



Charles Alan Willis

February 16, 1962 - May 11, 2024

Charles “Charlie” Willis, 62, of Millington, MD passed away at his home on May 11, 2024.

Charlie lived a life that was so rich and full that it feels nearly impossible to put into words. He was born in Chestertown, MD on February 16, 1962 to Margaret and Walter “Mole” Willis. He grew up in Kennedyville, MD, the youngest of three children, and graduated from Kent County High School in 1981. Though he never attended a formal college, if asked he’d tell you he attended the “College of Hard Knocks”. Throughout his life he worked security in Chestertown’s finest establishments, was employed by Asplundh, spent many years at Dow Reichhold, and retired from Queen Anne’s County Roads in 2024.

Charlie’s greatest sense of pride and joy was in his family. He met his match in Cathy, and in his wisest decision the two married on June 17, 1995. He was a devoted son, a wonderful father, and the best Pop Pop.

Charlie was a busy man with many hobbies, including but not limited to hunting, lacrosse, fishing, gardening, photography, riding his motorcycle. He loved spending time and hunting with his labs, Babe, Buster, and Beau, as well as numerous rabbit dogs over the years. He volunteered with the Community Fire Company of Millington for over 20 years, and taught Hunter

Safety Education. Charlie was always cracking a joke and striking up a conversation with people wherever he went. He'd always stop you to tell you that you dropped your pocket, and has spent years sending his grandkids on a search for the infamous wolf'n'poof, which has yet to be located.

Charlie was preceded in death by his father, Walter "Mole" Willis, his step-father Jesse Bates "J.B." Walls, and his brother Walter "Artie" Willis Jr. He is survived by his wife, Cathy Willis, his children Christina Piver, Sierra (Lex) Willis, Jessica (Shon) Willis, Chas (Claire) Willis, his mother Margaret Walls, his sister Robin (Nick) Dulin, and a whole gaggle of grandchildren. While he was a father of four, he was also Uncle Charlie to many who he considered his children: Erin (Michael) Legg, BJ (Hannah) Dulin, Samantha (John) Witt, Sam Jenkins, David Jenkins, Kayli (Jacob) Wandless, and Michael B. Freeman.

A visitation will be held at Fellows Family Funeral Home on Sunday, May 19, 2024 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, with a service beginning at 3:00 PM. After the service, a celebration of life will be held at the Community Fire Company of Millington. The family requests casual attire with Harley Davidson or camouflage highly encouraged â€" your Sunday best isn't necessary.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the following: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (<https://pancan.org/>), Ducks Unlimited Waterfowl Habitat Conservation (<https://www.ducks.org/get-involved/memorial-giving>), or Compass Regional Hospice (<https://compassregionalhospice.org/how-to-help/donate.html>).

Cemetery Details

Asbury Cemetery- Millington

Millington, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 West Cypress Street
Millington, MD 21651
(410) 928-5311
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Our hearts go out to each of you as you navigate this profound loss. We offer our sincere sympathy and love to each of you. Charlie was definitely one of a kind and certainly loved by all who had the privilege to know him. May your many memories give you great comfort. We ask our Lord to provide you with strength and healing, and to surround you with love and peace. Please know you remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave & Kathy Simmons - May 22, 2024 at 03:57 AM

FL

“ Frank And Tami Leaverton lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Frank and Tami Leaverton - May 20, 2024 at 01:50 PM

KC

“ Aunt Margaret, Robin, JB, Cathy, Jessica, Chas, and other family members, I am deeply sorry for the loss of such a great man. I have been thinking of all of you since I heard this sad news. My heart is broken for all of you. I used to enjoy talking with him of when they lived on the farm, he grew up on. He was such a nice, sweet and funny guy. I have so many fond memories, growing up, I will cherish forever. Charlie made me my first Pina Colada, it was so good! Cathy, Jess and Chas, I didn't get a chance to see and talk with you at the services. By the time I was able to get up to see you all, in the line, they were starting the services. Hold onto your memories and share them with family and friends, may they comfort you and put a smile on your face. Without a doubt, he will be right there smiling too. Prayers are with you. Sending lots of love and hugs to you all. Love, Kim Crew



Kimberly Crew - May 19, 2024 at 07:31 PM

GC

“ When you think of Charlie you just have to smile. What a good person. Rest in peace



Grace Crockett - May 19, 2024 at 06:20 PM

MH

“ Charlie - Life well lived my friend and RIP. Brings back great memories of riding horses many many :) years ago. Mark H



Mark Hill - May 19, 2024 at 12:31 PM

ML

“ Charlie was one of a kind and had a personality that could light up any room and make you laugh. He will be forever missed. Many prayers and love to his family from The Littles.



