



Harry Willis

December 16, 1920 - August 15, 2013

Harry W. Willis of Hershey, PA, and formerly of Chestertown, MD, died on Thursday, August 15, 2013, in the Country Meadows retirement village in Hershey, PA, where he had resided for the past seven years. Mr. Willis was born near Locust Grove, Kennedyville, MD, the son of the late, Samuel Merritt and Clara Walbert Willis.

After a tour in the United States Army Air Corps during WWII and service on Okinawa, Mr. Willis chose to come home to Kent County to create a career in business and community service. He owned and operated Harry's Auto Repair, which became Harry's auto dealership and the Chestertown Sears catalogue store, and he was also a local school bus contractor. He attained his Real Estate Appraisers license, and finally served as Chairman of the Board of Kent Savings and Loan in Chestertown, MD.

Mr. Willis loved his family and loved to fly, and for many years he owned and operated his own plane. He was truly a "Mr. Fix It" and anything you brought him he tried to fix and loved doing so. He was one of the first members of the Kent & Queen Anne's Rescue Squad, joining in 1963, and was a member of the Frank Jarman American Legion Post #36, Chestertown, MD.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Willis is predeceased by his wife, Ann N. Willis in 2006, two brothers, Walbert and Merritt Willis, and a sister, Grace Phillips.

He is survived by his daughter, Dee, and her husband, Chris Jennings, of Hummelstown, PA, daughter, Sherry, and her husband, Bill Pfaff, of Millsboro, DE; and his granddaughter, Amy, and her husband, Dan Wagaman, of Elizabethtown, PA.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 26, 2013, at 12 p.m. in the Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD, where friends and family may call after 11am. Interment will follow in Chester Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in his memory be made to the Kent & Queen Anne's Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 126, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

AUG 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Willis*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Harry Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Harry Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Dee and Sherry,*

I am so very sorry for your loss, you are in thoughts and prayers! Uncle Harry was a special man! He will be missed by all! God bless!

*Love,
Elaine*

Elaine Martin - August 26, 2013 at 12:17 PM





“ *Wildflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Harry Willis.*



August 24, 2013 at 10:15 AM



“ *Dee*

Sorry to read of Dad's passing. He had a long and productive life. Our condolences to you and your family.

Roger & Phyllis Brown

Roger & Phyllis Brown - August 22, 2013 at 03:04 PM



“ *Dearest Family of Harry Willis,*

I remember a man who so handsome and kind. I always enjoyed his company when we visited Chestertown in the summer. He was a wonderful husband and father.

In sympathy,

Bobbie Calvert Dusek

Bobbie Calvert Dusek - August 20, 2013 at 07:21 AM

BB

“ Dear Dee & Sherry, There are so many memories to recall. I especially remember when your Dad and Uncle Weldon met me at BWI one time and flew me to Chestertown. I had no clue they would be transporting me in an airplane! I also fondly remember times in Florida and Chestertown spent with your Mom and Dad and loved our trips to Rock Hall to eat blue crabs. He was a special man and I am grateful to have shared so many happy times with him. He was the last link to the Chestertown generation that I so greatly admired. My deepest sympathy. Love, Cousin Bev and family

Beverly Calvert Boggs - August 19, 2013 at 10:46 PM

PE

“ Peggy States Edwards lit a candle in memory of Harry Willis



Peggy States Edwards - August 18, 2013 at 08:30 PM

PE

Prayers and thoughts to the family of Mr. Harry Willis. He was truly one nice gentleman. Peggy States Edwards

Peggy States Edwards - August 18, 2013 at 08:31 PM

JB

“ Joyce And Wayne Bradley lit a candle in memory of Harry Willis



Joyce and Wayne Bradley - August 18, 2013 at 07:41 PM

JB

Dee & Sherry, We are so sorry about your Dad. He was such a nice person and was great to work with @ Kent Savings & Loan.

Joyce and Wayne Bradley - August 18, 2013 at 07:43 PM

KB

“ Dee, I was sorry to read about your family's loss. I remember your dad fondly. Thoughts to all of you. Karen Willett Barrell, Denver, CO

Karen Barrell - August 18, 2013 at 03:14 PM

GC

“ Guy & Susie Comegys lit a candle in memory of Harry Willis



Guy & Susie Comegys - August 18, 2013 at 10:38 AM

KM

“ Kathi Morehead lit a candle in memory of Harry Willis



Kathi Morehead - August 18, 2013 at 08:32 AM

KM

Dee, so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. So many good times with all of you. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. You are in my heart.

Kathi Morehead - August 18, 2013 at 08:33 AM

LP

“ To the Willis Family: I can remember your dad at the Sears Store in Chestertown and he was a wonderful, kind gentleman. Always willing to help others and caring. My deepest sympathy to your family at this time. Blessings and prayers to each one of you, Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.



Lynda Palmatary - August 18, 2013 at 06:31 AM

MG

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. The Bible teaches that God is eager to raise the dead. The faithful man Job asked: “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?” Job was speaking about waiting in the grave until the time came for God to remember him. He said to Jehovah: “You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”— Job 14:13-15.” Please visit www.jw.org

Mrs. Gant - August 17, 2013 at 08:41 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Harry Willis



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - August 17, 2013 at 06:56 AM



“ *Hugs and prayers Dee. Your Dad was a super nice guy.* ”



Wanda Woodall - August 16, 2013 at 12:55 PM