



Johnny Dale Willis

September 8, 1946 – February 28, 2020

Johnny Dale Willis was born on September 8, 1946 in Columbus, Kansas to Loranzie W. Willis and Margaret Cora Willis (nee Watson). Johnny was the second oldest of six children. He passed away peacefully after a brief illness on February 28, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas with his family by his side at the age of 73.

Johnny grew up, attended school and graduated in Picher, Oklahoma. He was a proud registered member of the Cherokee Nation Tribe. He joined the Air Force in 1968 and was honorably discharged in 1975 in Laredo, Texas. He attended Laredo Jr College and San Antonio College. While stationed in Laredo, Texas, he met and married his wife, Lydia M. Willis (nee Morlett). After the military, he settled with his family in San Antonio, Texas and became a small business owner. He was a man of many talents and enjoyed many hobbies including fishing, playing pool, working on his motorcycle, and was known to frequent many a garage sale.

Johnny Willis is preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Shirley Koronis and Terry Willis, as well as his brother Jimmy Willis and his beloved dog Brandy.

He is survived by his wife, his daughters Tina Willis, Katherine D'Angelo (Gerard), and his son David S. Willis; his sisters, Wanda Jo Low and Jean Ann Willis; his four grandsons, David Anthony Willis, Andrew Michael Willis, Alexander Cole D'Angelo, and Nathan Albert D'Angelo; many nieces and nephews; his best friend Terry Woodford and many other friends.

As per his wishes, he will be cremated and services will be held at Fort Sam Houston at a later date.

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