Michelle Little - May 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM

SC

“ Susan Chance lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Susan Chance - May 19, 2024 at 08:48 AM

BM

I met Charlie through his step father J.B. Walls who was one of my very best friends. I want express my sympathy to Margaret his mom and the rest of his family who I know will miss him greatly. Bob Mc Millan, Dans Mountain.

Bob Mc Millan - May 19, 2024 at 01:48 PM

DJ

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

David J. - May 19, 2024 at 06:56 AM

GM

“ *Such a lose
Charlie was a happy soul so happy to have
known you and see your smiling face and the
positive altitude
We all will always miss you !!!*



Go mart - May 17, 2024 at 11:49 AM

MJ

“ *Marion Jarrell purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Charles Alan Willis.*



Marion Jarrell - May 17, 2024 at 08:47 AM

MJ

“ *Marion Jarrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Alan Willis.*

Marion Jarrell - May 17, 2024 at 08:47 AM

CM

“ *Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Chris Metz - May 16, 2024 at 07:31 PM

RW

“ Sincere sympathy to all the family

Robin Hill Welch



Robin Welch - May 16, 2024 at 07:20 PM

CH

“ A great guy, a great neighbor. There just are no words to tell Kathy and the kids and grandkids how my heart hurts for them in this time of loss.

Carl Hardin - May 16, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Alan Willis.



May 16, 2024 at 02:45 PM

CK

“ Chris & Lorraine Kissell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Alan Willis.

Chris & Lorraine Kissell - May 16, 2024 at 02:45 PM

AE

“ Our deepest condolences to the family.
Charlie was a wonderful man, always with a
smile on his face. Prayers of comfort.



Andrea and Timmy Edwards - May 16, 2024 at 01:07 PM

BT

“ Billy & Tonya Thomas lit a candle in memory
of Charles Alan Willis



Billy & Tonya Thomas - May 16, 2024 at 10:38 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss my thoughts are with
you and your families

Chrissy Price



chrissy Price Boyles - May 16, 2024 at 08:55 AM

LC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers
Jay and Linda Callahan

Linda Callahan - May 15, 2024 at 07:35 PM

WC

“ Wayne & Kathy Crew lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Wayne & Kathy Crew - May 15, 2024 at 07:23 PM

WC

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Wayne & Kathy Crew - May 15, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Alan Willis.



May 15, 2024 at 07:20 PM

GT

“ Glenn & Jane Tosten lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Glenn & Jane Tosten - May 15, 2024 at 12:02 PM

BK

“ Anyone that ever met Charlie knew instantly that you were in the presence of a Special Man. He was one of kind. Prayers for all those who loved him and will miss him immensely. Especially his amazing Family. Hope that eventually all can find comfort in the Angel that we knew on this earth is now looking over us from above. Rest in Peace Brother.



Bill Kerr - May 15, 2024 at 11:29 AM

SV

“ Charle was a good guy loved life he will be missed forever

Sarah Vansant - May 15, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JS

“ Jane Stanton



jane Stanton - May 15, 2024 at 09:16 AM

NB

“ Nanette Boyer lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Nanette Boyer - May 15, 2024 at 06:19 AM

NB

“ Prayers and Condolences to Charlie's Family and Friends! I remember him well. He was a good guy and classmate.

Nanette Boyer - May 15, 2024 at 06:18 AM

KM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Willis family.



Kevin and Tracey Middleton - May 14, 2024 at 09:12 PM

GS

“ George Short lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



George Short - May 14, 2024 at 07:51 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Marie Usilton - May 14, 2024 at 07:42 PM

MC

“ *Damn Charlie Wish I Had Known, I Would Have Even Been A Better Friend! Missing You Man. RIP Brother!* ”

Marion Chance - May 14, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Alan Willis.* ”



May 14, 2024 at 04:12 PM

EH

“ *Eddie Hickman lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis* ”



Eddie Hickman - May 14, 2024 at 03:14 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis* ”



Denny and Judy Hickman - May 14, 2024 at 03:13 PM

RW

“ *Richard Walters lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Richard Walters - May 14, 2024 at 02:11 PM

TM

“ *Tommy & Pam Marvel lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Tommy & Pam Marvel - May 14, 2024 at 01:58 PM

