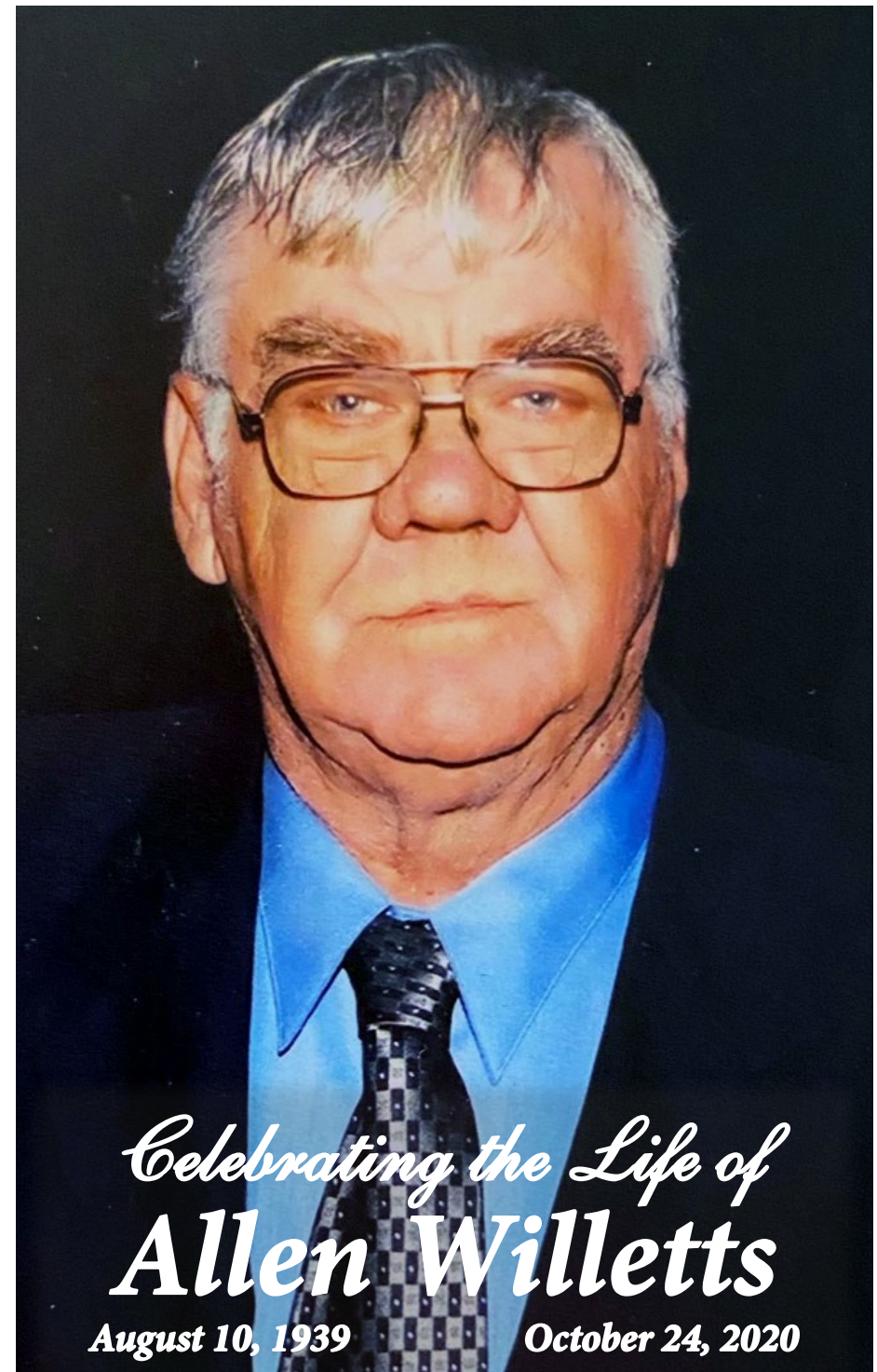


**“All the screen cowboys behaved
like real gentleman.
They didn’t drink, they didn’t smoke.
When they knocked the bad guy down,
They always stood with their fists up,
waiting for the heavy to get back on his feet.
I decided I was going to drag the bad guy
To his feet and keep hitting him”
- John Wayne**



Appreciation

On behalf of the family we wish
to express their gratitude for your many
kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance at the
graveside service.



Allen Willetts

August 10, 1939

October 24, 2020

Graveside Service

Three o' clock in the afternoon
Wednesday, October 28, 2020
Lakeview Memorial Park

Officiating

Pastor Barry Johnson

Pallbearers

Joe Davis	Tyler Autwell
Scotty Whitaker	Brandon Autwell

“Although You’re Gone”

Although you're gone, I'm not alone,
And never shall I be,
For the precious memories of the bond we shared
Will never depart from me.
Our love surpassed the ups and downs
And helped us along the way,
And that same love will give me strength
To manage this loss each day.
On my mind and in my heart,
Dad, you shall forever be,
For just as much as I am a part of you,
You are a part of me!

Allen Willetts, 81, passed away on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the Blumenthal Medical Center. He was born on August 10, 1939 in Sampson County to the late Francis Sherman Willetts and Lou Goodrich Willetts and was married to the late Mary Doris Blanton Willetts.

He was the owner and operator of Allen Paving and Trucking Company for over 35 years. Allen enjoyed country music so much he owned several night clubs and music venues. He was known by many as “Big Al”. Some of the clubs he owned was Allen’s Country, The Rockett and The El Paso. Allen was a well-known individual in the music industry and helped many country artists get their start.

Allen was a US Army veteran in the Korean War, he was a loving and proud husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend who will be dearly missed.

Allen is survived by his only daughter who he adored, Patricia “Trish” Ann Willetts Willard; granddaughters, Alexandria Doris Willard and Elisabeth Ashlyn Willard; and a sister, Annie Grace Jones. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and siblings, Mattie Coble, Gladys Faulkner, Georgia Mae Goodrich Hardy, Mary Lou Stuart, Fanny Willetts, Alton Willetts and Julius Willetts.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Dementia Society of America, 28 Schenck Pkwy #200, Asheville, NC 28803.