



## Lipscomb Willis

September 8, 1921 - October 29, 2011

Lipscomb ?Lip? Claude Willis, Jr., 90, of Keeling, Virginia died on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at Danville Regional Medical Center. The son of Lipscomb Claude Willis and Minnie Hines Willis, he was born on September 8, 1921 in Axton, Virginia. On October 19, 1942, he married Christine Byrd. Mr. Willis served in the Air Force from 1942 to 1946 and retired from U. S. Gypsum. An avid vegetable gardener, he was well known at the Danville Community Market where he sold his produce for many years. As an active member of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church he had taught Sunday School and served as a deacon for many years. In addition to his wife of 69 years, he is survived by two sons: Steven B. Willis and his wife Jane of Danville, and Randall L. Willis and his wife Judy of Wilson, NC; three grandchildren: Wendy Cook, Clay Willis, and Elizabeth Willis; and two great grand-children. He was predeceased by his granddaughter, Brittany Willis. The funeral service will be held Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 11:00 am at Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church with the Reverend Frederick J. Vick officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. Military Honors will be conducted by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097. The family will be at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel from 7:00-8:30 on Monday, October 31, 2011. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to The Brittany Tyler Willis Memorial Scholarship Fund, Post Office Box 2003, Wilson, NC 27894. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Willis family.



# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Cherish the loving memories that you had with your father. A memorial donation will be provided to the Brittany Willis Scholarship Fund.*

*Lorraine Chin*

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**Lorraine Chin** - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *To the Willis family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Mr. Willis from the Danville Community Market where I saw his smiling face every time I visited. He was such a sweet and wonderful man. I know you will miss him greatly.*

*Jean Cook*

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**Jean Cook** - October 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *We are saddened by the passing of Uncle Lip. He was one of our most favorite people. Always smiling, always with a kind word and a relentlessly positive outlook on the world.*

*Our deepest sympathy to Aunt Chris and the rest of his family.*

*Kindest regards,  
Phil & Jan Abram*

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**Phil & Jan Abram** - October 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Chris, Stevs, and Randy..May God Bless you all during this time.Lip was such a wonderful man.*

*Wheni think of Lip I think about all the fun we had as we were growing up at church and wekends at Elkhorn, So many people were touched by*

*Lip in thier "growing up" days.*

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**Don Farmer** - October 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM