



William Maxwell Willis

August 15, 1999

William Maxwell Willis of Galena, MD, died at Union Hospital in Elkton, MD. He was 82.

He was born on November 14, 1916, the son of the late Arnold Wellington and Sarah M. LeCompte Willis. He began work at a young age on the family farm. Mr. Willis also operated a country store in Kent County for several years before moving to Baltimore in 1955. In July of 1956, he married Fannie Roark, and they lived in Baltimore where Mr. Willis worked for Continental Can Company as a Tow Motor (forklift) operator. He returned to Galena in 1967 and retired from Continental Can Company in 1968. Mr. Willis was a member of Kennedyville United Methodist Church. He enjoyed gardening and supporting community activities through functions and dinners.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six nephews, Carl Willis of Arizona, Paul Willis of California, Donald Willis of Baltimore, Jerry Willis of Galena, Howard McHenry of Kennedyville, MD, Calvin McHenry of Chesapeake City, MD; four nieces, Margaret Ann Gary of Chestertown, Marian Leiby of Chestertown, Elizabeth Sauls of College Park, MD, and Virginia Newton of Laurel, MD; along with several great-nieces and -nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday August 18, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Kennedyville United Methodist Church. Relatives and friends may call on Tuesday August 17, 1999, between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd, in Chestertown. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in his memory to Kennedyville United Methodist Church, 11979 Augustine Herman Hwy., Kennedyville, MD 21645 or to Galena Vol. Fire Dept. Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 189, Galena, MD 21635.

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