



Richard Earl Willis

September 16, 1923 - June 26, 2015

Graveside services for Richard Earl Willis, 91, formerly of Lubbock will be at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 1, 2015 in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. His long-time friend and fellow church worker, J.W. Hamby, will conduct the service, assisted by friend of the family, Kim Hays. The family will receive friends from 6-7:30p.m., Tuesday at Sanders Funeral Home.

He passed away on June 26, 2015 after a short illness.

Earl was born September 16, 1923 in O'Donnell, TX to R.C. and Katheryne Brewer Willis. He graduated high school in 1940 in Sanger, Texas where he played basketball. Earl married Catherine Flowers November 23, 1941—they knew each other since elementary school and were high school sweethearts! Richard served our country as a Pilot in the Air Corp from 1943-1945 in World War II.

After the war he and his wife moved to Oklahoma for several years. They settled in Plainview, Texas where he owned and operated an aerial spraying service for over 50 years, Willis--Isler, Inc.

Upon retirement he and his wife moved to Lubbock. He became a widower in 2006, and moved to Fort Worth, Texas to live with his daughter and son-in-law. He was an airplane model enthusiast and built many models in the last few years. He was a member and an elder at Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview for several years.

Loved ones include Daughter, Sandra Isler and husband, Dan, of Fort Worth TX; Sister, Clariece Ross and husband, Earl, of Benton Arkansas; Daughter-

in-law Jackie Willis of Lubbock; Grandchildren: Jeff Isler of Austin, TX; Jay and Laurie Isler of Fort Worth, Texas; Brandi and David Shrieber of Lubbock; Great Grandchildren: Hayden and Abbey Isler of Austin, TX, Brady, Collin and Logan Isler of Fort Worth, TX And his beloved canine companions Sofee and Cricket. Earl's son, Randy Willis, passed away in September, 2010.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Tribute Wall



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