

Alan Howard Williamson Sr.

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Alan Howard Williamson Sr., 77, of Bridgeport, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2020, surrounded by family, after a short battle with cancer.

Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at Eastside Cemetery in Bridgeport. The Rev Carrie King will officiate the service. Pallbearers will be Alan Williamson Jr., Arthur Williamson, Jeff McGuire, Matt Schmidt, Mike Mitchell and Keith Phariss.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Derrington, Billy Garner, Jerry Murrell and Jason McGuire.

Born April 11, 1942, in McAdoo to Guy and Nora (Smith) Williamson, he married Dorothy Garner Dec. 23, 1961, in Post and shared 58 years of life together. Howard spent 54 years in the trucking industry as a driver and eventually became an owner/operator. In 1998, he created Dorothy Williamson Trucking, managing and operating daily operations until 2019.

His main love was family and work, working tirelessly to provide for his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Guy and Nora; and four siblings, Arthur Eugene Williamson, Alice Fern Mitchell, Clifford Wayne Williamson and Alfred Glenn Williamson.

Howard leaves behind his wife, Dorothy of Bridgeport; son Alan Jr. and his wife, Sheri Williamson, of Decatur; daughter Carolyn and husband, Chuck Furr, of Bridgeport; eight grandchildren, Jeffrey and wife, Tiffany McGuire, Alan H. Williamson III (Trey), Jason McGuire, Angela and husband, Tim Striker, Jennifer and husband, Matt Schmidt, Ashley and husband, Jonathan Gomez, Arthur Williamson and Jessica McGuire.

He also leaves behind 23 great-grandchildren; and three siblings, Ester Jane Williamson, Kenneth Neal Williamson and Thomas Houston Williamson. In addition, he leaves behind many nieces and nephews, along with great-nieces and great-nephews.

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