



Elmer L. Willis

July 7, 1946 - January 28, 2009

Elmer Willis, known to his family and closest friends as "Sparky", lost his battle with cancer and passed away peacefully at his home in Plumerville on January 28, 2009. He retired as a truck driver from Tyson Foods with an excellent driving record and received his first Safety Award for driving 1,375,000 accident free miles in 1996. He was a member of the Plumerville Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Joyce Ann Mitchell-Willis; father and mother-in-law, Bill and Delores Mitchell of Plumerville seven daughters, Karen Mazak of San Marcos, Texas, Cindy Willis and Dianna Choate both of Demming, New Mexico, Sherry Greene of Kansas City, Missouri, Josie McLaughlin of San Marcos, Texas, Mary Long of Conway, and Callie Jo Seats of Cuba, New Mexico; seventeen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was a loving husband and father with unconditional love for his family and friends.

Memorial services will be Sunday, February 1, at 2:00 pm at the home of Mary Mitchell. The family request donations may be made to the "Feed the Children Foundation". The family would like to thank St. Anthony's Hospital and St. Vincent Hospital staff for the loving care they gave to him. Arrangements were by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer L. Willis*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Joyce Ann,*
I was really sorry to hear that your husband lost his battle with cancer. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Elmer's passing. It was an honor to have been able to help take care of him at St. Anthony's Lab. He was very pleasant even when he wasn't feeling well. We all feel blessed to have known him. You and your family are in our prays.*

February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce,*
I was so sorry to hear of Elmer's passing. I had thought of you both just last week. I will be praying for you and your family.

February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM