



## Hershal Dean Brasher

August 28, 1945 - September 28, 2022

Funeral services for Hershal Dean Brasher, 77, of Gilmer, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Saturday, October 1, 2022, at Willow Oak Baptist Church, with Brother Anthony Anderson and Thomas LaBeff officiating. Interment to follow at Willow Oak Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Hershal was born August 28, 1945, in Yantis, Texas to Joe Cecil and Ruby Stecil Hollis Brasher, and passed from this life September 28, 2022, in Pittsburg, Texas.

Hershal graduated from Gilmer High School Class of 1963. He then joined the United States Marine Corp. serving our country from 1964-1968. Hershal was a mechanic for Cotton Belt Rail Company, which became Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad and he retired after 34 years. He was a member of Willow Oak Baptist Church and served as the Sunday School Superintendent. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Kay Brasher; son, Thomas LaBeff (Cindy); daughter, Shelley Brasher; sister, Nelda Maurer (Wayne); brother, Joe Ray Brasher; grandchildren, Lindsey Threadgill Ponce, and Kaylee Brasher; and great-grandchildren, Matthew Ponce and Nicholas Ponce.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Steven LaBeff in 2003; and brother, Cecil Alan Brasher.

Pallbearers are Jerry Garrett, Royce Threadgill Jr., Ronnie Threadgill, Darrell

Lage, Alfred Stringham, and Arlie Bradshaw.

Please visit Hershals online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Oak Cemetery

Sunflower Road  
Gilmer, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Willow Oak Baptist Church  
Sunflower Rd.  
Gilmer, TX

## Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Willow Oak Baptist Church  
Sunflower Rd.  
Gilmer, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hershal Dean Brasher*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - September 30, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Hershal Brasher Funeral Service*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - October 02, 2022 at 01:19 PM

SD

“ *Dear Shelley & Kay,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for you and your family during this time.*

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**Sarah Pyeatt Davis** - September 30, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 30, 2022 at 11:27 AM

MG

“ Michael Gunn lit a candle in memory of Hershal Dean Brasher



Michael Gunn - September 29, 2022 at 11:47 PM

JD

“ Judy Dukes lit a candle in memory of Hershal Dean Brasher



Judy Dukes - September 29, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Hershal Dean Brasher.*



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September 29, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ *Hershal was a great neighbor and friend to my family for as long as I can remember. He had helped my grandpa when he could as well as my dad. If there is anything me or Aimee can do just let us know. A truly great man will be missed dearly .*

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**Michael shipley jr** - September 29, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Hershal was a man who loved God, His family and friends unconditionally. My prayers for peace and comfort are with all of you.*



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**Linda Shaw Bond** - September 29, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *I never met Hershal but I felt like I knew him through Kay. From her I saw a man dedicated to his family and his church. He was an awesome father to Steve and Tommy. I saw his love for Shelley and his grandchildren. His love for Kay. Kay and I grew up together and raised our sons together. Have only met Shelley when she was very young. Such a loving family and my heart is broken to see the hurt they have to go through. My love and prayers are with you all through these days to come. All my love, Paul and Linda Joyner.*

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**linda Joyner** - September 29, 2022 at 02:45 PM