



Alex Eugene Willis

January 10, 1936 - February 28, 2013

Alex Eugene Willis, age 77, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died February 28, 2013, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born January 10, 1936, in Sparkman, Arkansas, he was the son of Alex Willis and Alice Zola Jones Willis. He married Leila Hufford Devor on April 26, 1991. Alex was a Marine Veteran of the Korean War. He was retired from Tyson Printing, and had worked at the Northwest Arkansas Times, and the University of Arkansas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; one sister; two half-sisters; and one grandson, Stephen Willis.

Survivors include his wife Leila Willis of the home; one son, Jim Willis of Siloam Springs; one step-son, Terry Devor and wife Shari of Siloam Springs; two daughters, Marcia Overby and husband Bill of Fayetteville, and Theresa Farrar and husband Danny of Springdale, Arkansas; one step-daughter, Brenda Comer and husband Kenneth of Siloam Springs; three grandsons, Hank Overby of Fayetteville, Austin Willis of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Tyler Farrar of Fayetteville; one step-grandson, Gary Comer of Siloam Springs; four step-granddaughters, Chandle Carpenter of Little Rock, P.J. Derwin of Siloam Springs, Christy Chacon of Little Rock, and Kim Waring of Harrison, Arkansas; four great grandsons, Ashur Derwin and Jed Derwin of Siloam Springs,

Cannon Carpenter of Little Rock, and Brycen Warren of Harrison; four great granddaughters, Isabella Derwin, Joanna Derwin, Orien Comer, all of Siloam Springs, and Brook Warren of Harrison; and four half-sisters.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 4, 2013, at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 3, 2013, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
<http://www.fbcsiloam.com>

Tribute Wall

DP

“ So sorry for your loss. We will miss Alex. We pray for peace for Leila and all of the family. David and Donna Pickle

David and Donna Pickle - March 06, 2013 at 06:09 PM

PK

“ So sorry to hear about your father, Teresa.
John & Pat Kendrick

Pat Kendrick - March 04, 2013 at 10:59 AM

SP

“ Leila, Glenn and I are very sorry to hear about Alex. Love and prayers to you and your family

Shermana Philpott - March 04, 2013 at 07:49 AM

SR

“ Leila, I am so sorry to here about Alex. I won't be able to make it to the funeral for I will be out of town. Love you and am praying for you and your family.

Sheila reynolds - March 01, 2013 at 02:17 PM

JE

Worked with Alex at Northwest Arkansas. Have great memories of our time working together. Sorry For your loss. He was a good man. John Eagle

John Eagle - March 03, 2013 at 04:03 PM