



Franklin Field Willis

August 13, 1939 - April 16, 2009

Franklin Field Willis of Chester died on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at his home. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Willis was born on August 13, 1938 in Ridgely, MD to the late William Allen Willis and Helen Marian Field. He was raised in Stevensville, MD where he attended school. On December 13, 1958, he married Betty Lou Jean of Baltimore, MD and they raised their family in Stevensville. He worked for Lane Service Station in Stevensville before going to work for Acme Foods in 1964. After retiring, he worked part-time at Willis Tire and Auto in Stevensville. He was a past member of the Bay Country Moose in Queenstown.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Lou Willis of Chester; a son, Craig S. Willis of St. Michaels, MD; four daughters, Cathy Waters of Centreville, MD, Terry W. Stranahan of Easton, MD, Michele Stringer of Stevensville, MD and Sherri Powers of Chester, MD; a brother, Donald Willis of Centreville, MD; two sisters, Peggy Larrimore of Centreville, MD and Donna Stakey of Arcadas, FL; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by a son, Michael Kevin Willis who died in 1967 and a sister, Joyce Towers who died in 1974.

Family and friends may call from 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm on Monday, April 20, 2009 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD where a funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 11:00am. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Field Willis*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Franklin Field Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Franklin Field Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mr. Frank, I think about you often and all your funny ways!! You had a way of making everyone laugh especially when you and my dad were together. Growing up with you guys around was a hoot. Well I hope you and my dad are having a blast up in Heaven. Miss you....Love Missy*

Melissa Rousseau - November 12, 2013 at 02:26 PM



“ *I miss you more and more everyday, I talk to you often and cry for you even more often than that. I am having a hard time getting through you leaving me, I feel like there is so much I need to tell you and so many hugs and kisses I wanna give you, if only I had one more day with you. I love you with all my heart and sole daddy and miss you like crazy. Until we meet again Love, Shelly##imported-begin##Shelly##imported-end##*

December 08, 2010 at 09:35 PM



“ We were very sad to hear the news about Frank. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God, friends and family be with all of you during this time. Frank may not be here physically with us now, but I am sure he will not be forgotten for all that he was and did. He will always be in all of our thoughts and hearts. Take Care! Jenny & Criss Cook##imported-begin##Jenny & Criss Cook##imported-end##

April 25, 2009 at 11:05 AM



“ our thoughts & prayers to the entire WILLIS FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU FRANK.##imported-begin##MIKE & SHEREE HORNEY OF MIKES AUTO REPAIR##imported-end##

April 23, 2009 at 11:27 PM



“ Craig,
Colleen and I are sending our prayers and deepest sympathies to you and your entire family.
Mike K.##imported-begin##Mike and Colleen Kozak##imported-end##

April 20, 2009 at 03:46 PM



“ Dearest Betty:

We send you and your family our deepest sympathy. Frank was a wonderful friend and neighbor and loved by everyone who knew him. May you be comforted by your family. Please know that you and Frank will always be in our thoughts, prayers and hearts. Love Tom and Pam
Tom and Pam Dawson

April 17, 2009 at 10:45 AM



“ *I was looking for another friends obituary when I found Frank's....I am so sorry for your loss. My memories are very fond of him. Working night crew together at Acme for so many years brings people close together! Cathy, Sherry, Ms. Willis....please accept my condolences and let his good memory get you through this difficult time.*
Melanie Smith

April 17, 2009 at 10:42 AM



“ *We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to our friend Betty and her family. Our fondest memory was seeing you both having fun in Dover. Not always winning but, sharing good times together. He was a fine gentleman and will certainly be missed.*
Janet and Phyllis Wolf

April 16, 2009 at 09:58 PM



“ *betty and family,my condolences to you all.frank was a great guy and will be missed by many. we had many good times together at work. ronnie horney##imported-begin##ronald horney##imported-end##*

April 16, 2009 at 07:44 PM