



John Wesley Willis

October 31, 1946 - April 20, 2026

John Wesley Willis, 79, of 3796 NC Hwy 86 South, Yanceyville, NC went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 20, 2026 at his residence. He had been in declining health for several years.

John was born in Caswell County, NC on October 31, 1946, a son of the late John Dee Willis and Ruby Cobb Willis. John worked for the N.C. Department of Correction. He also worked in construction as long as his health permitted and spent his life in Caswell County. John was of the Baptist faith. He was a graduate of Bartlett Yancey High School, Class of 1965. He played on the School Baseball Team and American Legion League as a pitcher and centerfielder. He raised and trained Bird Dogs, and he loved to hunt and fish. He also enjoyed raising his garden and sharing with others.

He is survived by his spouse, Connie Langley Willis, one son, C. W. Willis of Clayton, NC, one daughter, Maria Willis of Pelham, NC, step children, David Still (Christin) of Pelham, NC, Jack Still (Gwen) of Reidsville, NC, two granddaughters, Kriston Clayton, Kelsey Conrado, two great-granddaughters, Kacie Clayton, Liliana Conrado, and one brother, Randy Willis of Yanceyville, NC.

A Memorial Service may be conducted at a later date.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville is respectfully serving the Willis family.

Tribute Wall

HW

“ *Harold Williamson lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Willis*



Harold Williamson - 17 hours ago

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Harold Williamson - May 07 at 04:30 AM

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“ *Harold Williamson lit a candle in memory of John Wesley Willis*



Harold Williamson - May 04 at 04:40 AM



“ *In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in was purchased for the family of John Wesley Willis.*



April 23 at 06:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Wesley Willis.

April 23 at 06:29 PM



“ James M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Wesley Willis.



James M. - April 22 at 08:46 PM



“ Knew John for 25+ years. The finest bird dog trainer I ever knew. Good friend of mine. Got many great dogs from him over the years. Had the pleasure of hunting with him on many occasions. I'll miss him.

James Mclendon - April 22 at 05:08 PM



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April 22 at 04:58 PM



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WM

“ My baseball buddies and bird hunting friend. I'll miss you. Gave me my first bird dog 1962 gave me his Squirrel dog a few days before passing. We had great fun all these years while trying to get by. See you soon again my friend

Wayne Moore - April 22 at 04:15 PM

GS

“ Bro. John you were a friend and school mate with top honors ; We played many Baseball games together and against each other for many years and you were one of the best all around player and comrade; It was a pleasure knowing you and enjoy your heavenly home until we meet again buddy : 🇺🇸❤️🙏

Gerald Smith - April 22 at 03:33 PM

HW

“ Connie, CW, Maria, Randy and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. John Wesley was good friend and he and Harold were best hunting buddies. He is definitely going to be missed. Keeping you all in our prayers during this difficult time.

Harold and Judy Williamson



Harold and Judy Williamson - April 22 at 12:48 PM