



Lee V. Willie Sr.

May 23, 1938 - November 21, 2020

Lee V. Willie Sr., age 82, passed away on November 21, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. Lee was an outdoorsman who loved bird hunting and field trials. He loved his family immensely and worked hard to provide for them. Lee was married to the love of his life, Yvonne, on August 26, 1956. He was a proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Lee will be greatly missed by all.

Lee is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Catherine Yvonne Willie; son, Lee Vernon Willie Jr. (Darlene); daughter, Lisa Fitzgerald (Cody); grandchildren, Brannix Fitzgerald (Amber), Lee Vernon Willie III (Jill), Tara Bonura (Tony), Laramie Fitzgerald (Amanda); great-grandchildren, Beckett Milazzo, Adyson Milazzo, and Wyatt Fitzgerald. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Katie Willie; brothers, Wilson Willie, Ray Willie, and Myer Willie.

Friends and family are invited to attend the graveside service at Wilson Willie Cemetery, Folsom, LA, on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 2PM. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial donation to LBDA.org (Lewy Body Dementia Association). Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Wilson Willie Family Cemetery

Wilson Willie Cemetery Rd.
Folsom, LA 70437

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ For me it was always a pleasure to be with Mr.Lee. Before L ever really got to know him well L heard stories from people all over the Northshore. One thing for sure was how proud Mr.Lee was of his family and The Willies are a huge family. I coached Trey at SLU in baseball. In 30 years of coaching, I can say that there were none better as a student- athlete. We all know Trey turned out to be one of the best QB's to ever play at SLU. Great player and even better teammate. Years later I became his asst. coach at Amite. Trey's Daddy Vernon has been like an older brother I never had for almost 20 years now. He has always been there for me. I say this because this is all a reflection on Mr.Lee and his wife. What a great family. I pray that Mr.Lee will now Rest In Peace and will enjoy watching over us all. My condolences to the entire Willie family. Lord, eternal rest grant on to Mr.Lee and let perpetual light shine upon Him forever. Amen.

Johnny Brechtel - November 24, 2020 at 11:40 PM

JY

“ I really enjoyed working with Lee in the maintenance department. I know he will be greatly missed. The family is in my prayers. JR Young

JR Young - November 24, 2020 at 08:48 PM

DF

“ *Mr. Lee, as his softball girls used to call him, will be missed. His Mixed Nuts softball players have many good memories of our old coach. He was faithful and patient, no matter the weather or the score.*

*With Love,
Deirdre Faunce*

Deirdre Faunce - November 24, 2020 at 07:23 PM

DL

“ *Prayers for the Willie family.
Stormy & Denise Lee*



Denise Lee - November 24, 2020 at 09:49 AM

AE

“ *We will miss our next door neighbor and his big smile. So many years he was out in the field tending to his cows, clipping the pasture, giving us a wave and saying "Howdy, Neighbor," then stopping for a chat over the fence with Steve. Strange, they were/are both afflicted with very similar diseases, and Steve has asked me often about Lee's well-being. Our love and sympathy to all of the family. May cherished memories bring each of you comfort.*

Arlette Elston - November 23, 2020 at 11:06 PM

CJ

“ *It is with great sadness that I offer condolences to the Willie family. In recent times through family on a regular basis I would keep track of Lee’s health. I have fond memories of our conversations when we would stumble upon each other whether it be at a cattle sale or at a cafe. He was my kin but also my friend.*

Carl Bennett Jr.

Carl Bennett Jr - November 23, 2020 at 10:20 PM

 Toni
Holland

“ *To the Willie family,
I am so sorry to see the passing of Mr. Lee. I always enjoyed talking with him when he worked for the school system. Please know each one of you are in my prayers and thoughts.*

*Love y'all,
Toni Holland-Fitzgerald*

Toni Holland - November 23, 2020 at 01:23 PM

AA

“ A giant spirit and big heart will forever be remembered. I can hear him on the phone with my holiday calls, "it's Nita Fay." There are no perfect words during this part of life's journey. He is in the presence of Our Lord and reunited with his family. Your family will remain in my prayers always.



In Christ Care,

Anita Willie Ardoin

[as I always joked him, ... "one of his favorite nieces"]

Anita F Ardoin - November 23, 2020 at 01:20 PM