



Richard Larry Willis Sr

March 2, 1945 - February 15, 2022

RICHARD "LARRY" WILLIS SR.

BORN MARCH 2nd 1945 IN BENTON, (LONSDALE) AR TO WILLIAM PAUL WILLIS AND VERNIE LEE (BURNETT) PASSED FROM THIS EARTH ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2022 FROM COVID PNEUMONIA. HE WAS VACCINATED AND FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT BUT IT WAS JUST TOO HARD ON HIS AGING BODY.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS AND HIS WIFE SHIRLEY J. (LEDBETTER) WILLIS, HIS ELDEST BROTHER DON WILLIS AND HIS BABY BROTHER RANDY WILLIS. HIS BROTHER IN LAW ROSCO WAGNER AND SISTERS IN LAW DEBBIE AND SAMANTHA.

LEFT TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY ARE HIS BROTHER FREDDY (MARY-JO) WILLIS, SISTERS JOYCE WAGNER, AND VICKI (RICKY) KEENOM. SISTER N LAW BETTY WILLIS

HIS CHILDREN RICHIE WILLIS JR. (KARLI) WILLIS THEIR CHILDREN HOPE, LAYNE, KEION, DARION, KAYLEE

BILL WATSON HIS CHILDREN AARON, WILL, HEATHER, CHELSEA, AND LANDON.

SHARI WATSON HER CHILDREN CHRIS, JUSTIN, AND TIFFANY

MELODY LUNSFORD (TERRY) (HOWARD) HER CHILDREN MATTHEW, ASHLEY, JENNIFER, KELSEY.

MANY GREAT GRAND CHILDREN, NIECES AND NEPHEWS, RELATIVES HE LOVED VERY MUCH AND FRIENDS TOO MANY TO NAME HE LOVED EVERYONE

HE GRADUATED MT. PINE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1964 JOINED THE ARMY IN 1965

AFTER LEAVING THE ARMY HE MARRIED THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE SHIRLEY AND ENROLLED IN QUAPAW VO-TECH AT LANGSTON AND BECAME A MASTER CARPENTER WITH THE HIGHEST HONORS IN HIS CLASS. HE WAS THE GREATEST MAN THAT EVER LIVED IN HIS CHILDRENS EYES AND HIS GRAND AND GREAT GRAND KIDS EYES. HE LOVED DEER CAMP, SUMMERS FISHING, FROG GIGGING, AND WAS A SHARK AT BILLIARDS. HE NEVER WANTED ANYONE TO BE DISAPPOINTED IN ANYTHING THAT HAD HIS NAME ON IT. HE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY ALL THAT EVER HAD THE PLEASURE TO KNOW HIM.

OUR ENTIRE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK AARON WATSON HIS GRANDSON FOR ALL HIS DEDICATION, LOVE AND WONDERFUL SUPPORT HE HAD FOR OUR DAD, HIS GRANDFATHER LOVED HIM SO DEARLY AS DO WE..SPECIAL THANKS TO HIS CHI NURSES ESPECIALLY BROOK WHO WAS OUR ANGEL IN THIS SAD TIME. HIS CELEBRATION OF LIFE WILL BE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27TH @ 2 PM AT THE GARLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS BUILDING NUMBER 2 ALSO CALLED THE PAGEANT BUILDING. THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK REPAST AFTER HIS CELEBRATION, POTLUCK WAS HIS FAVORITE ... A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING, SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH. FLOWERS ARE NOT NECESSARY BUT IF YOU WISH TO PLEASE DROP OFF AT HOT SPRINGS FUNERAL HOME LOCATED AT 1017 CENTRAL NO LATER THAN SATURDAY FEB 26TH PLEASE, ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND CELEBRATE THE GREATEST MAN THAT EVER LIVED...TO US!!!

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 2:00 PM.

GARLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS BUILDING NUMBER 2
Hot Springs, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Richard Larry Willis Sr*



Brenda Jordan - February 27, 2022 at 03:03 PM



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“ *I am so sorry to hear that Larry has passed away. He did a complex remodel on our home in 1999, and I found him to be very skilled, reliable, honest, and hard-working. The remodel turned out beautifully thanks to Larry, and we still get compliments on it. I also enjoyed getting to know him during the weeks he was working at our home, and found him to be a very kind, thoughtful and humble man, with a wonderful positive attitude. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

Lisa Hickman - February 21, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *first met Larry when we bought our lake house 15 years ago. he did the remodeling. we have been together ever since. he did a good job, he was honest and cared about his customers. i enjoyed our relationship and am sad and will miss him. RIP old buddy.
He was the kind of guy i always recommended when someone needed work done. they always thanked me for putting them together.
i will miss him*

fletcher lorde - February 18, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *he was a regular at my job and he was one of the sweetest guys i've ever met*

madi - February 18, 2022 at 04:12 PM



*I loved Mr.Larry and his wife Shirley .
Both were the best people .
I enjoyed long talks with Larry.He was funny with the jokes he told and he cared about
people.
Always inviting me to attend his sons church on Fridays .Larry will be missed greatly.*

Brenda Jordan - February 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

BJ

“ *Larry was a good man and I’m proud he passed my way. RIP, old Friend.*

Buddy Jordan - February 18, 2022 at 11:28 AM