



## Billy Willis

February 16, 1969 - October 22, 2024

Billy Willis, 55, of Chester, MD died on October 22, 2024. Born in Chestertown, MD On February 16, 1969, he was the son of Donald Martin Willis and Linda Virginia Waters Willis. After graduating from Queen Anne's County High School, Billy entered the family's automotive repair service, where he spent his career providing automotive and tire care to the community. He also owned several school buses, helping the students of Queen Anne's County get to school on time.

Billy loved living on the Eastern Shore. He was a dedicated Ravens and Orioles fan. He loved boating, traveling and spending time with friends. He was always happy to contribute to any local charities and his community.

Billy is survived by his daughter, Emma; his sister, Laurie Aaron (Raymond); his nephew, Raymond (Nicole) and their daughters Riley and Reagan; his nephew Jared (Michelle) and their sons Eli and Baker; and the Larrimore family. He is predeceased by his parents and son, Jonathan.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 2 at the Kent Island Methodist Church, 2739 Cox Neck Rd., Chester, MD 21619, where friends and family may visit on Friday, November 1 from 5-7 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to Team Trace at <https://teamtrace.org/d>

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For online condolences, please visit [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kent Island Methodist Church  
2739 Cox Neck Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Service

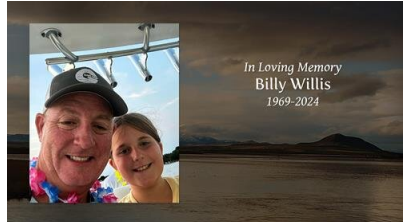
NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kent Island Methodist Church  
2739 Cox Neck Road  
Chester, MD 21619

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Willis*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 29, 2024 at 04:36 PM

KD

*A beautiful soul has left the island but remains in the memories of his family and multitude of friends. May the Lord hold you close and keep you Billy*

Kay Deere - November 01, 2024 at 09:09 AM

JR

“ *HTTR*



J R - November 10, 2024 at 06:06 AM

JE

“ *Billy was a student of mine back in the day. Always a good young man. He was what the Eastern Shore used to be all about. Billy, you will be missed and remembered.*

Jeffery - November 04, 2024 at 04:07 PM

WB

“ *Woody & Cheryl Broughton lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



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**Woody & Cheryl Broughton** - November 03, 2024 at 07:44 PM

JE

“ *JeffMorris lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



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**JeffMorris** - November 02, 2024 at 01:08 PM

EP

“ *Eastern Shore Auto Parts purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy Willis.*



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**Eastern Shore Auto Parts** - November 02, 2024 at 08:14 AM

EP

“ *Eastern Shore Auto Parts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Willis.*

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**Eastern Shore Auto Parts** - November 02, 2024 at 08:14 AM

BJ

“ Beverly J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Willis.

Beverly J. - November 01, 2024 at 03:46 PM

TK

“ Our deepest condolences to Billy's family



THE STAFF AT KMAF - November 01, 2024 at 12:47 PM

WN

“ Wye Oak Longspurs, NWTF purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Willis.



Wye Oak Longspurs, NWTF - November 01, 2024 at 12:47 PM

WN

“ Wye Oak Longspurs, NWTF planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Willis.

Wye Oak Longspurs, NWTF - November 01, 2024 at 12:47 PM

KS

“ Kathleen Saylor lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis



Kathleen Saylor - November 01, 2024 at 11:23 AM

CL

“ Chris & Roxanne Long planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Willis.

Chris & Roxanne Long - November 01, 2024 at 10:06 AM

CL

“ Chris & Roxanne Long purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Billy Willis.



Chris & Roxanne Long - November 01, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy Willis.

November 01, 2024 at 08:40 AM

JW

“ *Jojo Woe sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Willis*



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**Jojo Woe** - October 31, 2024 at 09:43 PM

DJ

“ *Condolences to Billy's family. He was always dependable with any issues with my vehicles when I lived on Kent Island. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

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**DAVID JONES** - October 31, 2024 at 09:08 PM

PD

“ *Peggy Dashiell lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



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**Peggy Dashiell** - October 31, 2024 at 05:35 PM

KJ

“ *Keith & Tricia Jordan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Willis.*



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**Keith & Tricia Jordan** - October 31, 2024 at 02:08 PM

KJ

“ Keith & Tricia Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Willis.

Keith & Tricia Jordan - October 31, 2024 at 02:08 PM

TM

“ The staff at Total Marine of MD. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Willis.



The staff at Total Marine of MD. - October 31, 2024 at 09:41 AM

TM

“ The staff at Total Marine of MD. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Willis.

