



## Floyd James Willoughby

October 10, 1931 - February 28, 2017

Floyd James Willoughby passed from this life in Altus, Oklahoma on February 28, 2017, at the age of 85. He was born on October 10, 1931, in Brinkman, Oklahoma, to Jessie Floyd Willoughby and Julia (Norton) Willoughby. Floyd grew up on the farm in Brinkman and began plowing at the age of seven. In 1949, the Willoughby family moved to Vinson, Oklahoma, where Floyd attended school. On November 1, 1951, Floyd married the girl he would begin a family with and who would be his wife of 66 years, Toyah Shirleen Willoughby. Floyd farmed and worked in the oil field until the children reached a certain age, when he began his work as a correctional officer at the Oklahoma State Reformatory, from where he retired after 20+ years of service. After retirement, he began to work on a farm to stay busy. He was a proud Mason and a member of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma A.F. & A.M. in Altus Lodge #62 for 44 years. In his younger days, Floyd enjoyed fishing and camping while taking road trips with his family to other states and lakes around Oklahoma, chasing storms with the kids, going to yard sales, and he always had a large garden to tend. Floyd was a very creative, intelligent individual who would do anything for his kids, and his southern ingenuity was something to behold. He always said, "boredom is a state of mind".

Floyd is survived by his wife, Toyah, of the home; Daughter, Paula Shirleen Snow of Edmond; Son, Barton Floyd Willoughby and wife Lacy of Granite; Brother Austin and wife Patsy of Wellington; Brother Jessie of Amarillo; Sister Joann and husband Anthony of Stillwater; Sister Alice and husband Joe of Hollis, and Sister Willie Mae, and husband Bob of Hollis. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Frankie and Troy, his children, Baby James Willoughby, and Baby Jane Willoughby, and son-in-law, Gary Snow. Floyd leaves a legacy of 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren and is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Graveside Services for Floyd are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Friday, March 3, 2017, at the Cave Creek Cemetery, in Vinson, Oklahoma, with Joe Crow officiating.

Viewing will begin Thursday, 12:00 until 8:00p.m. March 2, 2017.

Arrangements are entrusted to Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018. On-line condolences can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Cave Creek Cemerery**

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**Viewing**

12:00PM - 08:00PM

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People's Co-Operative Funeral Home

P.O. Box 146 1400 W. Main, Lone Wolf, OK, US, 73655

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**Graveside** 10:00AM

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Cave Creek Cemerery

Vinson, OK, US

# Comments

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“ Alisha lit a candle in memory of Floyd James Willoughby



Alisha - April 06, 2019 at 12:51 PM

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“ Grandpa at age 14 and a picture of the Willoughby children, grandpa Floyd, top right.



Alisha Walker - March 03, 2017 at 09:07 AM

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Alisha Walker - March 03, 2017 at 09:05 AM

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“ My grandpa was the world to us. I spent my childhood, from birth, nestled in his arms. He built my crib, my bikes, and was always teaching me things... like how to splice wires ....at age 7. We chopped cotton and worked hard. ..went to lakes and ate potted meat sandwiches (yum, right?), yard saled, rode bikes, and generally did everything together. "Lish, is your belly full?" My grandpa. My world just got a lot smaller.



**Alisha Walker** - March 03, 2017 at 09:01 AM

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“ Dear family,

As long as I can remember, Floyd has been married to my cousin Toyah. He was always pleasant to be around and easy to visit with. . Even when their home burned down about 2 years ago, he seemed able to adjust to life's unpredictable happenings.

I pray that life will be okay for all of you knowing Floyd would want you to be happy. He dearly loved his family.

We love you too.

Cousin, Joy Hall Grant and C W

**Joy Hall Grant** - March 02, 2017 at 06:49 AM