

Jim C. Willis

December 2, 1959 – May 11, 2020

Celebrating the Life of
Jim C. Willis

Thursday, May 14, 2020 10:00 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Silsbee, Texas

Obituary/Opening Prayer/Remarks
Reverend C.M. Duplissey

"I Can't Even Walk Without You Holding My Hand"
Sung by Charles Brewer

Remarks
Reverend Homer Looper

"I've Never Been This Homesick Before"
Sung by Charles Brewer

Family Reflections

"In the Garden"
Sung by Tracy Bryd

Closing Prayer
Reverend Homer Looper

Keri Smith, Pianist



James Curtis Willis of Silsbee passed away on May 11, 2020, at the age of 60, at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital after surgical complications. Jim was born in Kountze on December 2, 1959, to Rev. Charles “Chuck” Willis and Coleta Willis.

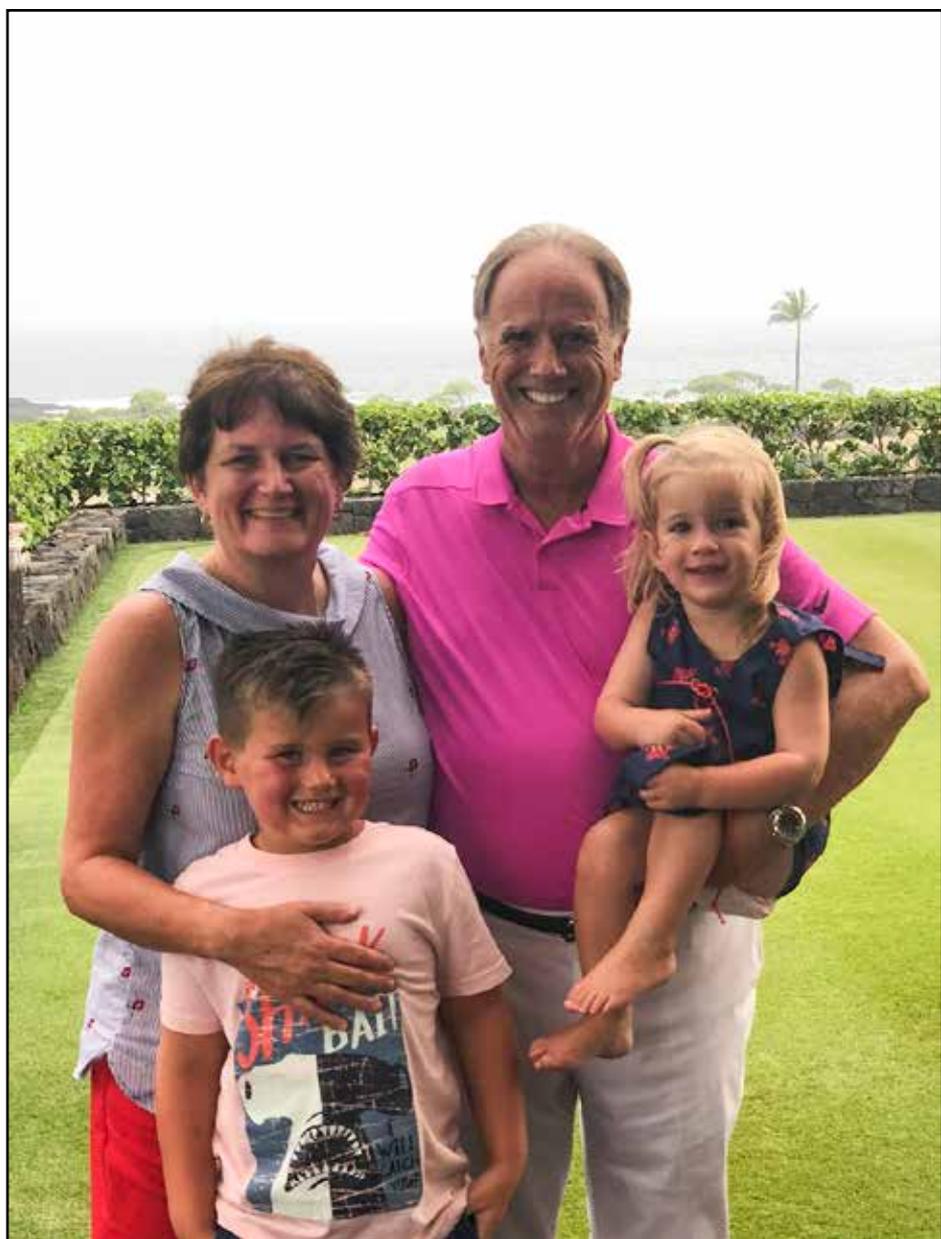
Jim was a leader, a hard worker, and loving husband, father, and grandfather. He spent countless hours pushing himself to the limit to make a better life for his family and to build up his community.

He owned a Hallmark store in Pine Plaza for numerous years until he became assistant administrator of Silsbee Doctors Hospital. He left Silsbee Doctors in 1995 and went to the corporate offices in Colorado. When returning from Colorado he worked to open rural health clinics around the Southeast Texas area. He then became the administrator

of Mid-Jefferson Hospital, where he stayed until 2001. He served for twelve years on the city council. He became interim mayor of Silsbee after Mr. Muckleroy retired. Jim always worked hard for what was best for Silsbee and the community. When Charline Dauphin passed away he was appointed the administrator of the Dauphin Foundation. Jim was always the life of the party. No one who worked with him can hear Garth Brooks without thinking about him dancing and singing at the hospital Christmas parties.

Jim had been battling Multiple Sclerosis since 2011, but he never let it slow him down. He traveled with his family and friends, spent time with his grandchildren, and worked to try to bring Silsbee to its full potential. Jim also loved spending time at Crystal Beach. In recent years, you could find him riding along the sand in his golf cart, or with his feet propped up taking in his “Vitamin Sea.”

Jim and his wife, Pam meet at church when they were 16. They were married for almost forty-one years. They made sure that they raised their three children in God’s house. Jim is survived by his wife, Pam; daughter, Amber of New York City; son, Charles and his wife, Tina, of Buna; and son, Chris and his wife, Dollie, of Silsbee; and five grandchildren, Kyler, Carter, Lilly, Lucy, and Blake. He also leaves behind his mother, Coleta Willis of Silsbee; brother, Charles “Chip” Willis and his wife, Mel, of Clermont, Florida; brother, David Willis and sister, Rita Garcia and her husband, Shawn, all of Silsbee; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Rev. Charles “Chuck” Willis.











Pallbearers

Chris Davis
Jefferson Fisher
Shane McGallion
Tracy Byrd
Corky Brister
Heath McGallion

Honorary Pallbearers

Bubba McGallion
Kyler Welch

Interment

Knubble Cemetery
Silsbee, Texas

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