



George V. Williford

September 24, 1940 - October 12, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. George V. Williford, age 76 of Lindale, are scheduled for 4:00 PM Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church in Lindale, with the Pastors Rick Ivey and Nick Sholars officiating. Burial will follow in the Lindale City Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Mr. Williford died Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at his home in Lindale. He was born September 24, 1940 in Zavalla, Texas the son of the late, Dudley James and Iona (Stringer) Williford. George received his Master's Degree from Texas A&M. He began his career as a youth director with the First United Methodist Church in Brenham and Beaumont area and later in Tyler at Marvin United Methodist Church. He began his career in Education Administration as a principal in Elgin, Texas in 1974, principal in Nacogdoches in 1980 and in 1982 he joined the Katy, Texas ISD as Director of Special Services. In 1986, he became Superintendent at Somerville ISD and came to Lindale as Superintendent in 1989 until 1995. After leaving Lindale, George was the Church Business Administrator at the First United Methodist Church in Lufkin until 2001 and later worked in Real Estate in Lufkin until retiring in 2004 to Chandler. In 2014, The Willifords then moved back to Lindale.

Mr. Williford is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mary Ann Williford of Lindale; daughter, Jan Simmons and husband, Brady of Lindale; son, Jeffrey Williford and wife, Andreia of Tyler; sister, Glenda Williford Allison and husband, Jerry of Port Arthur; six grandchildren, Mary, Anna, Caden, and Levi Simmons of

Lindale; August and Isabella Williford of Tyler; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Patricia and Jack Purl of Hideaway; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Caden Simmons, Jack Purl, Steven Purl, Todd Purl, Jerry Allison, Jamie Parks, Jason Allison, and Neal Williams.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, October 14, 2016 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Church Service

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Lindale
402 W Hubbard St
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-8506

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of George V. Williford*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 14, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *George V. Williford*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *George V. Williford*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Mary Ann and family,
There are not words to express to you what a wonderful man, father and husband George was. You both are a special couple and have set such a wonderful example for all to follow. What a giving life he has given to so many and will surely be missed. Jeff and I sent our love and prayers to be with you during this time of loss. May you find peace and comfort in all who love you. Jeff and Louise Amidon*

louise amidon - October 15, 2016 at 05:51 AM

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“ Tom, Sue, and Todd Thompson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George V. Williford.



Tom, Sue, and Todd Thompson - October 14, 2016 at 05:44 PM

PL

“ Mary Ann,
We can only imagine your grief and are praying for comfort and peace for you and all of your family. It was a joy to worship with you two at Chandler FUMC, and even after George could no longer sing in the choir, he was such a supporter of the music program. Always loved seeing his smiling face.
In His service,
Patti & Bobby Long

Patti Long - October 14, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 14, 2016 at 02:31 PM

JL

Mary Ann and Family:

We noted the passing of George in TAMU Silver Taps.....nice to see someone who did something constructive with their life.

*Our best wishes, your cousins,
Edith and James Lehmann.*

james lehmann - October 25, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George V. Williford.*



October 14, 2016 at 12:43 PM

CW

“ *Mary Ann and family,
When we were told of the homegoing of George our hearts were sad for your earthly loss of a precious husband, daddy, grandpa and a friend to many. What a gift God gave this world when He created George. A man with a gentle spirit and heart so good at loving others. So grateful that on this rainy morning he know is in the presence of his Lord and Savior waiting on the rest of us to join them! We have already asked the Lord to be your comfort, peace giver and strength on this day and in the days to come.*

*Sending you a really big heart hug,
Duane & Cyndi Walton
Lindale*

Cyndi Walton - October 14, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of George V. Williford.*



October 13, 2016 at 07:36 PM