



Willie "Peter" Lee French

May 28, 1950 - January 13, 2025

Willie "Peter" Lee French, 74, of Ashdown, AR passed away Monday, January 13, 2025 in Camden, AR. He was born May 28, 1950 in Little River County, AR to the late Galvester and Lula (Compton) French, Sr. He was a retired mechanic and farmer who loved fishing, hunting and could often be found hanging out at Buster's house. Mr. French is preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, Stephanie Denny, Eula French, Ella W. Haywood and Ella B. Haywood and two grandchildren, Brayleigh Cleghorn and Shauntrae Hurd. Survivors include his wife, Marquenta French of Foreman, AR, three sons, Willie Betts, Lamar Cleghorn and Tyler Cleghorn, four daughters, Shandra "Pinky" Betts, Vanessa Cotton, Shatrena Betts and Bobbie Betts, five brothers, Galvester French, Jr., J.R. French, Bobby French, Ronnie French and Donnie French, five sisters, Rosie Jones, Jerrie Suber, Irene Dennis, Sheila Smith and Deloris French, seventeen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Friday, January 24, 2025 from 4:00 - 8:00 at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown. Services will be Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 11:00 at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown with Jo Lee Haywood and Willie Betts officiating. Interment to follow at Alfred French Cemetery in Foreman, AR.

Cemetery Details

Alfred French Cemetery

Foreman, AR 71836

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie "Peter" Lee French*



Madden Funeral Home - January 22, 2025 at 02:00 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family praying for you all.*

Peggy Fields - January 25, 2025 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Willie, you were a good dude I really enjoyed our time together at SRT you were a great employee and a really good friend. We had a lot of laughs and a lot of struggles. May God bless you with your crown and wings.*

Wiley Peters - January 24, 2025 at 11:08 PM

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“ *Anthony, Carol and Samara Sheff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie "Peter" Lee French.*



Anthony, Carol and Samara Sheff - January 23, 2025 at 09:01 PM

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“ Anthony, Carol and Samara Sheff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie "Peter" Lee French.

Anthony, Carol and Samara Sheff - January 23, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie "Peter" Lee French.



January 23, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willie "Peter" Lee French.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Willie "Peter" Lee French.



January 22, 2025 at 10:42 PM



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“ 93 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Madden Funeral Home - January 22, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ *Joe & Karen Deal purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Willie "Peter" Lee French.*



Joe & Karen Deal - January 21, 2025 at 03:07 PM