FE

“ *Charlie always had a smile and a twinkle in his eyes. Another good one gone too soon.*



Faye Evans - May 14, 2024 at 01:32 PM

RM

“ *Prayers to the family ❤️
Charlie and I were classmates through school. I remember us cutting up in class and wherever I saw him! He was one of a kind and a very happy guy.
May you rest easy n peace my friend*



Robin Merchant - May 14, 2024 at 12:24 PM

GK

“ Glenn & Charlene Klabe lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Glenn & Charlene Klabe - May 14, 2024 at 11:41 AM

SB

“ We are all better people because you never met a stranger and your joking cannot be forgotten. Thanks for the smiles Charlie 😊 Prayers of comfort to you Cathy, Robin and families during this most difficult time of sorrow.



Stefanie&David Blyman - May 14, 2024 at 11:41 AM

JK

“ Jack And Debbie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Jack and Debbie Kemp - May 14, 2024 at 10:49 AM

TJ

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Charlie but he helped put one of my best friends in the world, Sierra, on this earth and that means more to me than anyone could know. Rest in peace to a man who seemed like a force of nature and a complete laugh riot. The love shared in these memories is palpable.

Tabitha Jones - May 14, 2024 at 10:43 AM

DF

“ *Dana, Ca Fellows lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Dana, Ca Fellows - May 14, 2024 at 08:47 AM

DJ

“ *Darlene&Sam Johnston lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Darlene&Sam Johnston - May 14, 2024 at 08:28 AM

TS

“ *Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Todd and Diane Smith - May 14, 2024 at 08:26 AM

LM

“ *Lecia Marshner lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Lecia Marshner - May 14, 2024 at 08:23 AM

GW

“ *Gene & Gloria Wiest lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Gene & Gloria Wiest - May 14, 2024 at 08:16 AM

DB

“ *Donna Blackiston lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Donna Blackiston - May 14, 2024 at 05:32 AM



“ *Dave Piver lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Dave Piver - May 14, 2024 at 05:09 AM

BA

“ *To the family, so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers at this difficult time.*



Barbara Mills Allen - May 13, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Alan Willis.*



May 13, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ *Charlie took the photo. I'll always remember that day.*



Cameron Cole - May 13, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ *Connie Sue and Family, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Alan Willis.*

Connie Sue - May 13, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ *Mark & Tammy Hall lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Mark & Tammy Hall - May 13, 2024 at 09:25 PM

GC

“ *Glen & Donna Cole lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Glen & Donna Cole - May 13, 2024 at 09:22 PM

BS

“ *Bruce And Belle Sampson lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Bruce and Belle Sampson - May 13, 2024 at 09:21 PM

JS

“ *Jim Sutton lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Jim Sutton - May 13, 2024 at 09:17 PM

PC

“ *Pete & Gladys Cole purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Charles Alan Willis.*



Pete & Gladys Cole - May 13, 2024 at 08:23 PM

PC

“ Pete & Gladys Cole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Alan Willis.

Pete & Gladys Cole - May 13, 2024 at 08:23 PM

TF

“ The Cummerford Family lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



The Cummerford Family - May 13, 2024 at 07:58 PM

RP

“ May the immense love and happiness of you, forever touch your friends and family from heaven as it did on earth. You will be greatly missed by all and a constant reminder to the people, that your incredible soul has touched and loved. May you rest with God in eternal peace.



Robin and Tim Porch - May 13, 2024 at 06:33 PM

JL

“ John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



John M Larrimore - May 13, 2024 at 05:24 PM

LD

“ Liz And Marty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Liz and Marty Davidson - May 13, 2024 at 05:07 PM

RO

“ Cathy - thinking about you and your whole family. I am so sorry and he will be missed by so many. HUGS ~ Robyn

Robyn Otwell - May 13, 2024 at 04:59 PM

DR

“ RIP Ole Buddy, thoughts and prayers for your family



Dean Rhodes - May 13, 2024 at 04:35 PM

WK

“ W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr - May 13, 2024 at 04:26 PM

CT

“ *Too many memories to share but we will hold all of them close to our heart and never forget your smile and all the joy and laughter you brought our family and everyone that was lucky enough to know you...gone way too soon..we love you now and forever
As you would say Aunt Connie Sue and family*

Connie Taylor - May 13, 2024 at 04:24 PM

RT

“ *Robert Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Charles Alan Willis*



