



Will V. Sharp Sr

August 31, 1932 - January 21, 2020

Will V. Sharp Sr., 87 of Purdon passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2020 in Waco, Texas. He was born August 31, 1932 in Weldon, Texas to James Franklin Sharp and Buena Wilda Buchanan Sharp. He was the oldest of 7. He was a hard working man that would do anything for his family or friends. When his father was dying he had to walk 7 miles to get the doctor and when they returned with the horse and buggy his dad had already passed. So in 7th grade he quit school to help take care of his family. He would pick cotton for 25 cents a day. His pets were a racoon and a squirrel. He also served in the Army from February 1953 to April 1955 as a cook during the Korean War. His base commander would not let him leave because of his excellent cooking. He retired from Weben Industries in 2003, and he also had worked for Sinclair Gas Station. At a Christmas party one year they named an award "Will Do" by Mr. Plumby because there was not anything he could not do. He loved to fish, hunt, spend time with his family and still loved to cook.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Franklin Sharp and Buena Wilda Sharp Willis; step father, Roger Willis; uncle Buck - William Roger Willis; aunt Rene - Buena Irene Robbins; Dugan Williamson and Terry Williamson. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ruth Spears Sharp; children, Will Vinson Sharp Jr (Vince), Mary Elizabeth Sharp, Robert Clinton (Clint) Sharp and wife Roberta and Anthony Earl (Tony) Sharp and wife Tonya; daughter-in-law Carleen Sharp , sisters, Sally Bridges, Thelma Lou Shields and Rita Sue Fowler and husband Jerry; brother, Benny Willis and wife Barbara and

numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Graveside Service with Military Honors will be 1:00pm Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Dresden Cemetery with Bro. Joseph Barrett of Central Baptist Church of Italy officiating. Pallbearers will be the grandsons, Josh Trees, Chase Bryant, Chris Sharp, Joe Slade, Billy Jack Slade, June Fira and Lance Trees.

Cemetery Details

Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744
Barry, TX 75102

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Will V. Sharp Sr*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My Uncle Will was the BEST!!!*

Belinda Ferrer - January 27, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Will's passing. He was a true friend to Bill and I. I am sorry I could not be with you today. Please know he was a trusted friend to us for many years. We will miss him Linda Belote, San Antonio TX*

Linda Belote - January 25, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Will V. Sharp Sr.*



January 23, 2020 at 08:49 PM

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“ *SISTER BROTHER AND FAMILY purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Will V. Sharp Sr.*



SISTER BROTHER AND FAMILY - January 23, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Will V. Sharp Sr.*



January 23, 2020 at 04:09 PM

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“ *Pastor & Friends at Faith Temple purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Will V. Sharp Sr.*



Pastor & Friends at Faith Temple - January 23, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Will V. Sharp Sr.*



January 23, 2020 at 08:17 AM

JC

“ Jackie and I send our love and prayers to the family we know, and to the ones we don't know. I know it is hard to loose a loved one, but no more pain, no sorrow, no worries. God be with you all. Jackie and Donna Cate



Jackie and Donna Cate - January 22, 2020 at 09:59 PM

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“ So sorry for Mary Ruth and her family. My prayers are with all of yall wife, kids, and brothers and sisters. I love all of you. He is having g the time of his life in Heaven with aunt sis and Dugan and all our family. Love, Doris



Doris Willis (Atkinson) - January 22, 2020 at 07:25 PM

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“ Heaven was jumping yesterday when Will went up to heaven . Dugan ,Terry ,Buck, Aunt Sis, Uncle Roger , Grandma. And so much more of the family. Waiting for him . But Dugan and Will are together again. Now Mansions can be built with this Lord has his two Carpenters up there with them he can do all lot of things. And Terry can find the antiques. We will missed Will hear but he is not hurting anymore. And he is with the Dugan and happy. I pray for the family cuz I know how it hurts right now. Prayers go up to the Lord for the family to have peace comfort and fulfillment that knowing that Will's in heaven with The Lord. Love y'all with all my heart.



Beverly G Williamson - January 22, 2020 at 06:39 PM