



Leslie Allan Kamas

May 25, 2019

Leslie Allan Kamas, age 73, passed away peacefully at Integris Baptist hospital on May 25th, 2019.

The son of Lewis and Darlien Kamas, Les was born on March 26, 1946 at the Freedom Clinic and Hospital. He was baptized as a small child and attended the Freedom Christian Church. He was a graduate of Freedom High School and Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

After obtaining a degree in Education, Les pursued a career in teaching and coaching. He held positions at Tyrone, Carmen Dacoma, and Kingfisher Public Schools. During his time as an educator, he met and impacted the lives of many young men and women. He established a great connection with many of his students and remained in touch with a number of them over the course of his life.

He retired from teaching and coaching in 1979 and opted to return to his hometown of Freedom, Oklahoma. It was here that he started his family with his wife Jimalou Perdue and went to work alongside his father at the Kamas Ranch. Les loved his hometown and family's ranch deeply. He continued working as a rancher up until his last days and cherished the time he spent there with his father and three sons more than anything.

In July of 2012, Les married Sandra Harmon. They enjoyed many experiences together, but especially loved their adventures to destinations such as Branson, Angel Fire, and Puerto Vallarta.

Early in his life, Les was also honored to serve his country as a member of the

Oklahoma National Guard. Later in life, he continued his acts of service through his work as a commissioner on the Oklahoma Water Resources Board.

Les was many things to many people. A friend, a teacher, a coach, a member of the Oklahoma Eight Man Football Hall of Fame, a rancher, a man with a passion for conversation, and a champion of his beloved hometown. But more importantly, he was a faithful son, a loving father and grandfather, a cherished brother, and a caring husband. He was a big man with a big heart and a bigger presence. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

Les is survived by his mother, Darlien Kamas of Freedom; his wife Sandy Kamas of Freedom; his son Laremy Kamas and his wife Pepper of Kingfisher; his son Lathen Kamas and his wife Kian of Tulsa; his son Lake Kamas of Kingfisher; his three granddaughters, Maddi, Hadley, and Chloe Kamas of Kingfisher; his grandson Leith Kamas of Tulsa; his sister Carol Kamas Rooney of Oklahoma City; his nephew Kamas Rooney and his wife Carlye of Lakeville, MN; and his great nieces Olivia and Elise of Lakeville, MN. He is also survived by his step-daughter, Nikki Steggs and husband Garret; their children, Kye, Sloan and Walker all of Edmond; and many other loved ones and friends.

Les was preceded in death by his father Lewis Kamas and his step-son Brandon Harmon.

For those who wish to honor Les's memory, his family asks that in lieu of flowers you support the Freedom Oklahoma Ambulance and Volunteer Firefighters, the Freedom Museum, or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

Celebration of Life

MAY **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Freedom High School Auditorium
Main Street
Freedom, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Leslie Allan Kamas*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - May 29, 2019 at 12:39 PM

DK

“ *Was sad to hear of Coach Kamas passing. He was such a great coach, friend and mentor. I always wanted to give my best for Coach Kamas and he taught me much more about life than he did football. Thanks Coach Kamas for all you did for many of us whom you trained and coached for so many years.*
David Keener, class of 1975, Carmen Dacoma High School

David Keener - June 18, 2019 at 02:49 PM

LB

“ *Family of Les Kamas, We are so sorry to hear of Les's passing. We enjoyed being a part of the Freedom family, neighbors with Les, our visits back to Freedom and always running into Les at the corner store or he is stopping by my parents and catching up on all that was going on in town. I do not think he ever met a stranger. We will miss him and miss seeing him when we come to town. Love and prayers, Larry and Lanora Bradt*

Larry Bradt - May 30, 2019 at 02:46 PM

TL

“ Tom Lucas lit a candle in memory of Leslie
Allan Kamas



Tom Lucas - May 30, 2019 at 10:55 AM

TL

Darlein & Family: You are in our thoughts and prayers. Les was a great man and whenever we met we shared good memories and our times of growing up together. Les had such a positive impact on so many young people. May God bless you and your family always. Tom Lucas

Tom Lucas - May 30, 2019 at 11:02 AM

NH

Sending prayer for this lovely family so sorry for your loss lea will be missed he was a great guy and will miss visiting with him at Marias lea you are missed by so many rest in peace my friend God bless your family and God give them comfort in the following days

Nancy James harger - May 30, 2019 at 11:32 AM

JW

“ Carol and Family,
My heart is grieving for you with the loss of your brother! I lost my brother and only sibling in 2015. It is a loss of great impact, but knowing they are resting in the arms of our loving Savior, Jesus, gives me peace. Praying for your acceptance and healing! Hugs!

*Fellow Ranger,
Judy Wolgamott*

Judy Wolgamott - May 30, 2019 at 10:33 AM

BS

“ Thought & prayers to Les’s family. His friends & Freedom will miss him.

Butch & Brenda Stewart - May 29, 2019 at 09:59 PM

JN

“ Prayers to the family at this hard time.

Jennifer Nixon - May 29, 2019 at 06:37 PM

DW

“ I'm so sad about the loss of Les....younger than me but we had a good time kidding around in high school & at ballgames. He was one of the good guys & loved our small town Freedom America! A great supporter will be missed in years to come. Goodbye for now 'til we meet again....love & sympathy sent to his family & friends.....



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - May 29, 2019 at 03:58 PM

CH

“ Charlotte lit a candle in memory of Leslie Allan Kamas



Charlotte - May 29, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



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