

Service: 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at the Central Church of the Nazarene in Tulsa. Services by Hayhurst Funeral Home. Dr. John Thomas "Doc" Gage, 67, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2014, at his home in Broken Arrow. He was born July 29, 1947, in Pryor, the son of Riley and Goldie Thomas Gage. John moved to Tulsa in 1959 and was a 1965 graduate of Nathan Hale High School in Tulsa. He married Margaret "Peggy" Zamoider, Aug. 26, 1967, in Tulsa. He earned a bachelor's degree in science in 1969 and a doctorate of veterinary medicine in 1971 from Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine. In 1973 at age 25, after working at Vanderbilt Veterinary Hospital in North Carolina, John designed, built and operated Gage Veterinary Hospital. His clients included the Tulsa Zoo, Animal Aid and Tulsa Police Department K-9 Unit. After being diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2000 he sold his practice and worked as staff veterinarian for Southern Agriculture until March, 2014. He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill and Marge Zamoider; son, John William "Johnny" Gage; and cousin, J.W. Littlefield. He is survived by his wife Peggy of Broken Arrow; son Matt and Matt's wife Rebecca Gage; grandchildren, Connor John "C.J." and Molly Mae Gage; brother, Jim and Jim's wife Beverly Gage; sister, Judi and Judi's husband Jack McFarland; many nieces; nephews; cousins; and other family members. A memorial service was held Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at the Central Church of the Nazarene in Tulsa. Services by Hayhurst Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN. 38015 or the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.