



## James "Sam" Treat

April 5, 1937 - January 14, 2021

Sam was born on April 5, 1937 and passed away on January 14, 2021 at the age of 83.

Sam was preceded in death by his father Dewey Treat, his mother Brooks Treat, sisters Jeraldine Treat, Martha Tunnell and his beloved wife Ila Treat.

Sam is survived by his son Kent Treat and wife Marla, daughter Melissa Pierce and husband Randy, son Philip Treat and his wife Krista. Sam is also survived by his children by marriage, Janet Gustafson and husband Dewey, Brian Knotts, Sharon Mattke and husband Paul. He is also survived by his many grandchildren, great grandchildren.

Sam was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma. After attending school there he joined the Army. Upon leaving the Army remained an active member of the National Guard.

Sam began working for Tastee Bread Company in Muskogee while still serving in the National Guard. After Tastee Bread Company closed he worked for a short time as a welder in Tulsa before going to work for Wonder Bread. He worked for Wonder Bread in Oklahoma City for 20 years and then in Tulsa until his retirement after over 40 years in the industry.

While living in Oklahoma City he was a member of the Del City Church of Christ and then the First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow.

Sam spent his last few years living near his children in an assisted living facility in Oklahoma City and then Texas.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 21 from 4 pm - 6 pm at Floral Haven Funeral Home.

Funeral services will take place at 12:30 pm on Friday, January 22 at the Floral Haven Chapel.

For those unable to attend, follow the link for webcasting services:

[View Funeral Webcast](#)

# Cemetery

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## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S 129th E Ave  
Broken Arrow, OK, 74012

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Floral Haven Funeral Home  
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow, OK, US,  
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**JAN** **Funeral Service** 12:30PM

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Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel  
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow, OK, US,  
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# Comments

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“ Dear Grandpa,  
I didn't get to say good bye. It's not fair that a pandemic kept us from seeing you. And even more so, it's not fair that dementia overtook you with its disorienting ways. I wish that we talked more. You were more of a doer than a talker and I understand. I inherited your restless spirit (so much so that I married someone who never sits still). I'm filled more with memories instead of conversation. I remember nice dinners- did you know that I inherited your tendency to be a messy eater? I remember Easter egg hunts at your house. And I remember secret stashes of cookies- I also inherited your sweet tooth. ☐ These are just a few of our similarities, but I know there are many more. I wish we had more time on this earth together; more time for me to enjoy your good-natured chuckle that seemed to sneak into almost every conversation, more time to see your smile, and more time to notice all the similarities that let me know I'm yours. I love you Grandpa, and I miss you very much.  
Your Granddaughter,  
Macy

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“ Darrin & Suzie Saffell, Courtney & Alec Shaffner purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James Treat.



Darrin & Suzie Saffell, Courtney & Alec Shaffner - January 18 at 04:02 PM