



Willis Shelton Jones Sr.

February 12, 1936 - September 7, 2022

Willis, age 86, passed away on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. Willis proudly served his country in The United States Navy from 1954-1958. After the military, he went on to serve with the Tangipahoa Sheriff's Department as a deputy for 18 years. He was a resident of Hammond, LA. Willis went on to 'Big-Rig' driving, where he was a recipient of the 'Million Mile Safe Driving Award' with J.B. Hunt. He was a devoted LSU and Saints football fan. He was a lover of coffee and sweets- especially his ice cream. Gardening was when Willis was most happy, however, his number one priority was his family. He was proud to care for his "fur-babies" Lil' Bit, Bitsie, and Katie. Willis was such a loving person whose hero was his mother, Gladys. He always put his family first and will be forever missed.

Willis is survived by his wife Glenda Ericksen Jones; sons, Willis Shelton Jones Jr. (Martha), and Daniel Scott Jones; daughters; Shelly Marie Robinson (Carl), and Matina Catania; sister, Essie Marie Kinchen (Jerry); brothers, William Wesley Jones Jr. (Mary Ann) and Allen "Bootsie" Jones (Jackie); grandchildren, Douglas Glen Robinson, Amy Michelle Dimarco (Dominic), Ashley Ann Jones, Joshua Chase Jones (Casey), Ginny Anne Biggerstaff (Heath); and great-grandchildren, Lillian Faye Jones, Hollie Ann Biggerstaff, and Cole Johnston.

Willis is preceded in death by his father, William Wesley Jones Sr.; mother,

Gladys Mae Stilley Jones; and sisters, Mary Lou Jones Wakeham and Penny Neal.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Jones, Douglas Robinson, Dominick DiMarco, Carl Robinson, Ken Easley, and Danny Johnson.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W.

Hammond, LA 70401, on Monday, September 12, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Jimmy Wall will officiate with interment to follow in Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery in Albany.

Cemetery Details

Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery

31186 Pea Ridge Road
Albany, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willis Shelton Jones Sr.*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - September 10, 2022 at 01:42 PM

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*Willis so sorry for the loss of your father. Hope Ms Joyce is doing well.
Delores Pal Travis*

Delores Travis - September 12, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willis Shelton Jones Sr..*



September 12, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willis Shelton Jones Sr..*



September 10, 2022 at 03:32 PM

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“ Uncle Willis was always such a strong person. Bodean and I spent many date nights playing pool with him at his house. He loved family! I love you Uncle Willis and will miss you but I know we will be reunited one day! Rest In Peace! 💕💕

Michelle - September 10, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willis Shelton Jones Sr..



September 10, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willis Shelton Jones Sr..



September 09, 2022 at 07:11 PM

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“ Willis was someone Essie and I could always depend on. Like the time when we were in the Navy in Corpus Christy and decided we wanted a TV. We no credit so no one would give any. It is was Willis to the rescue he co-signed for and we got our TV

Jerry kinchen - September 09, 2022 at 05:18 PM