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Philo Jefferson "PJ" Harvey passed away peacefully on March 14, 2025, at Iris Memory Care in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was 82 years old.

Born on June 11, 1942, in North Hollywood, California, PJ was the son of Philo J. and Bernice Elizabeth (Reynolds) Harvey. He graduated from Montclair High School before embarking on a remarkable journey of service and achievement.

PJ honorably served in the U.S. Army as a Green Beret in the Special Forces, demonstrating his commitment to his country. After his military service, he continued to pursue academic excellence, studying at Phoenix College and Arizona State University before earning a Bachelor's degree in Business Marketing from the University of Southern California.

On December 23, 1966, PJ married the love of his life, Vicky Lynn, at St. Mary's Basilica in downtown Phoenix. Their enduring partnership became a testament to love, mutual respect, and shared dreams.

As a passionate entrepreneur, PJ founded and operated PJH Brands/PJ1, a pioneering company specializing in motorcycle products, aerosol paints, and TrackBite compound for drag strips. His business philosophy was simple yet profound: "I love what I do, so I've never worked a day in my life." This approach drove him to develop world-renowned products that transformed the motorcycle and racing industries.

PJ was more than a businessman; he was an advocate and supporter of motorcycle and auto racing. His involvement with organizations like AMA Pro Racing and NHRA, IHRA went beyond commercial interests. He traveled globally, teaching, supporting, and encouraging racers, tracks, and organizations, leaving an indelible mark on the motorsports community.

His leadership extended to serving as Chairman of the Board of the American Motorcycle Association, where he combined his business expertise with his passion for the motorcycle



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community. PJ's ability to see potential in opportunities and people was truly remarkable.

When not immersed in business, PJ enjoyed riding his motorcycle, going to drag race motorcross, piloting his aircraft, and occasionally playing golf. Those who knew him remember a man who was fun-loving, witty, and capable of serious reflection when circumstances demanded.

PJ is survived by his loving wife, Vicky Lynn; daughters Brandy Lynn Redyke (Jared) and Penny Lynn Harvey; granddaughter Kaylee Lynn Fisher (Travis); twin sister Nan Ketner; and sister Gayne Pinto. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Penny Lynne Monarch.

Although PJ's physical presence may no longer grace our lives, his spirit of innovation, passion, and dedication as well as God, family, and country will continue to inspire generations of motorsports enthusiasts and entrepreneurs.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association.



Events


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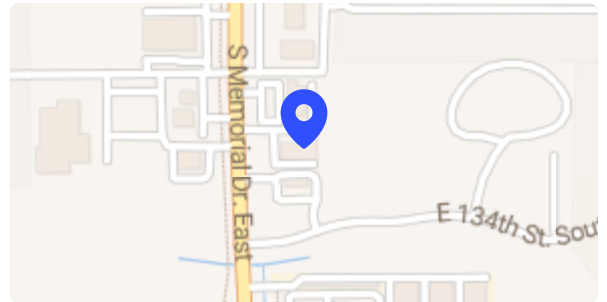
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Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, April 11, 2025

 2:00 PM CT


 **RiverCrest Chapel and Event Center**
13329 S. Memorial Dr., Bixby OK 74008

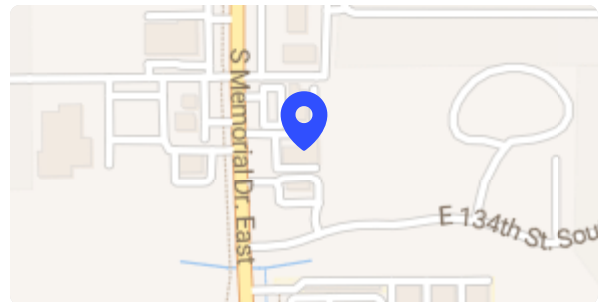


Reception

 **Friday**, April 11, 2025

 3:00 PM CT

 **The Great Room**
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Tribute Wall

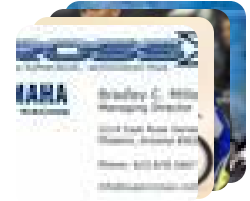
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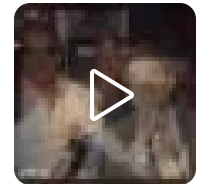
PJ was a great friend for decades to me. I started my Professional Motorsport career in 81' at (17) years of age by founding my company Speedteq here in Phoenix, AZ and briefly met PJ starting with the SEMA show and then we would run into each other at various races from NHRA to Motocross events. In 2005 I phoned him and asked if I could get a photo shaking hands with The President of The AMA and a quote since I was going to jointly announce with Yamaha Corporation of America that we just signed a multi year agreement as their new Factory SuperCross | Motocross Racing Team here in North America. PJ was thrilled to hear this news and happily made that PR engagement. Professional racing wouldn't be the same without PJ's technology he provided many years ago especially NASCAR , NHRA & Formula One. ALL of these series couldn't survive without the PJ1 | VHT traction chemicals PJ Supplied. Over the years we scheduled lunches and talked about life , racing and theology..I just brought a (42) year old Yamaha home last week and was thinking about PJ and wished I could tell him all about the restoration I have planned and hear him tell me everything about this specific model I should know too ..PJ gave me a number of business lessons he learned from some extremely difficult situations that he survived through and I'll always be grateful for his wisdom and advice but what I truly am thankful for was I could always make that phone call or send that email and no matter how challenging his schedule was I would get a timely response and a happy voice or salutation. God Speed PJ | PJ1 Your old friend, Bradley from Speedteq



December 27 at 12:31 AM



Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service shared a video to the **Philo Harvey Video Tribute** album.



April 14 at 7:57 AM



The Dykon Team sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Harvey family.



April 11 at 4:59 AM



The Dykon Team planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Philo.



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The Larry Crispe Family sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Harvey family.

April 5 at 11:01 AM



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The Monarch Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Harvey family.

April 4 at 7:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Harvey family.

April 3 at 12:59 PM



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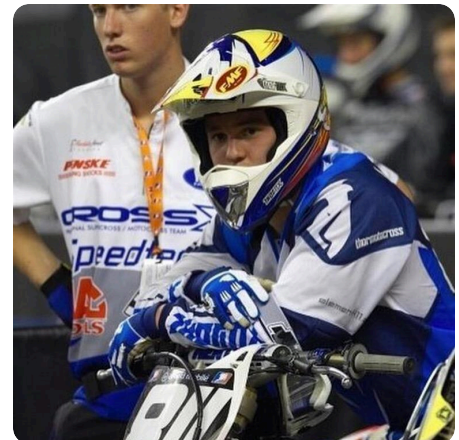
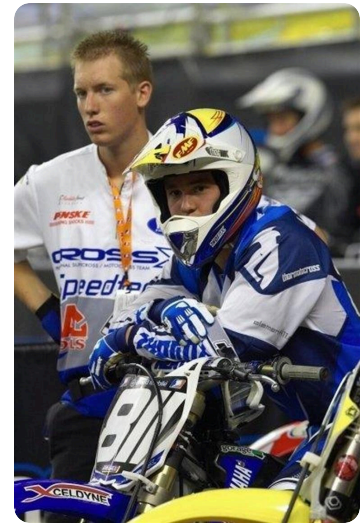




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Philo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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