



Willie Rushing

July 10, 1937 - March 5, 2008

Willie Calvin Rushing, Sr. went to be with his Heavenly Father on March 2, 2008, at Grace Living Center in Wynnewood, Oklahoma after a period of declining health due to the terrible Alzheimer Disease. He was born on July 10, 1937 at Lindsay, Oklahoma to Floyd and Bertha Rushing. He grew up in the Banner Community and attended the Banner grade school through 8th grade, then he attended Dibble High School through the 11th grade. He left school to join the United States Air Force. After spending four years and being stationed in several states, including Hawaii, he returned to make his home on the family farm except for a short time when he lived in Enid, OK and then entered the Nursing Care facility.

Willie was a Diesel Tractor mechanic. He worked for others before establishing his own business at his home. He had a love for tractors especially the John Deere Tractor. Willie closed his business late 2005 due to his health. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and treasure hunting. Prior to his health decline he was very active in the Banner Baptist Church.

Willie is preceded in death by his father and two sets of grandparents. He is survived by his wife, Geneva of the home, two sons Willie Jr., Michael and wife Shari, his mother Bertha Rushing, Brother Willis and wife Velma, all of Lindsay, Oklahoma. He is also survived by his sister Lila Tenpenny and husband Bill of Mustang, Oklahoma, three nephews and one niece, four

grandchildren, six great grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends

The family would like to say a "Special" thank you to Dr. Jim Robberson and the nurses and caregivers on the ACU at Wynnewood Nursing Center, for the great care and love shown to Willie and his family during his stay there. Also to Valley Hospice for their wonderful care and concern for the family and to all his friends and church family.

In lieu of flowers we would appreciate donations to the Elks Youth Programs and John and Thelma Howell's dinners in memory of Willie Rushing Sr.

Services for Willie will be on Wednesday March 5, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at B. G. Boydston Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Willie was more to me than an uncle to me; he was also quite the father figure. He taught me a lot during the time I resided with him and my Aunt Geneva during late 1980's and early 1990's, he has taught me many life lessons that I use today, I think of him often, and remember him fondly.

As a Professional Auto Technician he is the one single person I credit for my knowledge and abilities that I put to use daily, I cherish the time he and I would work together fixing John Deere tractors when I was in Lindsay.

He surely will be missed

Raymond Swayngim - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Geneva and family, we are so sorry about your loss of Willie, he always had a smile when we would see you all around town. Our Prayers are with you and the family.

Dorothy Brunson - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Geneva,

So sorry to hear of Willie's passing. Willie was one of the first people I met on the ACU floor when we put Dad there. Willie always had a smile for me when ever I would go in. What a wonderful person he was. My heart goes out to you and your family.

God Bless each one of you,

Ramona Brown

Ramona Brown - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Geneva-we are so sorry to hear of Willie's passing. You are in our family's thoughts and prayers.

Stephanie Whitworth - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I'm sorry for everyones loss of Willie. Willie was the first to introduce me to hydrogen peroxide,after a big bicycle crash, on the dirt road in front of his house. And although,I never grew to love the sport of fishing, he showed me how to catch bass using a rubber worm. I have many fond memories. Willie will missed!Deano

Dean Kuykendall - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM