



## Willis Allen Reeves

February 3, 1935 - April 14, 2017

Willis Allen Reeves of McAlester, Oklahoma and former resident of Bokchito passed away on Friday, April 14, 2017 surrounded by his loving family at the age of 82. Willis was born on February 3, 1935 in Elsmore, Kansas to William and Edith (Hays) Reeves.

After graduating from high school, Willis proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged from active duty on September 19, 1956. Willis married Martha Sue Wigley on August 5, 1966 in Arlington, Texas and they were blessed with 50 plus years together. Willis retired from TXU Electric after 32 years of faithful service. He was of the Baptist faith and a lifetime member of the American Legion. He enjoyed his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys, reading, politics and watching FOX News.

Willis was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Robert and Russell Reeves and sisters, Peggy Breeding and Ruthie Zimmerman.

Willis is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Sue Reeves of the home; beloved children, Roger Reeves and Melanie Rogers and husband Kevin; grandchildren, Roger Allen Reeves, Richard Hunter Reeves and Logan Willis Reeves; great grandchild, Logan James Reeves; special nephew, David Armstrong and constant companion and favorite dog, "Buddy".

A graveside memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, April 24, 2017 at the Old Bennington Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Pastor Kevin Rogers will officiate. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Old Bennington Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
Bennington, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willis Allen Reeves*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *My husband and I met Willie and Sue when we moved to Arlington, Texas in 1969. We were next door neighbors and immediately became best friends.... So many great memories....fishing-camping trips....going out together to eat....even went on a Colorado vacation together with the kids....Roger, Lisa and Gay...We moved to different towns but never lost contact....I lost my husband 13 years ago but I was still in contact with Willie and Sue. I went to see them in October....so glad that I made that trip and got to visit with them again....Rest In Peace, Willie, until we met again....*

*Evelyn Meadows*

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**Evelyn Meadows** - April 18, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ *The staff at Hospice of McAlester are blessed to have met Willis and his family. Even though it was just one day, it was obvious that he was loved by many. Please let us know if we can be of any support throughout the coming months.*

*John David Cotton, M.D./SSW*

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**John David Cotton** - April 18, 2017 at 04:53 PM

CW

“ Willie was the dad I never had. He would take time out of his long exhausting daily schedule to chat after a shower and eating dinner, He was Certainly one of a kind and will never be forgotten, Thank God for a father figure like Willie.He will surely be missed.

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**Charlie Wilson** - April 18, 2017 at 04:23 PM

LK

“ I will be forever grateful to have been one of the many kids raised in the Reeves household. I have been blessed to have been rocked by Mama Sue's arms and had Willie telling me to hush because the cowboys were on. My family has been so blessed to have been friends and neighbors throughout most of my childhood. Willie was one of a kind and definitely a true cowboys fan. My prayers are with you all. Love you Mama Sue, Melanie, and Roger.

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**Lamina Kelley** - April 18, 2017 at 03:21 PM

BW

I was saddened to hear of Willie's passing. He was always kind to me and he and I use to laugh and say that the two of us were the outlaws of the family. We had lots of laughs and a few political discussions every now and then but the most exciting times were when the Dallas Cowboys were playing AND winning!!! Enjoyed you, Willie, at family gatherings. Praying for the family during this time of sorrow.

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**Barbara Wigley** - April 18, 2017 at 06:13 PM

JC

“ I will always remember if the Cowboys were on TV you better be quiet cause he was into his football! I remember his little poodle Andy and how much he loved his dog! Prayers for the family!

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**Judy Clayton** - April 18, 2017 at 02:27 PM

SC

“ My dear, sweet uncle will be missed. I have so many wonderful memories. I loved fishing with him when I was younger, and he always spoiled me along with my Aunt Sue. My prayers and thoughts go out to my family. I love you all so much and God Bless.

Susan Cannon - April 18, 2017 at 12:50 PM

WI

“ I love my husband with all my heart. I will miss him terribly but have peace that he is with our Lord and saviour and we will meet again.

Wife - April 18, 2017 at 08:48 AM

JC

I love you Sue! Keeping you and all your family in my daily prayers! Coming to see you soon!💕

Judy Clayton - April 18, 2017 at 11:55 PM

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