



## Mr Willis R Waters

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Willis R. Waters passed away in Franklin, Louisiana on October 11, 2022, at the age of 92 following a brief illness. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline “Polly” M. Waters (Stacy), who passed away on September 4, 2019 after more than 62 years of marriage. Willis was born in Gateswood, Alabama on May 20, 1930 to William Osmond Waters, Jr. and Susan Adele Waters (Myrick). He graduated from Foley High School in 1949 and served in the United States Army from 1949 to 1952. Shortly after his honorable discharge from the Army, Willis became employed by the federal government as an aircraft mechanic, and he retired in 1993 after 42 years of dedicated civil service. He also served in the United States Army Reserve for 20 years and retired in 1990.

Willis always believed in hard work and he focused his energy on taking good care of his family, keeping the family cars in top shape, attending the children’s sporting events, reading his Bible, and regularly attending Lexington Baptist Church. In their later years, both Willis and Polly enjoyed every precious moment spent with their grandsons and great-granddaughter. Even though Willis lived away from Alabama for most of his adult life, he always considered Alabama to be home.

Willis is survived by his sister, Dorothy Mastin of Mobile, Alabama, his children, Kay Waters of El Paso, Texas, Randall Waters of Berwick, Louisiana,

and Kevin Waters of Corpus Christi, Texas, as well as his grandsons, Chance Waters of Morgan City, Louisiana, and Bryce Waters of Lafayette, Louisiana, and one great-granddaughter. Willis is preceded in death by his parents, William Osmond Waters, Jr. and Susan Adele Waters, and by his siblings Voncile Bowden, Carrie Belle Rhodes, Lois Hardin, John M. Waters, and Willis's twin, William H. Waters. There will be a graveside service at Pine Rest Cemetery on October 18, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US Hwy 98  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667  
info@pinerestfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **18**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Willis R Waters*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr Willis R Waters*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr Willis R Waters.*



October 17, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *A beautiful tribute to my sweet Uncle Willie! He was a great uncle and cared so much for all his family. I loved when his twin, Buck, and him would take us to get ice cream. It was such a treat to us younger ones. Willie was more daring than Buck, so after we got our ice cream Willie would drop Buck back off by the house. And then, the fun began! Willie would take us to a long stretch on a clay road, and fly us over the hills! We called it the Silverhill Road. Fifty MPH was serious business back in the day. Such a fun uncle! My mother loved him dearly. I guess we could say, she thought he hung the moon, and was considered to be “no wrong Willie.” I love you, Willie! RIP!*

**Georgette Haupt** - October 14, 2022 at 04:15 PM