



Henry Curtis Willis

December 14, 1940 - February 20, 2019

Henry Curtis Willis was born December 14, 1940, in Talala, Oklahoma, to Henry Chester and Mary Olive Clark Willis. He died Wednesday, February 20, 2019, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 78 years. Henry was reared and educated in Talala and graduated with the Talala High School Class of 1958. He had been active with the Boy Scouts of America and was selected to attend Boys State in 1957. He was a veteran of the US Navy, serving aboard the USS Edson. He was married April 29, 1966, in Wagoner, Oklahoma, to Norma McCollum. They have been residents of Collinsville, Oklahoma, for a number of years. Henry spent over 35 years as a lineman and troubleshooter with AEP-PSO before his retirement in 2001. He loved to spend time outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He planted a big garden and enjoyed sharing it with those who were closest to him. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 52 years; Norma, of the home. Daughter and son-in-law; Lori and Randy Pouliot, and their daughter, Haley, all of Tulsa. Sister and brother-in-law; Mary and Harley Holt, of Claremore. Also, many nieces and nephews, as well as extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, George Willis and Robert Willis.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 24, 2019, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Graveside funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 25, 2019, at Fairview Cemetery in Talala, with Bill

Sharpe officiating. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Graveside Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery
Talala, OK

Tribute Wall

WF

“ *Wilford and Glenda M. Friday wish to send their condolences to the family. (A retired PSO employee.)*



Wilford & Glenda M. Friday - February 24, 2019 at 05:04 PM

GW

“ *Norma and family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Gerry*

Gerry Warren - February 23, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Curtis Willis.*



February 23, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Curtis Willis.*



February 23, 2019 at 11:01 AM

MK

“ Mike and Dody Koski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Henry Curtis Willis.



Mike and Dody Koski - February 22, 2019 at 06:15 PM

YA

“ Your friends at AEP/PSO purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Curtis Willis.



Your friends at AEP/PSO - February 22, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Henry Curtis Willis.



February 21, 2019 at 09:22 PM

DR

“ Henry was a heck of a lineman and a fine outdoorsman.

He will be sorely missed.

RIP Henry

David Ratliff

David Ratliff - February 21, 2019 at 09:13 PM

NF

“ Henry & I always had fun when we got together, playing, riding horses when we were growing up. We didn't see each other as much, as time, distance & work kept us apart, but I always knew I had a great Cousin. He was more like a brother that I never had, sharing the same interest & likes. It was also enjoyable sharing the delicious food that Aunt Olive prepared for us. Memories like these will always be remembered & treasured. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during your loss of Henry. Love Nathan & Patty Ferris

Nathan & Patty Ferris - February 21, 2019 at 08:57 PM