



Bradley Leroy Willis

April 21, 1933 - February 18, 2012

Bradley Leroy Willis Bradley Leroy Willis passed away February 11, 2012 in Huntsville, TX. He was 78 years old, born April 21, 1933 in Creasy, Trinity County, Texas. His parents were Martin J. and Rosa Bertha Willis. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, James Douglas and Martin J. Jr. Leroy was of the Church of Christ Faith. He is survived by his loving wife Wynell T. Willis of 58 years; daughters, Lena' Willis and Edward Coleman of Spring and Linda Willis Inkpen and Gene Inkpen of Spring; granddaughters Kelley T. Baca and Jon Baca and Christina Inkpen and Judson Smith; sister Joy Mae Willis of Groveton, TX; sister-in-law Carol Willis; nieces Terri Henley and family, Vickie and Larry Hiser and family, Wendy and John Hall and family; nephews James and Patty Willis and family and Gregory and Alicia Willis and family. Leroy was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953 and served 2 years, stationed in Germany. Leroy started his Machinist career at Brown Oil Tools/Baker Hughes retiring after over 30 years of service. Upon retirement, he and Wynell moved to Lufkin and later opened up a machine shop in Bald Hill Community. This 1st retirement got too busy so they re-retired to Elkins Lake in 1998 to enjoy some golf and relaxation. A Memorial service will be held Saturday, February 18, 2012, 2:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, TX with Chaplain Ron Edgington Sr. officiating. Family will receive friends prior to service from 1:00-2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers the Family requests a donation to the American Cancer Society - Walker County Unit 3207 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan, Texas 77802. Those

wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Bradley Leroy Willis*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Wynell, I am sorry I wasn't in Texas when Leroy passed away. I am equally sorry I never got around to meeting that cousin of mine again. I am praying that God will comfort you in the days ahead. One of these days I will find your phone number and will give you a call.*

Jean Johnson - March 17, 2012 at 04:44 PM



“ *Wynell, so sorry to hear about Leroy. We are praying for you and the family. God bless and comfort you all. Marsha*

Dennis & Marsha Patterson - February 19, 2012 at 09:15 PM



“ *Aunt Wynell, we were very saddened to hear of Leroy's passing and wanted to extend our condolences to you and the whole family. He was a true gentleman and I know you are all very proud of him. God Bless.*

Larry and Daymie Linn - February 19, 2012 at 02:30 PM

KC

“ Wynell, our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss, but know there is a celebration going on in heaven as the angels are welcoming Leroy home. He is in a better place where there is no pain or sorrow, only the peace, love and presence of the Lord. The Lord has prepared a mansion and is welcoming Leroy home. That is the promise and confidence we have that one day, we will all be reunited. Let us celebrate the life of Leroy, a wonderful, kind hearted, loving man that loved his family! Edward has shared many stories of Leroy and how much he valued his knowledge, experience and help. I know how much Edward appreciated Leroy, he was a gentle yet strong man. Leroy has left a legacy for his family to be proud of him. He has run the race to win, he has fought the good fight and I can hear the Lord telling him "Welcome home thou good and faithful servant, you have done well." May God's love surround you as a shield and He keep you in the palm of His hands as we all look forward to the day we can all see Him face to face and be reunited with all our loved ones. May God bless you, from the Coleman's.

Ken Coleman - February 18, 2012 at 08:38 AM

WH

“ Aunt Wynell and family,

John and I are so sorry for your loss, and know that your heart is broken right now. Uncle Leroy was a wonderful man, you were so incredibly blessed with all the years of marriage, and the wonderful family that you have. We have you all in our prayers.

Lots of love.....

Wendy Hall - February 17, 2012 at 05:02 PM

CS

“Waynell, Lena', Linda, and family. Wanted to take a minute to thank you for allowing me to be a part of your family at such a time of great loss. I will never forget our Conversations, Family Prayers, and private times especially in his last few days we had together at the Sam Houston Cancer Center and Chemo Clinic while Leroy was going through his treatment. Leroy was such a great guy and an inspiration to me. God Bless each one of you. In The Lord's Service, Chaplain Ron Edgington, Sr.

Chaplain Ron Edgington, Sr. - February 17, 2012 at 08:47 AM

FB

“Wynell, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Our prayer is that you will find comfort and peace. Love Faye and Richard

Faye & Richard Burk - February 16, 2012 at 09:34 PM

CW

“Dear Friends,

We are so sorry to hear that Mr. Willis has passed away. He was a very nice man. We enjoyed visiting with him and Wynell.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charles and Judy Wood

Charles & Judy Wood - February 16, 2012 at 10:15 AM

AR

“Wynell, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know I am thinking of you & your God be with you during this very sad time. From Amanda Rollo

Amanda Rollo - February 15, 2012 at 08:39 PM

LD

“ I am so sorry about Leroy's passing and I just want you to know that you and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time. I wish that I could attend Leroy's memorial service but you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Laurann

Laurann Diaz - February 14, 2012 at 09:11 PM

LP

“ Mrs. Willis I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Willis will be greatly missed.

Laura Phelps - February 14, 2012 at 09:16 AM

HW

“ Wynell,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I am praying for friends to comfort and faith to uphold you and loving memories to carry you through this difficult time.
Love Helen Watters

Helen Watters - February 13, 2012 at 08:43 PM

KB

“ Lena and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Hoping that you'll soon find comfort during this difficult time. If there is anything that you need, please don't hesitate to ask. Love - Kimberly and Ron

Kimberly & Ron Buchanan - February 13, 2012 at 03:28 PM

RP

“ Wynell, Richard and I have been reminiscing about all the years past, our trip together to Carlsbad, remember Richard and Leroy's trips to Freeport Jetty fishing.....fish were happy, don't think they brought a one back home. We only wish we had gotten together one more time but we still have all the great memories. Our condolences to you and family.
Love, Richard and Gloria Paulsel

Richard and Gloria Paulsel - February 13, 2012 at 01:48 PM

LL

“ Lena and Family, we are thinking about you all during this sad time and pray that God watches over you and that you feel his comforting arms as he holds you up during this difficult time.

Lisa Lee
R&M Energy Systems

Lisa Lee - February 13, 2012 at 11:13 AM

EC

“ Thank you for taking me under your arm, to teach me so much from rebuilding homes to driving backhoes. I will miss our quiet conversations and working at the ranch. You taught me that the most important thing in life is true love and the strength of Family. You cared so much for everyone and ask for nothing in return but honesty and love.

I'm sure my Father who passed in 1987 was there to welcome you home and thanked you for being there for me when he was unable.

I Love you.

Edward F. Coleman

Edward F. Coleman - February 13, 2012 at 11:00 AM

GM

“ Oh, Wynell, I am so very sorry to learn that Leroy didn't make it. I know he put up a good fight. It makes me angry that cancer is so horrible.

I also know that you and your family are facing many changes right now. Please know I'm back in town and will be happy to do anything you need whenever you need it. And, of course, my listening ear is ready! Love, Ginger

Ginger Metz - February 12, 2012 at 09:52 PM

RL

“ On behalf of my family and of the Groveton Church of Christ, we are all thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time. May God wrap you in his arms of love and comfort and grant you his peace that surpasses understanding.

Bro. Rodney Langley

Rodney Langley - February 12, 2012 at 09:34 AM