



## Verneil "Sam" Henderson

July 14, 1945 - July 26, 2019

Verneil Samuel "Sam" Henderson II was born July 14, 1945, in Independence, Missouri, to Verneil Samuel and Marguerite Frances Whitten Henderson. He died Friday, July 26, 2019, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 74 years. Sam completed his secondary education in Artesia, New Mexico, and graduated with the Artesia High School Class of 1965. He continued his education at Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. Sam was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army during the Vietnam War in Cambodia and Laos. He worked several jobs in his career, mostly in sales starting with Levitz Furniture, Bowman's Furniture, then at Cameron University as director of the bookstore from 1976 to 1982, Super Turf, and Color Tile. He also owned and operated his own mattress store and antique business. Sam was an avid outdoorsman and loved his job as a hunting and fishing guide while in New Mexico. He also enjoyed collecting rocks and horse racing. Sam was married January 8, 1996, in Decatur, Texas, to Laura Anita Ratliff. They had made their home in Owasso, Oklahoma, in 1997. They have been faithful members of First Baptist Church of Owasso.

Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His loving wife; Laura, of the home

Daughter and son-in-law; Jennifer and Cody Boyd, of Gainesville, Texas

Son; Dustin Neil Henderson, of Fort Collins, Colorado

Daughter-in-law; Rachel Baer Henderson, of Conifer, Colorado

Grandchildren; Jacob Mehr, Zachary Henderson, Christina Henderson, Lexi

Boyd,

Cole Boyd, Steel Boyd, and Cameron Lott

Two brothers; Charles William Henderson and wife Lillian

John Whitten Henderson and wife Gina

Sister; Patricia Ann Henderson McCurry

Sister-in-law; Shari Henderson

And a host of nieces, nephews, and other friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Margaret Belle Giles, brother, James Lindsey Henderson, and son, Verneil Samuel Henderson III.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at First Baptist Church in Owasso with Pastor Paul Purifoy officiating. Committal

service with graveside military honors will be held 2:00 p.m. at Fort Gibson

National Cemetery in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial

contributions be made in Sam's memory to Folds of Honor Foundation,

Department #13, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74182, or at

donorservices@foldsofhonor.org. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Owasso  
13307 East 96th Street North  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

AUG 7 (CT)

Folds Of Honor Foundation  
Department #13  
Tulsa, OK 74182

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Verneil "Sam" Henderson.*



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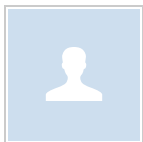


“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Verneil "Sam" Henderson.*



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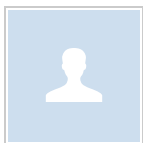


“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verneil "Sam" Henderson.*



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verneil "Sam" Henderson.*



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