



Harrison Durbin

December 30, 1940 - February 28, 2018

Harrison Durbin was born on December 30, 1940 in Ada, Oklahoma to J.W. Durbin and Mary (Truitt) Durbin. He passed from this life in Lindsay, Oklahoma on February 28, 2018. Harrison grew up in Lindsay Oklahoma. His mother Mary Durbin taught English and was a guidance counselor at Lindsay High. His father J. W. worked in the oil fields, and was awarded patents for his creative solutions. In High School, Harrison played on the football and track and field teams, winning several state titles over four years.

Harrison served in the Army Security Agency from 1966 -1969 in Vietnam. While training for ASA he met and eventually married Mavis Caruso from Readsboro, Vermont.

They had two daughters which they raised in Oil City, Pennsylvania. He worked as a production and maintenance manager for Even-Flo and other New England companies. He returned to competitive sports as super-fan to his daughters both of whom played Division 1 college volleyball and track and field. When not cheering from the stands, he enjoyed woodworking, the outdoors and playing bridge. Anything that created quality time with his family was his favorite.

For the past 10 years, Harrison and Mavis have spent winters and springs in Lindsay to escape the frigid Pennsylvania weather. Harrison was blessed to

reconnect with his classmates and teammates from Lindsay High. Those relationships were treasured and invaluable to him and the family as old stories were retold and new stories made.

Harrison is survived by his wife and her mother Viola Caruso of Readsboro VT, and his daughters' and their families. Emily Durbin and her husband Roy Iggulden are from Boston and have a son Wyatt Durbin Iggulden. Stacy and John Creswell are from Chicago and have Katherine, Audrey, Victoria and Jack Creswell. Harrison is preceded in death by his parents, his younger brother Don and grandson Samuel Creswell. There will be a service at a later date in his home town of Pennsylvania. Travel arrangements are under the direction of Scott Wilbourn with the Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at [To send a flower arrangement to the family of Harrison Durbin, please click here to visit our Sympathy Store.](#)

