



Gordon Wayne Williams

June 20, 1940 - October 16, 2015

Gordon Wayne Williams, age 75, of Zena, Ok passed away Friday, October 16, 2015 at Freeman Hospital after a long progressive illness.

He was born on June 20, 1940 to James and Merle (Walls) Williams in Zena, OK, the tenth of twelve children. Growing up in the area, Gordon graduated from Grove High School in 1958.

Gordon went on to work in the steel manufacturing industry for 22 years at the Flint Steel Corporation in Tulsa, OK. After Flint Steel closed, he worked with his good friend, Jack Owens, installing flooring. He moved back to his hometown of Zena and worked at Simmons Food Processing plant until retiring.

In his retirement years, Gordon spent his time cutting and supplying firewood to Delaware residents, as well as fishing and hunting. In his younger years, he enjoyed playing and later, watching his son and grandchildren play sports.

One thing Gordon never retired from, is serving the Lord. He attended two churches his entire life, Ridge Crest Baptist Church in Tulsa, Ok and Zena Baptist Church in Jay, OK. He was a deacon and served as Sunday School Director in both churches and lead in visitation.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers and sisters. He will be missed by his loving family: daughter, Carrie Peterson and husband, William of Bishop, CA; son, Roger Williams and wife, Pamela of Bixby, Ok. Four grandchildren, James Nelligan and wife, Kelly of Reno, NV, Sean Nelligan of Broken Arrow, OK, Ryan Williams and wife, Casi and Nancy

Williams, all of Bixby, OK; two great grandchildren, Joseph Nelligan and Kate Williams; three brothers, Charlie Williams, LeeRoy Williams and James Williams; two sisters, Sara Millsbaugh and Roberta Mitchell and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is from 6-8pm Monday, October 19 at Nichols Funeral Chapel.

Funeral Services will be at 10am Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at Zena Baptist Church. Pastor Rick Thomas officiating. Interment at Zena Cemetery, Jay, Ok.

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