



## Sammy Veitenheimer

November 14, 1939 - August 11, 2025

Sammy Veitenheimer age 85 of Purcell passed away at his home on August 11, 2025. Sammy Donald Veitenheimer was born in Purcell on November 14, 1939 to Joe Frances Veitenheimer and Florence Elizabeth Veitenheimer (Fox). He grew up in the area, attended Purcell schools, and graduated with the Dragon Class of 1958. Sammy met a young lady named Gwendolyn Rose Wallace, they quickly fell in love, and were married on August 18, 1961 in Newcastle. They made their home in Rosedale, and later settled in Wayne. Sammy worked primarily in construction, and worked for McClain Co for a number of years. He loved to hunt and fish, and was a proud 32nd Degree Master Mason. He liked a good game of Bingo and enjoyed a trip to the casino anytime he could. Sammy was a beloved father and grandpa who will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joe and Florence Veitenheimer, his wife 58 years Gwen "Sissy" Veitenheimer, an infant brother Jimmy Veitenheimer, and Son-in-law, Clyde Gilman Jr.

Sammy is survived by his children Ramona Roberts and husband John of Tulsa, Dawn Thrash and husband Robbie of Purcell, Samantha Veitenheimer of Norman, and Bill Veitenheimer of Dallas, TX. His sister Betty Watkins of Durant, OK. His grandchildren Jazmine Dale and husband Caleb, Noah & Kyle Roberts of Tulsa, Casey Gilman and Kori Caparelli of Norman, Sam

Gilman and Kaleigh Rose Thrash of Purcell, Mason Veitenheimer of Norman.  
He also leaves behind two great grandchildren Joey and Rose.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 pm Thursday August 14, 2025 at  
Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little Purcell with burial to follow at Rosedale  
Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosedale Cemetery

Rosedale, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson-Little ~ Purcell  
127 S. Canadian  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-6543

*The family will receive friends and guests from 5-7pm Wednesday Evening.*

## Funeral Service

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little's Chapel  
127 S. Canadian  
Purcell, OK 73080  
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Beating 19 coming to you live from Norman Oklahoma what it do flight crew flight team stand up!*

Cash baker - February 05 at 12:45 PM

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“ *He was the sweetest man and quite the flirt! What I wouldn't give to see him wink at me just one more time. He was loved by so many and will be missed.*

LeAnne Richardson - August 13, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *I only got to meet Sammy a year or two ago. He had such a sweet spirit. We were at the casino and he was cheering me on. I was on the winning side and he lost all his money, so I handed him \$100. He sure got a big smile on that pretty face! That made my day. I was happy to get to meet him.*

Ruthie Powers - August 13, 2025 at 01:56 PM

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“ *To my best friend, you will so be missed, I have such a void right now and you can't be replaced. You were a true and loyal friend that any man could ask for. The memories I have of all the time we spent together will never be forgotten. We hauled junk iron, mowed lawns, picked pecans, but let's not forget all our casino trips together.. the all nighters, our talks. I will so miss you !! You were a big part of my life. Rest in peace dear friend*

Tony Madden - August 13, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Because of Pappy I got to drive bulldozers, it was the coolest thing ever as a kid. As an adult when I bought my home he snuck me a \$100 and told me not to tell my mom. (Sorry mom!)* ”

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**Casey Gilman** - August 12, 2025 at 10:05 PM