



## Jerry Wendell "PeeWee" Willis

November 10, 1937 - February 17, 2019

Mr. Jerry Wendell "PeeWee" Willis, age 81 of Douglas, passed away early Sunday morning, February 17, 2019 at Coffee Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness. Mr. Willis was born November 10, 1937 to the late Oscar Willis and the late Mae Dupree Willis. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Huggins Willis, 1 Daughter, Wendy Darlene Bozeman, and 2 Brothers, Bobby Willis and Randy Willis.

Mr. Willis was a native of Poulan, Worth County, GA . He retired after a long career as a supervisor with Coats and Clark. He was a member of Worth County Lions Club and Poulan Baptist Church. Mr. Willis was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include:

1 Daughter: Leisha Willis Burke and husband Billy of Broxton, GA

1 Sister: Garland White and husband Hollis of Americas, GA

1 Grandson: Clint Bozeman and wife Heidi of Lafayette, LA

4 Granddaughters: Haley B. Thornton and husband Caleb of Nicholls, GA  
Brandy Burke Gray and husband Chris of Douglas, GA

Chelsee Carver and husband Dewayne of Broxton, GA  
Lauren Burke of Broxton, GA

3 Great Grand Children: Reanna and Reagan Given of Douglas, GA  
Josie Lynn Bozeman of Lafayette, LA

2 Caregivers: Shirley Merritt and Courtney Kirkland of Douglas, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of friends.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 3:30 P.M. at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Mrs. Glenda Lang officiating. Eulogies were given by Clint Bozeman, Leisha Burke and Haley Thornton. The interment followed at Poulan City Cemetery in Poulan, GA

Active Pallbearers were: Warren Nelms, Austin Burke, Elliott Burke, Drew Burke, Dalton Burkett, Dillon Burkett and Cameron Joyce.

Honorary Pallbearers were employees of Coats and Clark.

Special Musical Selections, "Jealous of the Angels", "Amazing Grace" and "Dancing in the Sky" were rendered by CD Music. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by CD Music.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533  
(912) 384-1155  
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net  
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 19. 3:30 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ Jerry Wendell "PeeWee" Willis

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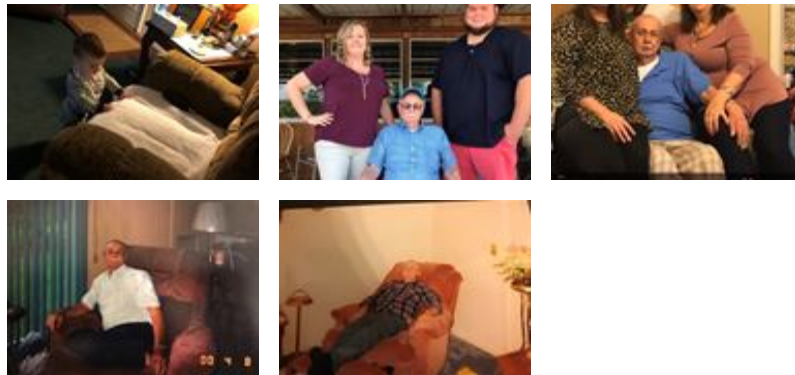
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**Ricketson Funeral Home** - February 18, 2019 at 12:26 PM

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“ Sharon and Tony Lopez, Sherlene and Rex Rudisill purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jerry Wendell "PeeWee" Willis.



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**Sharon and Tony Lopez, Sherlene and Rex Rudisill -**  
February 18, 2019 at 08:39 AM

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“ Leisha, Billy, Chelsea, Lauren, Brandy,

*So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love you, Greg & Greta O'Steen*



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**Greg, Greta O'Steen -** February 18, 2019 at 08:04 AM

BA

“ Leisha, Tullis and I send our most sincere sympathy to you and your family. Your Daddy and Mother were precious friends. God Bless you. Betty and Tullis Allen

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**Betty and Tullis Allen -** February 17, 2019 at 03:17 PM

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“ Barry and Christine and Family. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jerry Wendell "PeeWee" Willis.



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**Barry and Christine and Family. -** February 17, 2019 at 02:57 PM