



Willie T. South

September 12, 1915 - May 1, 2016

North Augusta, SC--Funeral Services for Willie Thomas South, 100, of North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest May 1, 2016, will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Interment in Westview Cemetery.

W.T. (aka, Bill, Wid and Granddaddy) passed peacefully in his sleep Sunday morning to join his wife of 75 years, Marilyn LaRue Almon. He was also preceded by two sons, David D. South and Gary D South and two granddaughters. A native of Millard, Arkansas, Mr. South served out west in the CCC's, and later lived in Alabama, West Virginia and Utah before moving to the Augusta area in 1952. With very little formal education he mastered many trades and retired from DuPont in 1976. He played the guitar, loved golf and had a wonderful sense of humor, but what he would most like to be remembered for was that he was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and that he loved his family.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Lloyd A and Ruby South, Layton, Utah, and Stanley W and Lisa South, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; two daughters and a son-in-law, Diane L. and Forrest Hebert, and Jeannie South all of North Augusta; 10 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 6 to 8.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-

278-1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

2051 Division Street
Augusta, GA 30904

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie T. South



Posey Funeral Directors - May 03, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ Willie T. South

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Willie T. South

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Willie T. South



jessica - June 12, 2016 at 11:38 PM

JE

“ I remember when we would go down to see granddaddy he would tell us about how he lost his finger and he told me when I was younger that he chopped it off cutting an apple! I will miss my granddaddy so much and I just can't believe this is really real it just feels so weird that this happened like how and why...I just miss him dearly and I can't wait to see him again. I'm so glad I got the last video of him singing old man tucker and I can't stop watching it. I just have so many memories of him and I love him so much and I just can't believe that it's real!

So I'm just going to end it here with I LOVE YOU GRANDDADDY
SO SO MUCH

- Jessica worth...great granddaughter

jessica - June 12, 2016 at 11:37 PM

BL

“ Today I said goodbye, until we meet again...no one knew when you started being one of check signers in 92 where our path would go, even after everything went electronic. Especially my friend, and my granddaddy too.

I remember the three us, you, Ms Dorothy and myself sitting together on Sunday mornings. It was hard not having you there The years have sped by so quickly, where did they go. Each Sunday during the summer, you would always ask me how my garden was growing, and I would tell you Kroger is doing great. You would just laugh at me.

I remember the Sunday after Sacramento, how you would go to Hardees, and that one Sunday, I felt like I needed to go there after you. You needed to talk. The time you took me to show me the bird feeders at the nursing home when your sweet lovely bride was there. You were so proud showing me what you had done for her. My heart swelled with the love and concern you showed.

Even those unexpected times you would show up here at the office, because you just felt like you needed to and I was always so glad to see you.

All the stories, conversations, and the time you showed me a picture of the gardens you use to have. All the advice on how to garden, and yes, Kroger is still doing a great job.

I treasure all the memories, especially talking about the gospel. I remember the last visit at the nursing home, you telling me you got to hold that miracle baby and that was what you were holding on to. You told me then when I would see you again, to know that you were right where you wanted to be and not to be sad.

My tears are bittersweet, I will miss you terribly but as much as missing you, I am so happy for you, because you are right where you wanted to be.

Until we meet again...my love forever.

Brenda Lamb - May 05, 2016 at 04:42 PM

JE

I miss my granddaddy to sister lamb and we will meet again 😊

jessica - June 04, 2016 at 10:52 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Melton lit a candle in memory of Willie T. South*



Pamela Melton - May 05, 2016 at 07:22 AM

PM

Jeannie, you and your family are in our prayers. Mr. South was an inspiration to so many and to live to be 100, wow, what a life you've all had with him. I enjoyed looking at the pictures and remembering our fun times and will always cherish our memories as BFFs. Love you my best friend, Pam

Pamela Melton - May 05, 2016 at 07:26 AM

JS

“ Always enjoyed spending time with Uncle Wid. He had a great sense of humor and was fun to be around. When he came down this way, he would like to go play golf. One time while we were playing he drove the cart off the path in such a manner that the rear wheel fell into a small ditch. We both got out and had to lift the cart back unto the path. We had a great laugh about it and enjoyed the rest off the day. He was a great man and an awesome example to pattern one's life after. Surely he will be missed.

Joe

Joe South - May 04, 2016 at 03:23 PM

TC

“ Jeannie, I don't have any words to actually tell you, I am so sad to hear about your Daddy. Wow, what a life he lived 100 years. Very glad I was a part of it and having you as my very best friend. Pam and I both wish we could be there with you and your family. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Terri Bray Cumbus



Terri Bray Cumbus - May 04, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ashley Bonte - May 04, 2016 at 07:45 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - May 03, 2016 at 01:58 PM