



William B. "Skip" Willingham

February 23, 1943 - April 8, 2011

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We dedicate the following to the wonderful man whom God allowed to come into our lives in different ways over the past 68 years and whom God chose to take home on Friday, April 8, 2011.

William B. Willingham was known by all as "Skip" and lived in Snellville. He was born on February 23, 1943, to parents, W. B. & Becky Cofer Willingham, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his father, W.B. Willingham, III, and his son, Chris Willingham. He attended Sandy Springs High School and Southern Tech in Marietta and retired from Georgia Power Company where he worked for 36 years. Skip was an active member of the Retired Ambassadors Group of Georgia Power.

Believing music was his ministry, he always had a song in his heart and had a desire to share it with others as he demonstrated in every church he attended. Currently he was a member of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Grayson, where he ministered through the Heaven bound Choir and Voices of Faith.

Skip is survived by his mother, Becky Cofer Willingham of Snellville; his loving wife of 46 years, Pat Willingham; daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Roger Parham of Dacula; two grandsons, Casey and Austin Parham, of Dacula; two brothers, Neal Willingham, of Houston, TX and Mark Willingham of Roswell; mother-in-law, Lillian Moye; Fayetteville; nieces, nephews and numerous cousins and countless friends.

Even though he was a person who wanted no attention called to himself, he

was always making sure everything was done correctly and in order. The great loves of his life included fishing. He enjoyed every moment he could, even his last conscious hours, resting, reading and reeling at his lake house at Lake Oconee. His love for family was displayed by the time he spent with his wife, Pat, and taking care of many family members; and, most of all, watching his grandsons play baseball. Ultimately, the most important love was for his Savior where he now rests peacefully and will live for an eternity.

Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Snellville is in charge of the services. Visitation will be Sunday, April 10, 2011, from 2 -5 PM and the funeral will be at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Grayson Monday April 11, 2011 at 11:00 AM. Rev. Thomas L. Jordan, Sr. and Dr. Ronny Spillers will officiate. Interment will follow the service at Eternal Hills Cemetery in Snellville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to ENABLE of Georgia, Inc., who has ministered to his special needs brother for thirty years, 1200 Old Ellis Road; Roswell, GA 30076 or Church Bus Fund; Chestnut Grove Baptist Church; 2299 Rosebud Road; Grayson, GA 30017.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078, 770-979-5010. Please sign online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Kirksey Funeral Home

69 North Main Street
Marion, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
info@stewartfh.com
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church
2299 Rosebud Road, SW
Grayson, GA 30017

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William B. "Skip" Willingham*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *William B. "Skip" Willingham*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Wayne and I were both sadden to learn of "Skip" death in the Citizen. Wayne remembers him from the repair shop and Pat I remember you from Tupperware. Our prayers are with you Pat and the entire family but we know God has taken another wonderful Angel home!##imported-begin##Wayne & Dianne Gamble##imported-end##*

June 16, 2011 at 05:40 PM



“ *Pat, Kelly, Roger, Casey, & Austin - We are thinking of you all and were very sorry to hear about your Dad, Kelly. We always loved talking with Mr. Willingham at the ball park. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Craig, Donna & Will Zimmer##imported-end##*

April 12, 2011 at 09:53 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Nan and Bob Moseley##imported-end##

April 10, 2011 at 02:30 PM



“ Cousin Skip,
You will be greatly missed ! You were a very loving and wonderful man. Your contributions and family memories and legacy live on! I am glad Mom & Dad and I got to visit with you on the phone a few weeks ago! We love you!

Ellen Chaffee##imported-begin##Ellen Chaffee##imported-end##

April 10, 2011 at 12:16 PM



“ Pat, Kelly, Roger, Casey & Austin,

We are so saddened by our loss of Skip. Makes Heaven a sweeter place to look forward to because Skip is there now. Remember our loss is Heaven's gain. We love you all and are here for you. Anything at all we can help with we want to do it. Our love and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Harriet & Clark##imported-end##

April 09, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ My heart is heavy for your loss. I pray God's healing & peace for your family.##imported-begin##Beckie Isenhour##imported-end##

April 09, 2011 at 02:59 PM