



## Mr. Willis LaGrone

September 12, 1930 - August 18, 2019

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Willis LaGrone, 88, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the Deadwood Cemetery with Rev. Stephen Hill officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Willis Browning LaGrone was born September 12, 1930 in Deadwood, Texas. He passed this life August 18, 2019 in Tenaha, Texas. He was one of ten children born to the marriage of Allen Jackson of and Etta Mae Plunkett LaGrone. Willis was raised and schooled in Deadwood. He married Ann Aaron January 15, 1949 and they celebrated 51 years of marriage before she preceded him in death in 2000. Mr. LaGrone spent his career in the oil field working for Wheelers Drilling and as a chicken rancher for Tyson Foods. Willis was a loving family man and wonderful father to his children and grandchildren. He is also preceded in death by his parents, son, Keith LaGrone, and many siblings.

Mr. LaGrone is survived by his son, Daryle LaGrone and wife Becky of Tenaha; daughter, Gail Anders of Deadwood; brother, Charles LaGrone of Lafayette, LA; grandchildren, Wendy Gay and husband Donnie of Tenaha, Tiffany Sherrod of Tenaha, Kade LaGrone and wife Amy of Carlsbad, NM, Lindsey Anders of Deadwood; nine great grandchildren, Mallory Martinez and fiancé Brian Wright, Peyton Martinez, Katelyn Martinez, Riley Sherrod, Kace Sherrod, Zoe Jasso, Abi Jasso, Keith LaGrone and Caroline LaGrone; many

other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Dale LaGrone, Kent Hutchins, Carlos Jasso, Jason Harrison, Hunter LaGrone, and Dallas Boothe; honorary pallbearers will be, Allen Portman, Craig Wimberly, Mike LaGrone, Jack LaGrone, Sherman Spradley and Shaun Harris.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX

## Graveside Service

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Deadwood Cemetery  
730 CR 445  
Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Willis LaGrone.* ”



August 20, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Willis LaGrone.* ”



August 20, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Willis LaGrone.* ”



August 19, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Willis LaGrone.* ”



August 19, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Willis LaGrone.*



August 19, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Willis LaGrone.*



August 19, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Willis LaGrone.*



August 19, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *Love, Charles, Stacy & Clint purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Willis LaGrone.*



**Love, Charles, Stacy & Clint** - August 19, 2019 at 01:06 PM

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“ Many things comes to mind. We loved Willis as if he was our own granddad. He was a cousin to Jason's grandfather and a best bud who would come up to drink coffee every weekend or on days when he was off. If he needed something he would come up calling on our boys Mark and John David to help. He was loved and will be sorely missed by our family. A next door neighbor who is no longer there breaks our heart. The stories he has told about his childhood days will never be forgotten. Sending prayers to all of the family and friends that Willis LaGrone has placed a touch upon their lives.

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**Jason and Marilyn Harrison** - August 19, 2019 at 12:37 PM