



## Willard "Will" Hope

June 12, 1950 - December 18, 2020

Mr. Willard "Will" Hope, age 70 of Douglas, passed away Friday afternoon, December 18, 2020 at Landmark Hospital in Savannah, following an extended illness. Mr. Hope was born June 12, 1950 to the late Ray Hope and the late Zelda Carver Hope. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 Siblings: Dan Hope, Lynn Hope and Rob Hope.

Mr. Hope, a native of Coffee County, had been the manager of Dollar General Store.

Survivors include:

His wife: Patricia Childers Hope of Douglas, GA

3 Children: Michael W. Hope and wife Sheri of Leesburg, GA

Cari L. Milton and husband Damon of Australia

Kimberly Marschal and husband Chris of Willacoochee, GA

1 Brother: Millard Hope of Broxton, GA

2 Sisters: Judy Kirkland of Warner Robins, GA

Pat Hope of Broxton, GA

11 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Many Friends

The funeral service will be Monday, December 21, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Donnie Swanson officiating. The interment will follow in Douglas City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Sunday evening, December 20, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home.

Active Pallbearers for the service will be: Danny Hope, Christopher Hope, Michael Hope, Zach Jones, Richard Meeks, Billy Marschal

Honorary Pallbearers will be Mandy McNiell and Matt Morris

Please note: Due to COVID-19 attendees are asked to observe six foot social distancing at the visitation, funeral service and interment. Please wear your mask for safety precautions and in accordance with CDC guidelines. We do not furnish masks.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willard "Will" Hope



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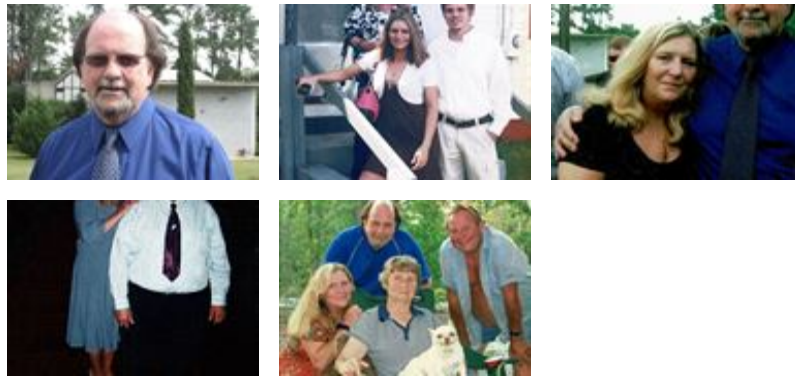


“ Willard "Will" Hope

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Cindy Nugent** - December 20, 2020 at 09:34 AM

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“ Great guy as was Dan, too. We all went to Broxton elementary and high school together. Broxton always had a great basketball team and Will was one of the stars back in the day. R I P Will. Condolences to his friends and family.

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**Larry Highsmith** - December 19, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Willard "Will" Hope.



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December 19, 2020 at 05:22 PM