



Mr. Willie Drew Pitts

March 20, 1928 - April 14, 2020

Graveside services for Mr. Willie Drew Pitts, 92, of the Woods Community of Panola County, Texas will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 16, 2020 in the Woods Cemetery with Rev. Rodney Puryear officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Willie Drew Pitts was born March 20, 1928 in the Woods Community of Panola County, Texas to the marriage of George Drew and Rosa Belle Thompson Pitts. He attended Woods Schools until 1941 and then attended Carthage High School. Willie married Betty Jane Clawson and together they celebrated 40 years and 2 days of marriage until her death in 1985. He later married Kitty Bell Goolsby Singleton in December of 1986, and they celebrated 33 years of marriage. Mr. Pitts worked in electric motor repair, water well distribution, and was a retired gentleman farmer. He was an active community member in the Woods New Hope Baptist Church and the driving force behind starting the Woods Volunteer Fire Dept. in 1995. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, ranching, hunting and fishing. Mr. Pitts was preceded in death by his parents, wives, brothers and sisters, Chester Pitts, Hazel Knight, Sybil Harris and Avis Vickory.

Mr. Pitts is survived by his son, Hollis Pitts and wife Sandra; daughters, Connie Macaluso and Jeanette McGuire and husband Richard; seven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Woods Cemetery

381 CR 425
Tenaha, TX 75974

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ *The memories I have and my husband and children have are wonderful memories of his love and hospitality throughout his life. Nothing was more fun than going to Tenaha to see Aunt Betty and Uncle Willie first with my mother and daddy and then my husband and kids. It is so beautiful and am so happy that Hollis and Sandra live there to enjoy it all. Jeanette, Connie, and Hollis and all your family are in our thoughts and prayers daily. May God bless you with precious memories of your Dad. Love, Alva & Gayle*

Alva Carey - May 06, 2020 at 04:40 PM

ME

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed each visit I had with Mr. Pitts.*

Mandi Elliott - April 18, 2020 at 02:09 PM

JM

“ *I will always remember Willie's big smile and kindness. I will always remember his kindness to my grandsons when they were young, by letting them "ride" on the fire truck with big firemen's helmets perched atop their little heads, as they listened to the siren and pretended. They will never forget those moments either.*

June Muecke - April 16, 2020 at 01:41 AM

RC

“ *Reba Coxen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Drew Pitts*



Reba Coxen - April 15, 2020 at 02:46 PM

RC

*Mr. Willie Drew will be missed. Our prayers are with you.
Jerry and Reba Coxen*

Reba Coxen - April 15, 2020 at 02:47 PM

BA

*He was always so kind to us and will be truly missed. Hurshel and
Brenda Armstreet*

Brenda Armstreet - April 15, 2020 at 10:10 PM

JF

*Hollis, we just learned of your father's passing in the newspaper. We're
sorry for your family's loss and send our deepest sympathy.*

John Foster - April 17, 2020 at 10:24 AM