The staff at Total Marine of MD. - October 31, 2024 at 09:41 AM

LF

“ Love, Helen Katinas and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Billy Willis.



Love, Helen Katinas and Family - October 30, 2024 at 05:02 PM

LW

“ Lily W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Willis.

Lily W. - October 30, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Billy Willis.*



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October 30, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy Willis.

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October 30, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *Billy will be missed by many. Sending our prayers and condolences to his family. Scott and Kim Ruth*

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**Kim Ruth** - October 30, 2024 at 01:56 AM



“ *Billy was a great friend and a friend to all, and will be missed sorely. We treasure the great memories and the kindness you always showed our family. We are keeping the Willis family and friends in prayer for strength and peace in the day ahead.*



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**Colleen & Buddy Thomas** - October 29, 2024 at 08:02 PM

AT

“ Praying for Comfort & Peace for Billy’s family while you transition into healing and celebration of his life. - Turman Family ❤️



Amberely Turman - October 29, 2024 at 11:50 AM

MS

“ I’ll miss you! Until we meet again ❤️ Love you Michele

Michele Willis Stringer - October 28, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billy Willis.



October 28, 2024 at 10:06 PM

RF

“ RIP Billy !

Al & Robin Finch



robin finch - October 28, 2024 at 09:36 PM

RG

“ Rachel Mansfield & Skyler Grimes lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis



Rachel Mansfield & Skyler Grimes - October 28, 2024 at 08:38 PM

FK

“ Frank & Family from Minuteman Press Kent purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Billy Willis.



Frank & Family from Minuteman Press Kent - October 28, 2024 at 04:19 PM

FK

“ Frank & Family from Minuteman Press Kent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Willis.

Frank & Family from Minuteman Press Kent - October 28, 2024 at 04:19 PM

FR

“ Dear Emma and Family,  
I'm so sorry,  
Sincerely,  
With Love and prayer,  
🌹❤️🙏  
Ms. Jeanne



Friend - October 26, 2024 at 03:46 PM

DP

“ This is so very sad. Billy was a good and honest man; all these years he always had my back and my family’s back when it came to our automobile issues. My condolences to the family.

Dan Pogonowski - October 26, 2024 at 02:28 PM

NM

“ Sending prayers and condolences to Billy’s daughter and family members.

Nancy Morris - October 26, 2024 at 09:01 AM

RP

“ Rachel Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Willis



Rachel Phillips - October 25, 2024 at 11:16 PM

AF

Sending our deepest condolences for Emma and your entire family.

Annabelle Combs & Family - October 28, 2024 at 10:20 PM

WH

“ Sending prayers for Billy’s loved ones, especially his daughter. May you find peace in knowing that Billy’s pain & suffering is over. 🙏🙏



Wendy Hampton - October 25, 2024 at 10:33 PM

DG

“ *David And Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



David and Annie Gardner - October 25, 2024 at 08:36 PM

RM

“ *I will miss you my friend~*



Robin Monahan - October 25, 2024 at 04:27 PM

SC

“ *Shana Corder lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



Shana Corder - October 25, 2024 at 02:10 PM

CC

“ *Chris & Billy Clough lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



Chris & Billy Clough - October 25, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Willis.*



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October 25, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



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**Doug Pierson** - October 25, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *April Wilson Hollis lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



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**April Wilson Hollis** - October 25, 2024 at 07:57 AM



“ *Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



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**Donna Hollingsworth** - October 24, 2024 at 09:43 PM

TD

“ Go rest high on that mountain for your work on earth is done. I will never forget all the ski trips to 7 springs

Terrick Denny - October 24, 2024 at 09:20 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary,Centreville lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis



Gene and Lynda Palmatary,Centreville - October 24, 2024 at 09:09 PM

KR

“ A great friend gone too soon. Thank you for the many great memories from our younger years. All the laughs, all the miles we put on our bikes, games of football and baseball, trees we climbed, snowball battles we had and many other times we spent growing up still puts a smile on my face. You will be missed.



