



## Sidney Lambdin Beam

October 28, 1951 - September 26, 2025

Sidney Lambdin Beam was born October 28, 1951, in Danville Kentucky to Martha L. and William B. Beam Jr. He passed away on September 26, 2025, from an aggressive but brief form of cancer. His early childhood was spent in Kentucky, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado. The family moved to Corvallis in 1964. Sid graduated in 1970 from Corvallis High School. Throughout school, Sid played music with friends and entertained people with his musical style and his wry wit. Simultaneously, Sid developed artistic skills in every media he attempted, including sculpture, drawing, and painting. During the 70s, he played in Willow, Magpie, the Lerts, and the Vanilla Syncopators. In 1977 he and Anna Marie Meyer opened Sid Beam Signs in downtown Corvallis, which operated until 2016. His exacting, precise, and stunningly attractive artwork could be found on business signs, event posters, and advertising in Corvallis and neighboring towns. Many of these signs are still in use and still look great in the 21st Century.

In 1978, he and Anna Marie married, and had three children, Jesse Benjamin, Adam Jared, and Sadie Grace. They divorced in 2017.

He was a prolific song writer, continued to develop his unique musical style, and formed Gumbo, which included friends he'd been playing with throughout his music career. When Wild Hog in the Woods lost an irreplaceable member, the obvious choice to fill the gap was Sid Beam. With "the Hogs" and their blend of Americana music styles, the powerfully entertaining group has been enjoyed in our area for many years. Sid is survived by his mother Martha Lain

Beam Sisson, sister Lowery Beam, nephew Alex Colomb, children Jesse (Heidi) and granddaughters Brooklynn and Rennie, Adam (KatieAnn), Sadie (Keith) and grandson Kiah.

Sid's legacy lives on through the many musical and artistic talents of his children and grandchildren. There will be a private memorial service. In his honor, Sid would want you to listen to live local music. Wild Hog in the Woods will be playing some of his unique original tunes every second Thursday at the Old-World Center in Corvallis.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Sid about 15 years ago, when my wife opened her Hair Salon and we needed signs for the shop. The signs were always first rate, but Sid's ebullient and welcoming personality was the highlight. He and I shared our common interest in music (and in Gary Larson cartoons) whenever we would meet. I will always and forever remember Sid, and I extend my condolences to his family, and to all of the many lives he touched.

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**Mike Bohan** - November 05, 2025 at 12:22 PM

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“ I went to high school with Sid. My first memory of him is he saw me in the hall and invited me in to the art class to look at a drawing of hands that he had done. It was beautiful. He had a lot of talent and was always kind and showed warmth. My sincere sympathy to Sid's family and friends.

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**Margaret Martin** - October 09, 2025 at 06:51 PM

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“ I went to HS with Sid. He was well-liked, smart, and energetic his desire to play music. I have fond memories of Sid....to his family and close friends my condolences

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**Michael Stevenson** - October 06, 2025 at 01:50 AM