



David Lee Willhite

July 10, 1961 - April 12, 2025

David Lee Willhite, age 63, of Alma, Arkansas passed away, Saturday, April 12, 2025 in Van Buren, Arkansas. He was born July 10, 1961 in Van Buren, Arkansas to James Riley Perry and Gertie Fay Johnston Perry. David was of the Baptist faith. He was a farmer and worked for Mark and John Woolsey. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, and spending time with family.

David is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Jennie Rae Richardson; two brothers, Johnny Earl Willhite and Robert Lee Willhite; four grandchildren, Kaygen, Landon, Callie, and Preston Barker Jr.; and one daughter-in-law, Ashley Barker.

David is survived by his wife of 24 years, Tammy Scouden Willhite; one son, Preston Barker Willhite; one brother, James Alan Perry; and five sisters, Carol Kay Bull, Sharon Joe Faulkner, Derhonda Marie Dye, Kimberly Suel Hill, and Tonya Michelle Willhite.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at McLaughlin Cemetery, Upper Jethro Road in Ozark, with Brother Paul Newton officiating, with burial at McLaughlin Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Rickey Perry, James Perry, Alan Smith, Bobby Jeffery, Mark Woolsey, and John Woolsey. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be D.J. Goodwin and Kenny Raper.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

McLaughlin Cemetery

Upper Jethro Road
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

Graveside Service

APR **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

McLaughlin Cemetery
Upper Jethro Road
Ozark, AR 72949

Burial

APR 16 (CT)

McLaughlin Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tammy and Gery Sadaune purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David Lee Willhite.*



Tammy and Gery Sadaune - April 15, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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“ *I met David and Tammy through Larry Tanner and we have been friends since. They use to come to Muldrow, Oklahoma and spend the weekend with me. I live in Texas now so I haven't seen them in years. This is breaking my heart and I pray for this family. Tammy Preston and Tonya yall are in my prayers I am so sorry for your loss Lou/ grandma to you Preston. I LOVE YOU ALL*

Emma Keech - April 14, 2025 at 09:37 PM