



Norman "Willie" Harrell

March 2, 1940 - March 9, 2026

Graveside services for Norman "Willie" Harrell, 86, of Westbrook, Texas, will be held at 10:30 am, Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at Rosewood Park in Longview, Texas, under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Willie was born on March 2, 1940, in Harlingen, Texas, to Delbert E. Harrell and Lucy V. Pelton, and passed from this life on March 9, 2026, in Knox City, Texas.

Willie married Lou Jean Moore on May 5, 1964. He worked at Eastman Chemical and retired after 31 years of hard work. Willie was a member of the Longview Run Club and was proud to be a finisher of the Leadville Trail 100.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Lou Harrell; his grandson, TJ Harrell; his sisters; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins who will remember him fondly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Delbert and Lucy; daughter, Terre Lyn Harrell; and son, Timothy Brett Harrell.

Please visit Willie's online registration book at <http://www.mcwhorterfh.com> to leave a memory for the family

Cemetery Details

Rosewood Park

1884 FM 1844
Longview, TX 75605

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I'm sorry we just found this. You might remember Willie helping our son David learn to run at Spring Hill, where (long after y'all had left Longview) he became the #2 distance runner on the Spring Hill Varsity team, and a 5-time Regional Qualifier. He missed going to state his senior year by 2 seconds. Willie would have loved knowing that! We appreciated Willie's coaching. Sincere sympathies in your loss...



Laura Buckner - May 05 at 03:00 PM

SM

“ The McCord family created many memories with Willie back in our Running Club days. Herschel, Dorothy and Lee will be waiting for Willie to share stories. Thoughts and prayers to Lou Jean and family.

Sharon McCord

Sharon McCord - March 19 at 10:02 AM

JJ

“ Sorry that I just read the notice of the home coming of longtime friend Willie (Fudd). I was blessed to share some work and experiences with Willie - - - a very talented, focused and dedicated professional! ! If Willie put his mind to it, he would finish the task, race, assignment or competition- - - always! From the 100 mile Pikes Peak marathon to all the events far and wide. I know he and his good friend Joe Cox are Sharing some yarns right now Prayers and great memories to all

Jeff Johnston - March 18 at 06:40 PM

JN

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Julie Norris - March 18 at 01:17 PM

JN

“ Lou Jean I'm thinking of you on this sad day . We have remained friends for almost 50 years , when I first met you and Willie when you welcomed me into your home as an Exchange Student from Australia in January 1977. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. Love and hugs from Julie , Len , Hailey, Leanne , Marlee and Dulcie .
I Love you Lou , and I miss our long talks on the phone . Take care my beautiful friend, and my thoughts and prayers are with you today and always . ❤️

Julie Norris - March 18 at 01:12 PM



“ Lou Jean,
You are in my prayers. I have so many good memories from Elmira Chapel. RIP Willie Fudd.



Connie Goodman-Keasler - March 17 at 10:28 PM

SW

“ Lou Jean, I have so many great memories of you two. Praying for you as you go through this difficult season. Love you sweet lady.
Suzan Wyatt

Suzan Wyatt - March 17 at 08:50 PM

KG

“ Rejoice in Peace Willie Fudd! Fond memories of him as one of our youth leaders at Elmira Chapel way back when. Prayers for Lou Jean.



Kathy Martin Grayless - March 17 at 03:57 PM

SS

“ Willie loved my grandparents Minnie & AG Anderson. Willie & Lou made many trips to Westbrook before they became Westbrook residents. One of my favorite memories is taking turns cranking the ice cream freezer as we sat on Grandma’s porch!
Lou you are in our prayers.

SANDRA SHEETS - March 16 at 04:18 PM

JN

Hi Sandy , thank you for your help and support many years ago when I was trying to locate Lou and Willie after they moved to Westbrook. I was at a lost end trying to find them . But thank God the Westbrook church put me into contact with you , and i was able to get some information in trying to find them . I will always be grateful for your help . Kind regards Julie Norris , Australia ❤️

Julie Norris - March 18 at 01:32 PM

LP

“ Leslie Weisinger Paull lit a candle in memory of Norman "Willie" Harrell



Leslie Weisinger Paull - March 16 at 11:01 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories of Willie



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 13 at 12:51 PM

LK

“ *Lou Jean my family is praying for you and love you - Brandon King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman "Willie" Harrell.*

Lou Jean my family is praying for you and love you - Brandon King - March 13 at 11:13 AM