



## **J. GRISBEE**

July 7, 1925 - July 21, 2011

J. Willard Grisbee

FORT WORTH -- J. Willard Grisbee died peacefully at his home Thursday afternoon, July 21, 2011, early in his 86th year. Service: 1 p.m. Monday at Harvest Assembly of God, 7501 Crowley Road, with his son-in-law, the Rev. Dale Shorter, and the Rev. Paul Clark officiating. Following a committal service at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Willard will be laid to rest next to his wife, Naomi, in Prairie Lea Cemetery, Brenham. Visitation: Family and friends will gather to share laughter and tears 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Great Room at Robertson Mueller Harper. Memorials: In lieu of usual remembrances, consideration of expressions to Light for the Lost missions through [lftl.ag.org/contributions](http://lftl.ag.org/contributions) or to Harvest Assembly of God, in thee Rev. Grisbee's memory, is suggested. Born July 7, 1925, in the Addicks-Fairbanks community, Jesse Willard was the son of William Henry and Hulda Hoffmeister Grisbee. He was graduated from Cy-Fair High School in 1942 before attending Central Bible Institute in Springfield, Mo. Willard was an ordained Assemblies of God minister for 58 years. He along with his wife, Naomi, pastored churches in Guntown, Brookhaven, Natchez and Glen Allen, Miss., and Brenham, Port Neches, Pasadena and

Columbus, Texas. Upon retiring, he moved to Fort Worth and became senior adult pastor at Harvest Assembly of God. He will be remembered as a wonderful Bible teacher, a true gentleman and for his strong faith in Jesus Christ. His wife, Naomi Ruth Morrow Grisbee, preceded him in death in 2007. Survivors: In addition to his sons, Marcus Gayle Grisbee and his wife, Nancy, of Sugar Land and Gary Wayne Grisbee of Shawnee, Okla., Willard is survived by his daughter, Gilda Grisbee Shorter and her husband, Dale, of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Zach and Alaina Grisbee, Jeremy and Amy Grisbee and Dayla and Dayton Shorter; great-grandchildren, Ian and Iris Grisbee; and sister-in-law, Jenny Grisbee of Cat Springs.

Robertson Mueller Harper Funerals & Cremations 1500 Eighth Ave., 817-924-4233

# Tribute Wall

NH

“ *Psalms 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants."*

*To Gary, Gilda and Gayle: May we all run the race as well as your Dad did.*

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**Nolan and Jennifer Hertel** - July 24, 2011 at 09:39 PM

JP

“ *We call him Brother Grisbee. A man that we had the wonderful priviledge of knowing. Not a man on earth as dedicated to God and family as this man. What an inspiration of faithfulness and stability. Always consistent in every way. To his family we say God Bless you through his loss hear on earth, but with assurance that you will see him again someday.*

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**Jerry and Tina Pace** - July 24, 2011 at 09:32 PM

NS

“ *Great memories of a great man of God! He was always more than just a pastor, he was a wonderful friend. He and his family became just that, family. Blessings to Gilda, Gary and Gayle and to each of their families and may the God that he spoke of so lovingly be your comfort at this time. I know that he will be missed, but what a heritage he has left you. Your Mom and Dad were truly a blessing to our family through out the years,*

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**Nelbert & Sylvia** - July 24, 2011 at 03:42 PM

JC

“ We send our deepest condolences to the family. We will always remember how kind Brother Grisbee was to all. He made a great impression on my life and is one of the people who is responsible for my being in the ministry today. We will be keeping you all in our prayers.

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**Jerry & Doris Carpenter** - July 24, 2011 at 02:13 PM

DP

“ He always had a smile on his face when he greeted up at church. He will be missed. But we will see him again soon.

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**Denny & Debbie Preissinger** - July 23, 2011 at 11:16 AM

SC

“ He was my Pastor at First Assembly of God in Brenham, TX. He was a rock .You always knew where he stood and he never waived. I will never forget his dry wit and his compassion.He sometimes seemed bigger than life to me as a young boy . I will never forget his booming voice and the conviction in his words.I haven't seen him in many years but I'm sure he was the same from beginning to end.He will be remembered fondly in my memory always.

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**Steve Crawford** - July 23, 2011 at 09:50 AM

CF

“ Gary, I see alot of your father in you, that is a blessing. Gilda & Gayle, you are blessed with a wonderful family. Everyone in Oklahoma will be praying for you & your family. Remember.....It Is Well With My Soul, Lord Jesus, and I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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**Charla Biggs & Family** - July 23, 2011 at 09:29 AM

BN

“ *Gilda and Dale,*

*Although we have only known your Father a short time, it has been our honor to be have been in his presents for this short time. He will be in our memories for years to come. Such a wonderful person.*

*Our love and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Bill and Joy Nix*

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**Bill and Joy Nix** - July 23, 2011 at 01:36 AM

SL

“ *Sweet memories of Pastor Grisbee and his precious family in Brenham, TX. You will be missed.D*

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**Sharon Murphy Lewis** - July 22, 2011 at 11:24 PM

RL

“ *Robert and I send our sincere condolences upon the death of your father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. It was such a privalege to grow up with such a wonderful family. We will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Robert and Kathy Loflin** - July 22, 2011 at 09:56 PM

GG

“ Dad,

*We rejoice with you in making the goal. It was hard to see you suffer, these last few months especially. But we thank you for the example of grace, wisdom, perseverance, and integrity that you have been in our lives. We will miss you, but we rejoice in knowing that you have finished the race and are rejoicing around the throne with Jesus, Mom, and many others that got there before you. We will see you again when our life is done here.*

*I'll always remember that look you gave me Monday when I put you to bed. We both knew it would be soon, but we also knew it would be for the better. I love you. Thanks for your influence on my life.*

*Gayle*

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**Gayle Grisbee** - July 22, 2011 at 06:25 PM