



## Mr. Donald Eugene Wills

November 1, 1935 - April 15, 2025

Hawthorn Funeral Home announces the passing of Mr. Donald Eugene Wills, 89, of Carthage, Texas. Mr. Donald Eugene Wills was born November 1, 1935 in Lovelady, Texas. He passed this life April 15, 2025 in Carthage, Texas. Don was the older of two sons born to the marriage of Maggie Edna Williams and Donald Macon Wills. He was raised and schooled in Lovelady graduating with the senior class of 1954. His college career through the University of Houston led to a degree in Chemical engineering. He would serve his country through the 2nd U.S. Army Missile Command.

Mr. Wills worked for Schlumberger for many years, retiring as the Senior Sales Engineer. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge in the Houston area. He grew up hunting and fishing on his family farm in Lovelady where he was born. His ashes will come to rest in Bastrop, Louisiana.

Mr. Wills is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Peggy Wills of Carthage; children, Tammy Gatrell and husband Larry of Little Rock, AR, Todd Tugwell and wife Debbie of Little Rock, AR; grandson, Taylor Tugwell of Little Rock, AR; many other relatives and a host of friends. An online guestbook may be signed at: [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Peggy, so sorry to hear of Dons passing. Prayers are with you and your family. May God give you strength in faith knowing that Don is at peace with Him.*

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**Leslie Putnam** - April 18, 2025 at 09:14 AM

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“ *Y'all shared a special agape love, & Don will forever be a part of your life. I'm praying for rest & peace for you at this time as you make adjustments in your life. He looked so peaceful that Amazing Grace & It Is Well came to my mind while cleaning & locking up at the funeral home. It's time to take care of yourself now. Let me know when you come see Bob & Dora again!*

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**Christi Cox** - April 18, 2025 at 01:59 AM