



William(Willie) Matt Self

July 30, 1953 - March 12, 2015

William (Willie) Matt Self of Waldron, Arkansas passed from this life, Thursday, March 12, 2015 in Waldron, Arkansas surrounded by his loving family. Willie Matt was born July 30, 1953 to Waymon Self and Theo Reeder Self in Mena, Arkansas. Willie Matt was 61 years, 7 months and 12 days old.

Willie Matt was a truck driver, shop foreman, mechanic and had many other skills. Willie Matt was always willing to help anyone who needed a hand. All of his friends knew that his advice, although sometimes in short comments, was from the heart. Willie Matt was a good friend, father and brother. He will be greatly missed by all. His children and grandchildren were the highlight of his life.

Willie Matt leaves behind to cherish his memory three daughters: Beverly White of Waldron, Arkansas, Nikki Silvey and husband Steven of Waldron, Arkansas and Renee' Pablo and husband Pedro of Lone, Arkansas. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Ashton Parsons, Bella Parsons, Kolby Silvey and Hector Pablo, two sisters, Nancy Self Casey and husband Jerry of Waldron, Arkansas and Kay Self Caldwell and husband Joe of Deland, Florida. Willie will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives were impacted by him, including many friends and family.

Willie Matt was preceded in death by his parents, Waymon and Theo Self and

one nephew, Billy Joe Caldwell.

Willie Matt's life celebration will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2015 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Waldron, Arkansas with Pat Ray Biggs officiating. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, c/o Heritage Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 358, Waldron, Arkansas 72958.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ I remember the first time I met Willie Matt. It was back in the middle 80's and I was headed from Booneville to visit Leon and Brunetta Richmond. When I drove by the shop, I saw this little scrawny feller trying to look 6 ft6 and he flipped me off.. I had no idea who this was.. When I told Leon and Brunetta, they both laughed and told me who it was. The next morning, here comes Willie Matt up to Leon's house.. I said there's the scrawny feller that flipped me off.. What had happened, was that Willie saw I was driving a Jeep and he thought it was Danny Richmond that he had flipped off. I always liked him ever since.. Sure wish I had visited with him more often over the years. He was a great man and would do anything for you. Rest In Peace you scrawny little feller.

Ben Goff - April 21, 2015 at 04:00 PM

LH

“ Kaye and Nancy I just now saw this I had no idea that he had passed away.....I am so sorry.....linda carmack hays...love you guys.

linda carmack hays - April 09, 2015 at 01:37 AM

NE

“ Nita Edgar lit a candle in memory of William(Willie) Matt Self



Nita Edgar - March 21, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - March 16, 2015 at 11:04 AM

DS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

David and Michelle Sparks - March 16, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William(Willie) Matt Self.*



March 16, 2015 at 08:38 AM

WR

“ *With deepest sympathy.*



Waldron Nursing Center Residents/Staff - March 16, 2015 at 08:13 AM

MR

My prayers and thoughts are with the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Willie Matt was a strong willed person, I shall never forget him. And the days we cut okra, unforgettable times.

Marilyn Rhyne - March 16, 2015 at 02:25 PM

DS

“ Willie we will meet again,our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Remember our loss is Heavens gain. Doris & Larry Stuart

Doris & Larry Stuart - March 16, 2015 at 05:49 AM

SS

“ So sorry for you loss. My love thoughts and pray are with you all. He will be missed.



stacy singleton - March 15, 2015 at 11:52 PM

CT

*“ Bev, Renee, Nikki & Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your families during this difficult time.
Thomas, Kaye, Cheryl, Kristy & Family*



Cheryl Taylor - March 15, 2015 at 08:36 PM

DD

“ Darla Dozier lit a candle in memory of William(Willie) Matt Self



Darla Dozier - March 15, 2015 at 06:54 PM

RK

“ Nancy, Kay, and Family, we are so sorry to learn of Willie Matt's going home. We remember all of you when we lived out on Hi-way 80 growing up and knowing each of your family. Our thoughts and prayers are for each of you during this time of sorrow during the days ahead. God Bless and keep each of you. Roy & Carolyn Killion



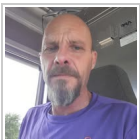
Roy & Carolyn Killion - March 15, 2015 at 03:44 PM

CS

“ Cathy Sandifer lit a candle in memory of William(Willie) Matt Self



Cathy Sandifer - March 14, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ My condolences to Willie Matt's famil . Willie Matt was a great guy who will be deeply misse . I was so saddened to hear of his passing

