



Clarence Willhite Jr.

April 27, 1920 - November 2, 2015

Clarence Amos Willhite, 95, born April 27, 1920 in Pontiac, MI., went HOME November 2, 2015. He was born in MI, he made his way to Alaska as quickly as possible through service in the Army/Air force in the 1940's; stayed and worked Civil Service at missile sites and water treatment plant for 27 years; retiring, earned a real estate license working at Dynamic Realty, then brokered for Busy Bee Realty; then drove a school bus for the Anchorage School District. He LOVED kids! When he aged out, he drove a bus for the tourist industry. A hard working man, he married Patricia L. Steward and together, raised three children, Vicki, Bonnie and Scott. He attended every school concert, recital, tea party, style show and ROTC function. He served as chaperon on West High band trips to Fairbanks and band boosters for West and Dimond High.

He was an avid hunter, providing Caribou and Moose meat for his family. As he aged, he spent summers in Alaska, parking his RV at the Senior Center and worked part time as a grounds keeper. Winters, he traveled cross country visiting family and friends. As health and memory escaped him, an assisted living center near his daughter in Texas was his residence, but his sourdough heart never left the northern territory he helped build into the 49th state! Staff and residents are familiar with his many stories and affectionately called him "Mr. Alaska".

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gladys; second wife, Patricia Lee Steward Willhite Goodnight; third wife, Doris June Willhite; brothers, Chester,

James and Kenneth Willhite; great granddaughter, Morgan Davis and numerous friends and in-laws.

He is survived by his daughter, Vicki Kaye Willhite Sims and husband Joe; daughter, Bonnie Lee Willhite Shugart and husband Merle; son, Scott L, Willhite and wife Allison; grandchildren, Aaron M. Sims, Kristi Sims Chandler and husband Joe, Amanda Shugart, Andrew Shugart and wife Heather and Kyle McAfee (Willhite); great grandchildren Reagan Shugart and Alexandra Chandler.

In lieu of a memorial or flowers, he would desire donations to the Youth and Children's programs at Northside Baptist Church at 2800 N. Beaton Corsicana, Texas sending kids to camp that cannot otherwise afford to go.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Willhite Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *my prayers go to Vicki joe and family so sorry for your loss Randy HUGHES*



randyglennhughes - November 07, 2015 at 05:46 AM



Thank You Randy

Vicki Sims - November 11, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ *Paul Warren lit a candle in memory of Clarence Willhite Jr.*



Paul Warren - November 05, 2015 at 05:55 PM



Thank You Paul

Vicki Sims - November 11, 2015 at 01:22 PM

PH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the memories lift you up and fill your heart. Love, Providence Hospice Staff*

Providence Hospice - November 04, 2015 at 08:14 AM

VS

Thank you and thank you for taking such good care of daddy

Vicki Sims - November 11, 2015 at 01:22 PM

AM

“ *Amy lit a candle in memory of Clarence Willhite Jr.*



Amy - November 03, 2015 at 01:21 PM

MA

For the best uncle a girl could have. We will miss you.

MaryLCook - November 03, 2015 at 05:53 PM

LN

Clarence was a great real estate agent and friend! He was our neighbor for several years in Anchorage, Alaska! Love and appreciated the entire family! May God you as you grieve your loss!

ILenora Roberts Nordloh - November 06, 2015 at 12:04 AM

VS

Thank You Amy, Mary and Lenora. He was one of a kind! Proud to be his daughter

Vicki Sims - November 11, 2015 at 01:22 PM