



Buck Willis

May 25, 1944 - July 27, 2025

William Thomas "Buck" Willis, 81, of Reidsville, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 27, 2025 at his home surrounded by his family.

A native of Blanch, NC, he was the son of the late William Burton Willis and Martha Elliott Willis. Buck had been a resident of Rockingham County since 1992. He retired from Reidsville Grocery Company in 2013 and was a member of Community Baptist Church in Yanceyville.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra English Chilton Willis, of the home; sons: William Daniel "Dan" Willis (Janice) of Clarksville, TN, Donald Andrew Willis (Regina) of Newton, NC; daughters: Rebecca Faye Willis Smith (Hu) of Big Canoe, GA, Melanie Ruth Willis (Will) of Reidsville; sisters: Nettie Brosseau of Greenville, NC, Joy Tracy (Gene) of Blanch, Rachel Ribelin (Willard) of Yanceyville; brother: Bobby Willis (Merry) of Reidsville; fourteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Step-children, Christina Dunahoo (Victor) of Blanch, Beverly Myers (Darrell) of Blanch, Tim Chilton (Holly) of Providence; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Buck was preceded in death by his wife: Alice "Faye" Gosney Willis and his sister: Janice Diane "Dinky" Willis Raymond.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 am on Friday, August 1, 2025 at

Community Baptist Church. Interment will follow the service in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday night at the church from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. At other times, the family will receive friends at the residence.

Memorials may be sent to Community Baptist Church, 3050 Old NC Hwy 86 North, Yanceyville, NC 27379.

Wrenn-Yeatts Memorial Funeral Home of Yanceyville is respectfully serving the Willis family.

Cemetery Details

Community Baptist Church Cemetery

3050 Old NC Highway 86 North
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
3050 Old NC Highway 86 North
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3050 Old NC Highway 86 North
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Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Buck Willis



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 31, 2025 at 09:42 AM

BA

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, during this difficult time.



Bernard & Linda Andrews - August 02, 2025 at 10:05 PM

PB

“ Peyton & Dawne Balsley lit a candle in memory of Buck Willis



Peyton & Dawne Balsley - July 31, 2025 at 02:49 PM

1G

“ 1877 Pub & Grub purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Buck Willis.



1877 Pub & Grub - July 31, 2025 at 01:34 PM

KA

“ So very sorry for your loss, Sandra and family. Rachel, you and I were friends in high school. I always ask Buck about you when I saw him. You would know me as Kathey Young, I'm so very for your loss. Love and prayers



kathey Abernathy - July 30, 2025 at 10:49 PM

DV

Sandra sorry to hear about buck he was great brother in the faith

Drjimmy Vaughan - August 28, 2025 at 09:10 PM

AW

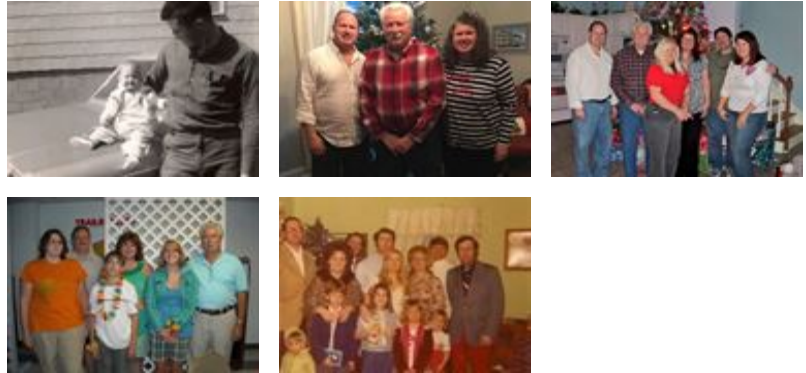
“ To Joy and the entire family, please accept my deepest heartfelt sympathy. 🕊️ May your loved now rest in sweet eternal peace. 🕊️



Alexia K Watlington - July 30, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 29, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ *Becky you and your family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you great peace, comfort and strength as you walk this difficult journey.*

Dana Ware - July 29, 2025 at 04:50 PM



Thank you, Dana. Your thoughtfulness is most appreciated!

Becky Smith - July 30, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Love, your GHH family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Buck Willis.*



Love, your GHH family - July 29, 2025 at 04:42 PM

SS

“ Sandra I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and your family.

Shelby Spivey - July 29, 2025 at 12:09 PM

MW

“ Sandra, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! Sending my love and may God comfort you all and give you peace during this difficult time!

Martha Warren - July 29, 2025 at 07:41 AM

SA

Becky, my dear friend, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and am sending big hugs and saying prayers for you and your family! I love you friend!!!

Susan Perkins Appleton - July 29, 2025 at 10:10 PM

LR

Sunday, Buck was at home with you Sandra and his loving family surrounding Him and in one brief moment, Buck arrived to meet His Lord and Savior where I'm sure He said, Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful with a few things. I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your masters happiness. (Matt 25:21)

My prayers go out to the entire family. May God surround you with his comfort and Love today and each day. I pray that each of you know Jesus Christ as your personal Lord as Savior.

Welcome Home Buck

Liz Rambo - July 31, 2025 at 01:53 PM