Rodney Davis - March 14, 2015 at 09:10 PM

LH

“ To the family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

Larry & Deloras Horn - March 14, 2015 at 06:09 PM

SM

“ Willie Matt was one of the bravest men I have ever known! He volunteered to help my Dad to teach me how to drive a log truck. For awhile, he would drive loaded, then let me drive back empty. Then I started driving out of the woods and he would take over at the highway. Ill never forget the first time I drove loaded all the way to the mill. Everything was fine till we got in town, (Mena) and I thought I was doing really good, but when we got to the mill, Willie was getting up out of the floorboard! Hee hee! He rode with me a few more times, then told my Dad I didn't need him anymore. My Dad took Willie's word for it cause he trusted him. I will always treasure that time we spent together! Rest in Peace my cousin and dear friend!



Sheila Richmond Millard - March 14, 2015 at 04:07 PM

BE

Sheila you have no idea how much we needed a good story to make us laugh. Thanks for sharing

beverly - March 15, 2015 at 10:33 AM

DL

“ He will greatly be missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

David, Gay and Brooklyn Lawson

David and Gay Lawson - March 14, 2015 at 02:39 PM

DL

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David, Gay and Brooklyn Lawson - March 14, 2015 at 02:37 PM

PR

“ *I have had close connections with you all for many years and am very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed the pictures you have posted and so thankful that you have those good memories!! May God bless and keep you. Pat Owens Richmond*

Patricia Owens Richmond - March 14, 2015 at 11:28 AM

DT

“ *Derial And Syble Tull lit a candle in memory of William(Willie) Matt Self*



Derial and Syble Tull - March 14, 2015 at 09:13 AM

DT

Nancy and Jerry, thinking of you!

Derial and Syble Tull - March 14, 2015 at 09:14 AM

DH

Our sincere sympathy for your loss of Willie...we had some good childhood memories.....

Donna & James Hogge - March 14, 2015 at 12:24 PM

Bonnie
May

“ *Bonnie May lit a candle in memory of
William(Willie) Matt Self*



Bonnie May - March 14, 2015 at 08:27 AM

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So sorry for your loss my prayers are with you

Bonnie May - March 14, 2015 at 08:28 AM

BE

“ *Daddy we miss you so much already!! You have loved us and made us who we are today. I hope you know that you was the one person in my life I could truly count on. You helped me through so much heart ache and I truly don't know what I'm gonna do with out ya. Love ya and I promised you that I'd take care of the girls and the grand kids and I'm gonna do my best to keep that promise!!! Love ya*

beverly - March 14, 2015 at 02:59 AM

RP

“ *Daddy you will be missed by all. I love you so much. I'm so gonna miss you a lot love you*



Renee Self Pablo - March 13, 2015 at 10:45 PM

DE

“ *Donna Engle lit a candle in memory of William(Willie) Matt Self*



Donna Engle - March 13, 2015 at 09:29 PM

Mary Hattabaug

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BW

“ *Willie and his family were always good neighbors from the time we moved into this area until now. I sure will miss seeing his hand go up in a wave when I go out or in my driveway. My prayers go out to the family.*

Barbara Weaver and family

Barbara Weaver - March 13, 2015 at 08:59 PM

RH

“ *Willie Matt will forever be missed by Randy (Munk) and myself. He was one in a million you always knew no matter what if u needed a friend or help he would be there for you! To Bev Nikki and Renee we r so so sorry for your loss if there is ever anything we can do please let us know. Nancy you stay the strong women u r and if u need us just holler.* ”



Randy and Paula Horn - March 13, 2015 at 07:51 PM

JS

“ *Joyce Self lit a candle in memory of William(Willie) Matt Self* ”



Joyce Self - March 13, 2015 at 07:08 PM

TC

“ *Willie Matt and I went to school together and I remember him as a kind and polite guy! Sure he will be miss by many!* ”



Teresa Johnston Culpepper - March 13, 2015 at 07:07 PM

LB

“ *he was a good man and was fun to be around he will be missed praying* ”

lisa brown - March 13, 2015 at 06:55 PM

KY

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to the family. The Young Family

Kim, Mike, and Whitney Young - March 13, 2015 at 06:14 PM



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Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - March 13, 2015 at 04:20 PM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss



lisa smith - March 13, 2015 at 02:53 PM