



Ronnie Houston Willis

February 10, 1943 - July 27, 2016

Ronnie Houston Willis, 73, of 1240 East Hightower Road, Sutherlin, VA died on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at Halifax Regional Hospital in South Boston, VA after being in declining health for the past two years.

Mr. Willis was born on February 10, 1943 in Caswell County, NC son of the late William Henry Willis and the late Mary Louise Butts Willis. He spent all of his life in the Caswell and Pittsylvania County areas where he was a farmer. He also worked for Dibrell Bros until his retirement. He loved to farm and spend time with his grandchildren.

On November 7, 1964 he married the late Belle Elaine Willis who died on December 22, 2013.

Survivors include daughters, Doris W. Barksdale and husband William of Sutherlin, VA and Diane W. (Cricket) Hewitt of Virgilina, VA; sister-in-law Diane Shields and husband Alex of Sutherlin, VA; Brother, Roy "Skeet" Willis (Helen) of Providence, NC; sisters, Mary W. Stowe (Calvin), Nancy W. Kallahan, Linda W. Lynch (Levi) and Betty Sue Willis (Becky); grandchildren, Marlaina (Allen), Sierra, Aspen, Elizabeth, Jeffery, Brittany, and Breanna; and four great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife he was predeceased by daughter, Abbie

Louise Willis; and 10 siblings.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Brother William Terrell officiating. Interment will follow the service in the Willis Family Cemetery, Sutherlin, VA 24594.

The family will receive friends on Friday, July 29, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times will be at the residence, 1315 E Hightower Road, Sutherlin, VA 24594.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Willis family.

Cemetery Details

Willis Family Cemetery

1275 East Hightower Road
Sutherlin, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Doris & family. Sorry to hear of the death of your Dad. I just saw it in The Buzz newspaper last night. Mac Cross*

Mac Cross - August 13, 2016 at 12:36 PM

CE

“ *I'll always remember talking with Ronnie at the livestock market. He was a great man*

Charlie Edwards - July 30, 2016 at 11:54 AM

RF

“ *My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Willis family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.*

Richardson Family - July 28, 2016 at 12:23 PM