



Steve Willis

November 5, 1947 - December 18, 2015

Steven Byrd Willis, 68, of 111 Wilton Ave, Danville, VA died at his residence on Friday, December 18, 2015, after a brief illness.

Born in Danville, VA on November 5, 1947, he was a son of the late Lipscomb Claude Willis and Christine Byrd Willis. Steve was a graduate of George Washington High School. He retired from Dan River, Inc. where he was assistant manager of Commission Finishing.

In his younger years Steve was an avid baseball player. He enjoyed playing golf and watching college sports. He particularly loved spending time at Smith Mountain Lake. Steve was a member of West Main Baptist Church.

On July 1, 1992 he married, Jane Slayton Willis, In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Wendy W. Cook of Danville, his brother, Randy Willis, of Wilson, NC; two granddaughters, Emily T. Dahm, and Lilly Wyatt. He was predeceased by his daughter, Elizabeth Byrd Willis.

A memorial service will be held at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel on Saturday, January 9, 2015 at 3:00 PM conducted by the Rev. Bruce Wilson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Averett University, 420 West Main Street, Danville, Virginia 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Willis family.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Sonnette, Amanda, and Katie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steve Willis.* ”



Sonnette, Amanda, and Katie - January 08, 2016 at 05:02 PM

BC

“ *on vacation with billy childress family at cherkeesteve jumped in waterat young age couldnot swim also i remember steve throwing a apple in car that was going dwn highway on blue ridge parkway* ”

billy childress - January 05, 2016 at 09:16 AM

KT

“ *Kim & Ted purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steve Willis.* ”



Kim & Ted - January 04, 2016 at 12:59 PM

JS

“ *Jim & Carolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Steve Willis* ”



Jim & Carolyn Smith - January 02, 2016 at 02:54 PM

JS

Jane, Jim and I are so sorry about Steve's passing. Please know that we will be here for you for whatever your needs should be.

Jim and Carolyn Smith - January 02, 2016 at 02:56 PM

CF

“ *Christeen Knight And Family lit a candle in memory of Steve Willis*



Christeen Knight and family - December 31, 2015 at 09:31 PM

MS

“ *Mike & Donna Searce lit a candle in memory of Steve Willis*



Mike & Donna Searce - December 23, 2015 at 11:35 PM

MS

Jane, we were so saddened to hear about Steve. Prayers to you and entire family. Heartfelt sympathy, Mike & Donna

Mike & Donna Searce - December 23, 2015 at 11:38 PM

TR

“ *Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am for your loss. Steve and Randy have been friends of mine for many years. I helped them through the loss of both their parents and shared lots of memories with them then. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. May God wrap you in his arms and carry you through this time of need. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

Toni Dryman Ryan - December 21, 2015 at 09:52 PM

DF

“ So sorry to read of your loss. I grew up with Steve and Randy as they lived just one street over from our family. Many warm and fun memories of that time. The old Third Avenue gang that went to Elkhorn for fun weekends and cookouts. On my visit home for Thanksgiving I asked Mom about Steve and Randy. Know that my prayers are with the family for strength and understanding during this time.

Donnie Farmer - December 21, 2015 at 05:46 PM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Jane. May God hold you extra tight as you grieve.

Dianne M Harr - December 21, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ Went to school with Steve.....always made others laugh when he was around...RIP Steve!

Kitty Gibson - December 21, 2015 at 07:30 AM

JB

“ Jane, Nina and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and the whole Willis family. Steve and I grew up together and I will really miss him.
John Bailey

John Bailey - December 20, 2015 at 08:45 PM

BR

“ Jane, Debbie and I send our thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

Buddy Rawley - December 20, 2015 at 11:59 AM

BL

“ Steve was our kind and helpful next door neighbor for several years. He was the kind of fellow everyone would want to live beside. We will miss his smiling face and his ready wit. Our hearts go out to Jane. We are glad to make a memorial contribution to Averett University in his behalf.
Bernie and Sharon Leigg and Shirley Scott

Bernard and Sharon Leigg - December 20, 2015 at 09:51 AM

RG

“ Steve was one of the kindest and most generous friend I've ever had the pleasure to know. Wherever Steve was, there was much fun and laughter. He loved life more than life itself. He will be sorely missed.

Robin Gillie - December 20, 2015 at 07:57 AM

CW

“ Jane , my sincere sympathy to you and extended family on the passing of Steve. He and I had so much fun back in the day as he was like a brother I never had! What a great friend ! Rest in peace my friend!3

Courtney Wyatt - December 20, 2015 at 01:52 AM

DV

“ Wooda and I looked forward to our visits with Steve at the gas dock and the laughter we shared during our conversations we sure will miss you dear friend, RIP Steve..

Debra Vance - December 20, 2015 at 12:23 AM

SD

“ We always had a good time with Steve at the lake, we loved taking him fishing with us and enjoying long conversation with him and Jane. Our prayers are with Jane right now we love you.

sherry & dean - December 19, 2015 at 07:39 PM

SB

“ Hanging out with Steve at the lake was always a good time he full of wit and always a good friend he will be missed by his lake family rip my friend

seth bennett - December 19, 2015 at 07:16 PM

WC

“ I love you daddy, I miss you already!

wendy willis cook - December 19, 2015 at 06:43 PM



My prayers are with you.

Ramona Scott - December 19, 2015 at 07:26 PM

SC

I Pray GOD Comforts you Family, So Very Sorry For Your Loss <3 <3

Susan Bunker Crittenden - December 19, 2015 at 09:15 PM



Prayers Wendy

Kerri Beth - December 19, 2015 at 11:54 PM

EC

My thoughts are with the family and close friends at this time of sorrow.

Eleanor Connolly - December 20, 2015 at 11:32 AM