



## Lawrence Eric Harper SR

July 19, 1947 - May 4, 2017

Lawrence Eric Harper, a resident of Sulphur, OK was born July 19, 1947 in Parker, Arizona

to Ralph Marvin & Marie (Mills) Harper. He passed away Thursday May 4, 2017 at Phoenix, Arizona at the age of 69 year 9 months and 15 days.

Lawrence graduated high school in 1966, and graduated from Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas in 1968. He then enlisted in the United States Army on January 29, 1969 and was honorably discharged on January 3, 1972.

He was married to Truelin K. (Shipman ) Harper.

Lawrence was a strong, yet passionate man who enjoyed working as a Mechanical/Structural Engineer through various Government agencies, most recently with the Aha Macav Housing Authority for the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. Outside of work, he loved spending time with family and friends at cookouts and watching the Arizona Cardinals.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph & Marie Harper, a son Lawrence Eric Harper, Jr.

Survived by his wife: Truelin K. Harper, of Sulphur, OK

Daughter & son-in-law Daedonda K. Saavedra (Carlos, Sr,) of Mohave Valley, AZ

Sisters & spouses, Betty (John) DeOcampo, of Mohave Valley, AZ

Uretta (Pelon) Sanchez, of Needles, CA

Brothers: Leonard M. Harper & Amy of Wewoka, OK

Darrell (Jessica) Mills of Mohave Valley, AZ

Brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law: Gerald Shipman, of Phoenix, AZ

Darrell Shipman of Phoenix, AZ

Shirley Matt of Phoenix AZ

Sonya (Robert) Guenther of The Woodlands, TX

7 Grandchildren: Carlos Jr. & Evelyn, Olivia, Alexa, Xiara,

Lawrence Austin , Katelynn & Lauren

6 Great Grandchildren: Jacob, Nathan, Noah, Masen, Sarah, Samuel.

Many other loving relatives and friends in the Fort Mohave Indian Community.

Services will be held Saturday May 20, 2017 at 11:00AM at Sandy Baptist Church officiated by Bob Keck. Burial will be at Sandy Cemetery under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home

Military Honor Service by Chickasaw Nation Honors Team

Visitation will be Friday May 19, 2017 from 5pm to 7pm at DeArman funeral Home.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

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