Keith Radtke - October 24, 2024 at 07:30 PM

PW

“ Patti Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Willis



Patti Webb - October 24, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ *Our thought and prayers go out to Billy's family. He will be missed. The Morrissette family.*



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**Michele Morrissette** - October 24, 2024 at 07:24 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Willis*



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**Tracy Schulz** - October 24, 2024 at 07:22 PM

MA

“ *With deepest sympathy! Pam and Mark*



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**Mark** - October 24, 2024 at 06:57 PM

JD

“ *Billy was very kind to me; a senior citizen. Enjoyed seeing him at Adam's Grille where I always received a warm hug. Rest in peace young man. You will be missed!*

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**Jacqueline I. Dunn** - October 24, 2024 at 06:32 PM

DC

“ Donna Clough lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis



Donna Clough - October 24, 2024 at 06:11 PM

HS

“ Heather Sindorf lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis



Heather Sindorf - October 24, 2024 at 05:24 PM

MH

“ i have worked for the willis family for many years could not ask for a more loving family best people to work for in the world to me he will be missed dearly by me and many more. mike horney

mike horney - October 24, 2024 at 05:03 PM

BE

“ Bonnie And Ron Edwards lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis



Bonnie And Ron Edwards - October 24, 2024 at 04:46 PM

ML

“ *Until we meet again. Love you lots!* ”



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**Marty Larrimore** - October 24, 2024 at 01:53 PM

JP

“ *Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis* ”



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**Janet Pauls** - October 24, 2024 at 12:58 PM

EM

“ *Eddie & Tina Moaney lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis* ”



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**Eddie & Tina Moaney** - October 24, 2024 at 12:48 PM

KL

“ *Kenda Leager lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis* ”



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**Kenda Leager** - October 24, 2024 at 11:53 AM

SC

“ Stephanie Coughlin-Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis



Stephanie Coughlin-Stapleton - October 24, 2024 at 11:08 AM

BP

“ I loved playing baseball as kids in our backyard. Miss you my friend.

Brian Phipps - October 24, 2024 at 10:32 AM

ML

“ Lori, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Melissa Lenzi - October 24, 2024 at 10:00 AM

DE

“ You may be gone from this world, yet, Billy what an impact you left on this world. Your family, friends and community will miss your gracious smile and your generous ways. I will miss you and love you for always and a day. Love you Cuz.



Dawn Eber - October 24, 2024 at 10:00 AM

CE

“ *Cee lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



**Cee** - October 24, 2024 at 09:06 AM

DL

“ *Such a good man gone way too soon. Thinking of Billy's family and friends.*



**Doug and Michelle Leatherman** - October 24, 2024 at 06:48 AM

SC

“ *Spencer Clarke lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



**Spencer Clarke** - October 24, 2024 at 03:29 AM

JL

“ *He was the best Boss ever!*



**John Leavers** - October 23, 2024 at 10:45 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell - October 23, 2024 at 09:47 PM

MH

“ *Mike & Sheree Horney lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



Mike & Sheree Horney - October 23, 2024 at 09:44 PM

BS

“ *Buffy Schelhouse lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



Buffy Schelhouse - October 23, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ *Tim Jones lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



Tim Jones - October 23, 2024 at 08:28 PM

DB

“ Laurie and family  
We are sending our condolences to you and  
your family. 🙏  
Donna Blackiston



Donna Blackiston - October 23, 2024 at 08:28 PM

WL

“ Wayne Larrimore lit a candle in memory of  
Billy Willis



Wayne Larrimore - October 23, 2024 at 07:09 PM

TR

“ Tammy Rotondo lit a candle in memory of  
Billy Willis



Tammy Rotondo - October 23, 2024 at 06:12 PM

DH

“ Dave Hartman lit a candle in memory of Billy  
Willis



Dave Hartman - October 23, 2024 at 06:07 PM

VI

“ To the family and friends❤️. We are sorry to hear this news! Our thoughts and prayers go out for you all 🙏🥹😊

Val whaley ivins - October 23, 2024 at 05:32 PM

JN

“ Jeannie Nickens lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis



Jeannie Nickens - October 23, 2024 at 05:01 PM

WS

“ Billy was a great guy. He always had a great attitude, always helped whenever was needed. We will miss Billy, he was a shining light through all he went through. Steve and I am truly saddened by his passing, but we know he is with his parents and Jesus . Jesus has him in his arms welcoming Billy to a better life. Remember Billy will always be in his loved ones hearts. Always remember the memories, take each day as one, he wouldn't want his family to grieve, he would want you to see beauty that is around everyone each day.  
He will be missed, Steve and Winky Sewell

Wilhelmina Sewell - October 23, 2024 at 04:52 PM

LC

“ Larry And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis



Larry and Peggy Cole - October 23, 2024 at 04:45 PM

DS

“ *Diane Sweitzer sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Willis*



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**Diane Sweitzer** - October 23, 2024 at 03:58 PM

LH

“ *Lynn Hirschauer lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



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**Lynn Hirschauer** - October 23, 2024 at 03:51 PM

GS

“ *Greg Starkey lit a candle in memory of Billy Willis*



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**Greg Starkey** - October 23, 2024 at 03:22 PM