



Larry Lowell Willis

October 26, 1943 ~ January 20, 2021 (age 77)

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Larry Lowell Willis, 77, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at Cape Fear Valley Hoke Hospital after a short illness. Larry was born in Freeport, Illinois on October 26, 1943 to the late Lowell and Hellen (Brocius) Willis.

He was survived by his wife of 57 years Ann; his daughter, Marie Bowen (Steve); his son, Larry (Dawn) of Fayetteville; grandchildren, Jessica Soliz (Christopher) of Huntsville, AL, Jennifer Francis (Eric) of Wilmington, Alex & Alexis Willis, and Silas Bowen; great grandchildren, Declan Soliz & Kacen Francis; two sisters, Shirley Leitzen (Tom) Sarasota, FL and Eileen Keefer, Stockton, IL, and many nieces and nephews.

Larry was a veteran of the US Army and retired from Kelly Springfield Tire & Rubber Co. after 25 years.

Larry touched the hearts of many as an active member & Deacon of Village Baptist Church, and he will be greatly missed.

There will be a split memorial service held at Village Baptist Church with military honors, officiated by Dr. Richard Lee & Dr. Bruce Martin, on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 2pm. The family will be receiving friends prior to the service beginning at 1pm. There will also be a graveside service officiated by Pastor Nick Smith at 1pm on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at Lafayette Memorial Park.

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