



Clayton Willard

September 6, 1927 - April 20, 2019

Graveside services for Clayton Willard, age 91 of Rockdale will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2019 in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale with Pastor Stephen Ammons of Meadowbrook Baptist Church officiating. There is no visitation scheduled.

Clayton was born September 6, 1927 and raised in the Black Jack Community in Burleson County, Texas to Clarence and Angie Lou (Hamby) Willard. He graduated in 1945 from Rockdale High School. He then served in the U.S. Army during World War II. On November 16, 1951 he and Dorothy Nell Alexander were married in Cameron.

He worked 37 years with Alcoa in Rockdale, starting in the pot-rooms and retired March 1, 1991 from the custodial department. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, tending to his cows on his ranch and was an avid Texas Longhorn fan.

Clayton passed away Saturday morning, April 20, 2019 in the Winnie L Nursing Home in Cameron. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Nell Willard on March 26, 2009; sister, Nadine Dornhoefer on August 18, 2009; brother, Glenn Willard on December 10, 2010; his parents and son-in-law, Boyd Lee Cowen on January 31, 2006.

Surviving are his daughter, Shelia Cowen; grandson, Jerod Swift and a brother, Dennis R. Willard and wife Jeannie.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Very sorry to hear of Clayton's passing. Keeping your Family in thought and prayer.*

Keith Praesel - April 23, 2019 at 03:27 PM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Willard was always so nice. He always had a smile on his face. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

bonnie clark - April 23, 2019 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Sheila, I'm so terribly sorry to hear about your dad. Please accept Don and my condolences. Let me know if you need us.*

cheryl hirt - April 22, 2019 at 09:03 PM