Robert Thompson - May 13, 2024 at 03:50 PM

LS

“ *So sorry to hear this, my heart goes out to the family*

Lisa Sewell - May 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

CB

“ *So many hearts have been shattered by your loss. You have no idea how many lives you have affected in so many wonderful ways. You always lit up a room with those bright eyes and that smile and who can forget your wit. You met your match though when you met your one true love. I wish I had said this sooner, but of course you would have turned it into a joke. May God grant you eternal rest Charlie, and may he comfort you Cathy and your loving family during this painful time.*

Christine A Brice - May 13, 2024 at 12:23 PM

SS

“ Sharon Stafford lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Sharon Stafford - May 13, 2024 at 12:14 PM

RP

“ Rest in Peace Charlie 🙏



Robin Gosman Pletzer - May 13, 2024 at 11:27 AM

PT

“ Much love to all of you xoxo Pam, Lew, and family



Pamela Teat - May 13, 2024 at 10:36 AM

JD

“ Jay And Carrie Douthit lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Jay and Carrie Douthit - May 13, 2024 at 09:29 AM

MW

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family.



Margaret and Rick Wallace - May 13, 2024 at 09:29 AM

RO

“ RJ And Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



RJ and Kristi Osborn - May 13, 2024 at 09:26 AM

GJ

“ Thoughts and prayers for the whole family. Lots of hugs. Whenever I saw him he always asked about my Mom. Those 2 loved to kid with each other and then just laugh away. Charlie was one happy soul !!!

Gail Jackson - May 13, 2024 at 08:57 AM

RJ

“ Robbie &Robin Joiner lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Robbie &Robin Joiner - May 13, 2024 at 08:39 AM



“ *Jake Schengber lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Jake Schengber - May 13, 2024 at 07:17 AM

FS

“ *Frank Steigerwald lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Frank Steigerwald - May 13, 2024 at 07:15 AM

GW

“ *Greg And Janie Welch lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Greg and Janie Welch - May 13, 2024 at 07:10 AM

TG

“ *Charlie was a one of a kind spirit. He was a incredible man who loved all. His personality was so contagious and Infectious. The most caring soul I've ever meet. He will truly be miss. God Bless you. Love Tommy and Danielle Glanding and family*

Tommy Glanding - May 13, 2024 at 05:09 AM

DT

“ *Daphine Thomas lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Daphine Thomas - May 13, 2024 at 05:02 AM

PW

“ *To Kathy, Margaret and kids - Charlie was always so very special to our family, He was a fun and into mischief, a great friend to our boys, will miss his beautiful smile and pleasant personality. Charlie rest in peace. "Uncle Paul and Aunt Phyllis"*

Phyllis Wallace - May 12, 2024 at 09:09 PM

CI

“ *Craig & Debi Ingram lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Craig & Debi Ingram - May 12, 2024 at 07:10 PM

GL

“ *Growmark FS LLC lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Growmark FS LLC - May 12, 2024 at 05:33 PM

JY

“ June Yeager lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



June Yeager - May 12, 2024 at 03:08 PM

JK

“ This has been such a hard loss. I loved being around Charlie. He was always happy and told great stories. My heart goes out to the whole family. Charlie you are loved and are missed A LOT.



Jenn Kulley - May 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM

MM

“ Mark Mumford lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis



Mark Mumford - May 12, 2024 at 01:01 PM

FL

“ This is a loss that is hard to grasp. Such a giving, caring man gone way to soon. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs and love.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - May 12, 2024 at 12:53 PM

GB

“ *Hard to accept this news. Charlie was a great guy and always had a minute for others. I still have the firefighting helmet he gave me. Cathy and family, am thinking of you all.*

George Bartholomew - May 12, 2024 at 12:24 PM

CC

“ *Too many memories to post. Perfectly matched with the love of his life. The happiest, most fun loving guy to know. Charlie will truly be missed.*

Chris Clough - May 12, 2024 at 12:21 PM

LP

“ *Leah Plato lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



leah plato - May 12, 2024 at 11:12 AM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Charles Alan Willis*



Lee Phillips - May 12, 2024 at 10:59 AM

MF

Willis Family So sorry for your loss May he rest in Peace To Know Him was to Lovr him

Marty Freeman - May 15, 2024 at 11:57 AM

TS

“ *One of the happiest guys I ever knew! He will truly be missed! Prayers for Aunt Margaret, Robin and Cathy and the entire family. Love you all bunches!* 💔



Terri and Steve Smith - May 12, 2024 at 10:40 AM