



Willis Glen Bettes

January 25, 1948 - September 19, 2022

Willis Glen Bettes, age 74, passed away on Monday, September 19, 2022. Willis was born January 25, 1948, in Purcell, Oklahoma. He was the oldest of 4 children born to Jessie and Nettie (Berry) Bettes. He was raised in Noble area and graduating Bear class of 1966. Willis met his wife, (Kay Wilmeth) in the third grade, and knew then that she was the woman he wanted to spend the rest of his life with. They began dating when they were old enough to drive and the rest is history. The two married on February 23, 1968. Together the couple raised 2 sons.

Willis proudly served his country for 22 years in the National Guard. He was also an air craft mechanic for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for numerous years.

When Willis wasn't working you could find him fishing, camping, hunting, or mowing. Really just about anything that allowed him to enjoy the outdoors. He loved to collect coins and John Deere Tractors. He loved baseball and socializing. Willis loved his time spent at his special spot at Pine Creek in southeastern Oklahoma. He was quite the cook and was known for the best "fried catfish", "croppie", "pecan pie" and "homemade gravy". Willis especially treasured time spent with the grandkids. He will be dearly missed.

Willis was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie Bettes and Nettie Marie Tamez; and his sister, Cindy Long.

He is survived by the love of his life and his wife, Kay Bettes, of the home; his sons, Jay Bettes and wife Karen of Oklahoma City, and Brad Bettes and wife Maresa of Lexington, Oklahoma; his grandkids, Bailey Henry and husband Travis, Megan Weir, Jacob Oakes, Gracie Bettes and Bode Bettes; his great grand, Bowen Henry; his sister Kathy Blanchard and husband Chester of Noble; and brother, Terry Bettes and wife Nancy of Lexington.

Services will be held 11:00 A.M., Friday, September 23, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Lexington. Send online condolences at www.wilsonlittle.com

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I had no idea about Willis I just saw on Purcell register Jorene has an ole friend in Heaven Condolences to the family friends and community

James Kroth - September 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Kay, I am so sorry for your loss. I lost my husband Dan 4 years ago. I know how hard it is. Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you.

Love,
Sharon (Smart) Weaver

Sharon Weaver - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Willis always had a smile and a contagious laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He will be missed by a multitude of friends.

John Parker - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of grief.



Jodi Marti - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Kay, God loves you and your boys. Kathy and I are very sorry for your loss.

Albert Rollins - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Willis will be terribly missed. Love to the family.



Robin & Jeff Rollins - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Willis was one of the finest persons I have ever known. He was a friend and will be missed terribly. The Lord bless and be with Kay and the family.

Marion Searcy - September 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Willis you will be greatly missed, a true friend and cook. will miss the fish fries.



Paul Long - September 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM