



Willis, Gary Dee

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Gary Dee Willis, 79, of Decatur, went to be with our Lord Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019, in Decatur.

Funeral is 10 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at the First Baptist Church in Decatur with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery.

David Lowrie and Gerre Joiner will officiate.

Pallbearers include John Paul Leake, Tom Woodward, Cat Rivera, Jimmy Horner, Matt Collinsworth and Chris Willis.

Gary was born Aug. 18, 1939, to Hiram and Marie (Pope) Willis in Fort Worth. He was united in marriage to Peggy Julian July 18, 1970, in Plainview. Gary retired from General Motors as an assembly line worker. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his niece.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 48 years, Peggy Willis of Decatur; daughters Dee Ann Collinsworth and husband, Matt, of Lewisville and Dana Willis of Houston; brothers David Willis and wife, Marilyn, Fred Willis and wife, Gwen, and Carroll Willis; sister Judy Willis; and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

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