



Willis (W.G.) Browning

August 16, 1941 - January 9, 2020

SPANISHBURG – Willis Gratton (W.G.) Browning, 78, of Spanishburg entered Glory on January 9, 2020 at Princeton Community Hospital. He was the son of the late William and Ethel Deel Browning and was the surviving child of a family of 13 children.

Willis graduated from Spanishburg High School in 1960. He graduated from Northwestern Diesel Exchange in Chicago, IL; and Cummins Detroit Diesel Allison in Dearborn, MI; and Northwestern Taxidermy in Chicago, IL. He was employed by O.R. Schockley & Son, Pepsi Cola Bottling, Tinder-White Equipment, Dalton Automotive, and Ken Carter Engine Rebuilders. He was an ordained deacon at Rich Creek Baptist Church and later at Maranatha Baptist Church. He enjoyed his family, the outdoors, and telling people about his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his wife and soulmate of 54 years, the love of his life, Cora Nilene Walker Browning. They have three children, Rhonda White and husband Randall, Gary Browning and wife Tonya, and Rebecca Gray and husband Stephen; seven grandchildren, Amanda Yates, Phillip, Jennifer, Jacob, Gabriella, Chelsea and Kayla, and two step-grandchildren, Austin and Sierra Lawhorn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 13 at Maranatha Baptist Church, 314 Oakvale Road, Princeton with Pastor Marvin Mills, Pastor Ralph Calfee and Pastor Johnny W. Gray officiating. Interment will follow at the Bowling Cemetery in Spanishburg. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may visit with the family from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, January 12 at Maranatha Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Maranatha Baptist Church

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute or send the family online condolences please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Bowling Cemetery

Spanishburg, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maranatha Baptist Church
314 Oakvale Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maranatha Baptist Church
314 Oakvale Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willis (W.G.) Browning



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - January 13, 2020 at 09:42 AM

TW

Wonderful husband, father and friend.

Trish Walker - January 16, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ Willis (W.G.) Browning

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ With deepest sympathy to this beautiful family, God Bless You all.

Letha Davis and Hope Lester - January 13, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Joseph, Phillip, and Jennifer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Willis (W.G.) Browning.



Joseph, Phillip, and Jennifer - January 12, 2020 at 03:31 PM

DB

“ We will miss our phone calls from Uncle WG. Gratton always enjoyed talking with him and catching up with his side of the family. Most of all sharing his faith in Jesus with us.
Gratton and Diane Browning



Diane Browning - January 12, 2020 at 06:08 AM

RW

Thank you so much, Gratton and Diane. Daddy loved you!

Rhonda Browning White - January 12, 2020 at 09:01 AM

GS

“ Gratton&Diane Browning and George&Vicky Spangler purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Willis (W.G.) Browning.



Gratton&Diane Browning and George&Vicky Spangler -
January 12, 2020 at 06:03 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Willis (W.G.) Browning.



January 11, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willis (W.G.) Browning.*



January 10, 2020 at 09:41 PM



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January 10, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ *Sending sincere thoughts and prayers in the loss of Uncle W.G. We always enjoyed our time spent with him and Nilene at the "Ramos/Browning" family reunions. May God bless you as you hold your memories close. (I was married to Randall Ramos.) Sandra Ramos Mullins*

Sandra Mullins - January 10, 2020 at 07:44 PM



Thank you for sharing. Daddy enjoyed those times and loved you all.

Rhonda Browning White - January 12, 2020 at 09:02 AM