sales. He also enjoyed showing, raising horses and having different types of exotic animals on his place. In 2002 Dean began a new career as the owner and hatter of Circle M Hats. He and his wife traveled all over the country making, shaping and preserving cowboy hats and the western way of life. He also worked as a collector and trader of many different memorabilia at western shows and trade shows.

In his free time Dean enjoyed smoking meats and having cookouts with his

large smoker. He also enjoyed hunting and being outdoors, enjoying the land he grew up on. He was proud of his wild hogs, bear, and deer mounts. Dean enjoyed his weekly home group fellowship with friends from his church he attended for over 20 years at Church on the Move in Tulsa. Dean was a great husband and father. He was a devoted family man who cherished his family especially his grandchildren.

Dean is survived by,

Wife, Diane Perry, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Paul Perry and wife Rikki, Broken Arrow, OK

Vinessa Mills and husband Chad, Wagoner, OK

Grandchildren, DaKota Perry, Chase Perry, Judson Mills, Adeline Mills,
Aubrey Mills

Brother, Keith Perry and wife Dottie, Strang, OK

Numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family

Dean was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Whispering Hill Church of Christ
21349 E. 111th St. S.
Broken Arrow, OK 74014

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean M. Perry*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Diane and family, Dean's memorial service was a great tribute to him. The large amount of people who gave of their time on a Saturday afternoon to attend the memorial service shows how very much Dean was loved and appreciated. He will be greatly missed but his legacy lives on in each of you. Larry and I were blessed to know him and spend quality time with him and other friends from the Coweta McDonald's over the years. We have great memories we will always cherish. Our prayers for continued grace and peace in the days ahead are with you all! Much love, Sue and Larry Scoggin*

Sue Scoggin - March 29, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *I remember well over 30 years ago, our daughter was getting started in the leadline classes with the Appaloosa horse club. Dean was so helpful (you, too, Diane) in showing us the ropes as well as making us feel a part of the horse club family.*

And we cried for each other when we lost our horse loves (Sticker and Rainbow).

Love you two!!

Carolyn Ready

Carolyn Ready - March 29, 2017 at 07:13 AM



“ Our condolences to Diane and family. Sorry to here about Dean.
Harold and Barb Hardin

Harold & Barb Hardin - March 26, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Dean M. Perry.



March 24, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ Broken Arrow Class of 1969 purchased the Bask
et Full of Wishes for the family of Dean M. Perry.



Broken Arrow Class of 1969 - March 24, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 24, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dean M. Perry.*



March 23, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ *My brother Stephen Foster worked next to Dean at Pennwell Printing, he gives his Condolences. Dean's dad and my mother were residents at the Broken Arrow nursing home before my mother passed. Though we went to school together in 69' our confrontations were always short between our busy lives. We'll miss seeing him around town. Again his business card is laminated on a few restaurants tables such as Jake's and surrounding towns (a great memoir for all.).*

Carelen (Carolyn) Foater - March 23, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ *I spent several years growing up just down the road from the Perry's house. I was very young but I remember Dean was always very nice to me.*

Debra Goodner - March 23, 2017 at 01:45 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Dean passing. Thinking of the family he has left behind just remember all the memories*
Kathy Harp Meadows (BAHS 69)



kathy meadows - March 22, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dean M. Perry.*



March 22, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ *We always had a fun time growing up with Deanie and Keith. One of the things that sticks in my mind is when we were young, we would take our bicycles down to Deanie and Keith's ride up that rocky dirt road to the big hill, west of Aunt Faye & Uncle Ernest's house. We would race back down the hill to see who could get to the bottom first. Imagine all the wrecks we had on that old road!! (Yikes no helmets).*

Deanie used to pick me and my sis up on Friday nights and we would go to the Crystal Pistol dancing. Lots of fun times and memories.

Diane, Keith, Vanessa and Paul we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Deborah and Diana - March 22, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *Arthur & Linda Moore (BAHS '69) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dean M. Perry.*



Arthur & Linda Moore (BAHS '69) - March 21, 2017 at 08:53 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 20, 2017 at 12:04 PM

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“ *So Sorry for your loss..So many memories of a wonderful husband, father and friend. Dean will truly be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you all.*



Vickie Sanders Middleton - March 20, 2017 at 08:37 AM