

DAVID ROBERT LEGLER

David Robert Legler, age 58, Broken Arrow, OK, formerly of Monticello, died unexpectedly on January 21st. A memorial service was held on January 26th at the First United Methodist Church. Burial with full military honors was in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, issued an Executive Order directing that all American flags and Oklahoma flags on State property fly at half-staff on January 26th in honor of David.

David was born on July 1, 1945, in Manchester, England, the son of Joseph and Lily (Tidswell) Legler and graduated from Monticello High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam. He received his bachelor and master's degrees in criminal justice from Northeastern State University. David was the senior instructor and training coordinator for the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training. During his more than 25 years with CLEET, he helped train thousands of law enforcement officers. He also taught photography at Tulsa Technology Center and also taught an online forensics course for the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

David is survived by his wife, Susan Donley Legler; a daughter, Caitlin Ray Legler; two sons, Geoffrey Joseph Legler, Norman, OK and Timothy Robert Legler, Coppel, Texas; two brothers, Geoffrey James Legler, Middleton, and John Charles Legler, Minnetonka, MN and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heritage United Methodist Church building fund, 5300 E. Kenosha, Broken Arrow, OK 74014.