



James Dero Wills

December 4, 1933 - August 24, 2016

James Dero Wills 82 of Cross Plains, TN passed away Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at Alive Hospice – Skyline Campus. Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier is in charge of arrangements.

The family will receive friends 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, August 26, 2016 and 10:00 am until 11:00 am on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier. The funeral service will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the funeral home.

Mr. Wills was born on December 4, 1933 in Nashville, TN to the late James Alfred and Virginia Burton Wills. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Fay Smith Wills.

He was a veteran of the US Navy, owned and operated a commercial & residential waste control service before retirement and a graduate of Isacc Litton High School. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by son, James Andrew Wills of Nashville; daughters, Mary Jane (Kenneth) Midgett of Goodlettsville, Lynn Wills (Elvin Williams) of Dickson; brother, Roger (Joy) Wills of Gallatin; sister, JoAnn Wills of Madison; grandchildren, Johnny Bolstad, Nicole Harrod, Kaci Midgett, Skyler Kimble; great-grandchildren, Giovanni, Aliza, Gavin, Braxton, J'anna, Trenden, Jax, Braden, Nicolas, McKenley, Savannah and Saddle Mae.

Online condolences may be made to www.austinandbell.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Greenbrier, TN 37073
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Visitation

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Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

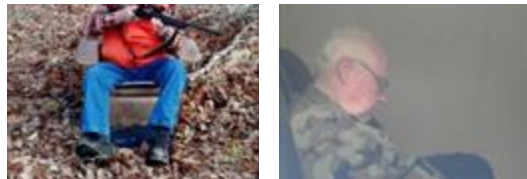
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Tribute Wall



George Walker

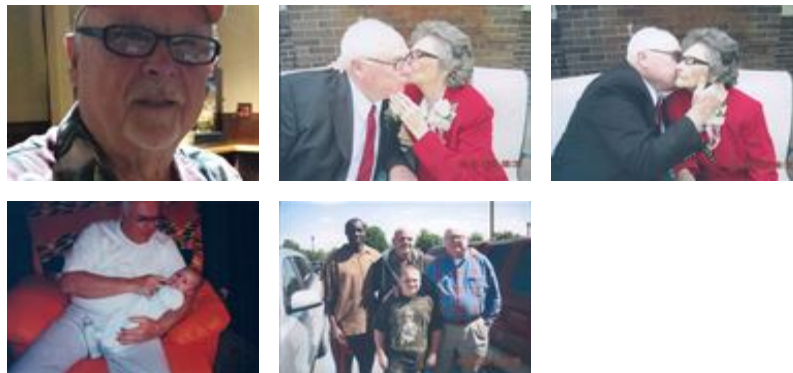
“ You will be missed pappy, I know I am no longer married into the Wills/Midgett family but he will always hold a special place in my heart. He was a good friend, a great patriot and sailor, and a wonderful man. Go be in the warms arms of Christ and with your wife pappy.



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“ Mary Jane, Lynn & Jimmy - So sorry for your loss. Hugs & Prayers to all of you. Tammy (Rutledge) Reeves

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