



Philemon Adams Willis

January 30, 1940 - June 26, 2013

Phil Willis passed away unexpectedly on June 26 at the age of 73. Phil was the son of the late William Seth and Lillian Adams Willis.

Mr. Willis graduated from Easton High School in 1958 and then went to school at Western Maryland College where he joined the ROTC. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1960. On June 1, 1961, he completed a Medical Specialist Course. He was in the 1st Calvary Division while serving in Korea and was honorably discharged on December 26, 1966, in the rank of Specialist E-4.

He pursued art at the University of Maryland but returned home after one year to follow in his father's footsteps in the corrugated box industry. His first position was with Baltimore Box Company working in sales, servicing accounts from New Jersey to Virginia which lasted until his retirement. Most of his work was with Poultry and Canning Industries. For a number of years, Phil served as a member of the Board of Directors of Peoples Bank in Denton.

Being a past member of the Chesapeake Classic Car Club where he often showed a restored Buick convertible, Phil was a man of many interests but his passion was hunting and organized target shooting. Though he traveled to many states in pursuit of game, he most enjoyed hunting dove and waterfowl with his friends at his farm here near Easton. The Talbot Rod and Gun Club became his second home where he shot skeet and organized shoots. His

dedication and time volunteering earned him a lifetime membership to the club which he cherished. Much joy came to Phil when he could help others. He had a keen eye for firearms which he collected and enjoyed. Phil had a diverse, wide circle of friends who share a deep loss in his untimely passing.

He is survived by his brother, Seth and his wife, Lee Willis; his two nephews, Jimmy and Billy Willis and also his faithful and constant companion, Lucy. Phil was laid to rest with a quiet burial at Woodland Cemetery on June 28.

Memorial donations may be made to the Talbot Rod and Gun Club and to the Talbot County Humane Society. There will be a memorial service at the Talbot Rod and Gun Club where a celebration of Phil's life will be held for his family and friends July 21 at 12 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Talbot Rod and Gun Club
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 15, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ *Philemon Adams Willis*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Philemon Adams Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Philemon Adams Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Marlene Raglin lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis*



Marlene Raglin - July 01, 2013 at 08:04 AM

JV

“ Good Bye Phil, you were a great relative that I did not meet until later in life, but I sure was blessed that you reached out to me so I was able to get to know you. I will always think of you on January 30th, the birthday we shared, and miss the card you would send me. You will be missed by many, but thought of as the kind friend you were to so many people.

Jim Vermilye - June 30, 2013 at 03:57 PM

GN

“ Good bye Phil I will miss you and the talks we had every week on the phone. You were a great guy, friend and former employee. We have known each other for more than 30 years and I will remember the all the good times and laughs that we had. You will be in my prayers and Masses every day.

Gerry Nelson - June 30, 2013 at 02:07 PM

SG

“ Sallie And Jim Griswold lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis



Sallie and Jim Griswold - June 28, 2013 at 10:34 AM

GR

“ Ginger Roby lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis



Ginger Roby - June 28, 2013 at 10:22 AM

RM

“ *RCT Seth Mongold lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis*



RCT Seth Mongold - June 28, 2013 at 10:10 AM

CM

“ *Carson Mongold lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis*



carson mongold - June 28, 2013 at 10:09 AM

CM

“ *Carson Mongold lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis*



carson mongold - June 28, 2013 at 10:07 AM

DD

“ *Dianne Dulin lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis*



Dianne Dulin - June 28, 2013 at 08:09 AM

RC

“ Randy Crawford lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis



Randy Crawford - June 28, 2013 at 06:41 AM

MB

“ Michelle Biser lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis



Michelle Biser - June 28, 2013 at 06:38 AM

AC

“ Albert And Josephine Crites lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis



Albert and Josephine Crites - June 28, 2013 at 06:17 AM

CB

“ Connie Crites Biser lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis



Connie Crites Biser - June 28, 2013 at 06:00 AM

KR

“ *Kimberly Crites Rohrbaugh lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis*



Kimberly Crites Rohrbaugh - June 28, 2013 at 05:58 AM

DM

“ *Doug Mongold lit a candle in memory of Philemon Adams Willis*



Doug Mongold - June 27, 2013 at 08:03 PM