

## GARY DEE WILLIS

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**1939-2019**

*DECATUR:* Gary Dee Willis, 79, died Wednesday, February 27, 2019, in Decatur.

Gary was born on August 18, 1939, to Hiram and Marie (Pope) Willis in Fort Worth, Texas. He was united in marriage to Peggy Julian on July 18, 1970, in Plainview, Texas. Gary retired from General Motors as an assembly line worker. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his niece.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Peggy Willis of Decatur; his daughters: Dee Ann Collins-worth and husband, Matt, of Lewisville; Dana Willis of Houston; his brothers: David Willis and wife, Marilyn; Fred Willis and wife, Gwen Carroll Willis; his sister, Judy Willis; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 2019, at First Baptist Church in Decatur with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery.

David Lowrie and Gerre Joiner officiated. Pallbearers included John Paul Leake, Tom Woodward, Cat Rivera, Jimmy Horner, Matt Collinsworth, and Chris Willis.

*Hawkins Funeral Home*

