



## James Edward Willis Sr.

April 3, 1937 - August 5, 2024

James Edward Willis Sr. passed away on August 5, 2024 at the Perry Point VA Medical Center. He was 87 years old.

Jim was born on April 3, 1937 in Baltimore, MD, the son of the late Francis E. and Bertha Mae Jacobs Willis. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy as a medic during the Korean War. Upon his return, he worked in the Marine Division of the Dept. of Natural Resources. He also worked at Preston Trucking for 12 years, served as the Chief of Police in St. Michaels, was a construction foreman while living in Florida, and was also a member of the Cordova Volunteer Fire Dept.

Jim loved spending time outdoors whether it was searching for arrowheads and other Indian artifacts or fishing, hunting, and gardening.

He is survived by his sons: James "Jamie" E. Willis Jr. of Cordova, Eric E. Willis and his wife, Kimi of Federalsburg, and Robert "Robbie" Earl Elburn of Denton. He is also survived by his niece: Deidra Herrera of Baltimore, grandchildren: Kassidy, Colby, Keller, Cullen, Kylee, Casey, Amber, and Sierra and great grandchildren: Tripp, Harley, Gage, Lillie, Natalie, Mac, Vic, Averlie, and Sawyer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Ethel Cole and niece, Manya Sterner both of Baltimore.

A funeral service with military honors will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 11 am at the Fairview Church of the Brethren. Burial will be at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock at a later date.

## Cemetery Details

### Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairview Church of Brethren  
11243 Chapel Rd  
Cordova, MD 21625  
(410) 364-5113

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Michele Auker lit a candle in memory of James Edward Willis Sr.



Michele Auker - August 14, 2024 at 11:36 PM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of James Edward Willis Sr.



Eastern Shore Dental Care - August 12, 2024 at 10:39 AM

CL

“ Carolyn Lane lit a candle in memory of James Edward Willis Sr.



Carolyn Lane - August 10, 2024 at 09:35 PM

JH

“ June Van Horn lit a candle in memory of James Edward Willis Sr.



June Van Horn - August 09, 2024 at 09:23 PM

TD

“ Teresa K Dawson lit a candle in memory of James Edward Willis Sr.



Teresa K Dawson - August 09, 2024 at 08:03 PM

AF

“ Amber Fisher lit a candle in memory of James Edward Willis Sr.



Amber Fisher - August 09, 2024 at 08:43 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of James Edward Willis Sr.



Doug Pierson - August 09, 2024 at 08:23 AM

KW

“ Kathy Chris Walsh lit a candle in memory of James Edward Willis Sr.



Kathy chris walsh - August 09, 2024 at 12:37 AM

CH

“ *Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of James Edward Willis Sr.*



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**Connie Harris** - August 08, 2024 at 06:35 PM

MS

“ *Mike Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of James Edward Willis Sr.*



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**Mike Smith** - August 08, 2024 at 10:23 AM