



James "Jim" Willis, Jr.  
September 23, 1931 - September 10, 2017

Celebrating the Life of  
**James “Jim” Willis, Jr.**  
Friday, September 15, 2017 2:00 p.m.  
Broussard’s Chapel  
Nederland, Texas  
Ron Thompson, Officiating



Welcome

*“Angel Band”*

Obituary  
Prayer – Michael Williams

*“Down to the River to Pray”*

Celebration of Life

*“I’ll Fly Away”*

Closing and Prayer



James “Jim” Willis, Jr., 85, of Nederland, passed away Sunday, September 10, 2017. He was born in Port Arthur on September 23, 1931 to James A. Willis, Sr. and Pearl C. York. He lived in the area his entire life and was a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School. He joined the Marine Corps after school and reached the rank of Staff Sergeant. In 1954, he met and married his loving wife Patsy. He started working at Gulf Oil in 1956 in the Labor Gang. He held the titles Draftsman, Design Engineer and Section Head while he was at Gulf and later Chevron. Jim enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family. He loved working with his hands and was an excellent carpenter who could build anything. He was an active member of Nederland Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include his son, Henry Willis, of Nederland; daughters, Karen Fontenot and her husband, Kevin, of Port Acres and Tammy Gamez and her husband, Mario, of Nederland; grandchildren, Jeremy Myers, Katie Paredes, Mark Willis, Jr., Misty Womack, Alana Lambert, Toni Gamez, and Isaac Gamez; great-grandchildren, Fianna, Brayden, Madison, Avery, Marcus, Savannah, and Alexander; and numerous nieces and nephews.

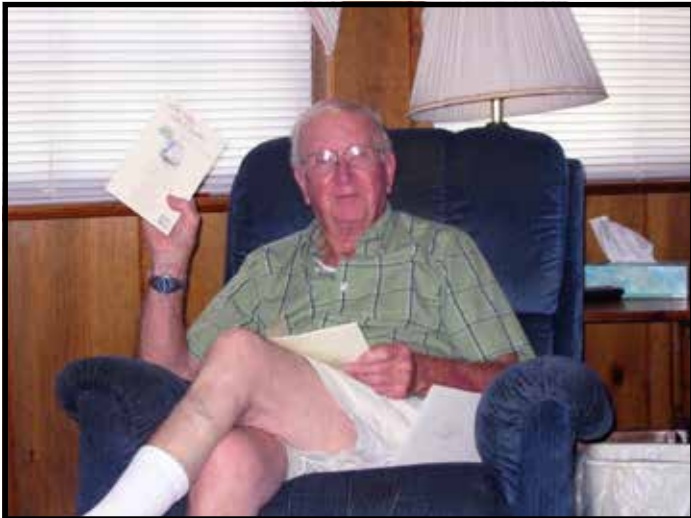
He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; son, Mark Willis, Sr.; great-granddaughter, Alexandra Wright; and sister, Alta Beasley.







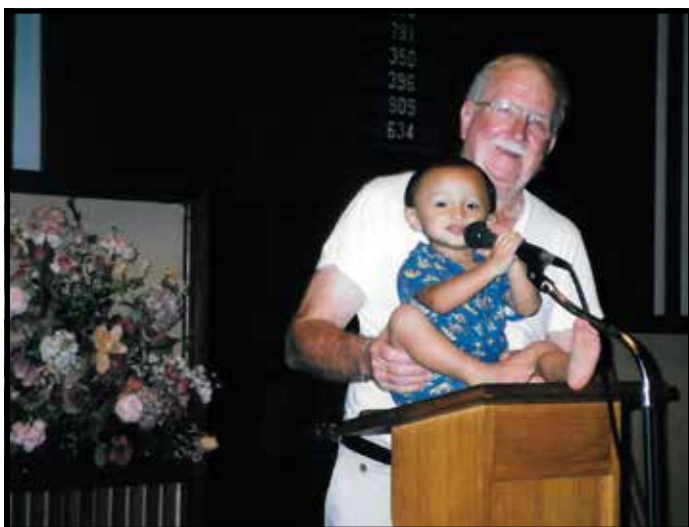














**Pallbearers**

James Lambert

Mark Pringle

Al Voss

Doug Hanratty

Paul Mays

Brian Copeland

**Interment**

Greenlawn Memorial Park

Groves, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

Nederland Church of Christ Mexico Ministry

2310 Nederland Avenue

Nederland Texas 77627



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