



## Howard David Willis

July 17, 1950 - January 28, 2025

Howard "David" Willis, 74 of Huntington, WV passed away peacefully Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. David was born July 17, 1950 in Lawrence County, Ohio. He was one of four children to the late Howard A. and Delma (Fugate) Willis. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 48 years Kathy Simmons Willis, whom he married August 18, 1972. David was a 1968 graduate of Dawson Bryant High School. He was a Grinderman for Sulzer in Barboursville, WV for nearly 50 years, retiring in 2022. He is survived by his three children, Matthew Willis of Hurricane, WV, Michael (Angel) Willis of Barboursville, WV, and Kathryn (Nathan) Mack of Oregon City, OR; nine grandchildren, Gabriel Willis, Adam Willis, Kaylee Mack, Elijah Willis, Guy Mack, Joseph Willis, Lillian Mack, Charles Willis, and Allison Willis; one brother, Manuel (Robin) Willis of Norfolk, VA; two sisters, Edith Humphreys of Kitts Hill, OH and Helen (John) Osborne of Winchester, KY. A Memorial Service will begin at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at Ridgelawn Memorial Park Abbey of Devotion Mausoleum in Huntington, WV. Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV near Barboursville is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com)

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# Cemetery Details

## Ridgelawn Memorial Park Abbey of Devotion Mausoleum

5547 West Pea Ridge Road  
Huntington, WV 25705

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Simmons Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Howard David Willis.*



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**The Simmons Family** - February 06, 2025 at 06:58 PM

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“ *The Simmons Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard David Willis.*

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“ *I will always remember how kind and generous my Uncle Dave was to me and my family. I also remember how much time & devotion Uncle Dave gave to help make Enslow youth Football league a great league to be apart of for me Matthew, Mike, Kay, Dan and Sara. My fondest memory of Uncle Dave will be “ That Red Clay”! My deepest condolences to all the Willie’s! ❤️*

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**Mac Simmons** - February 06, 2025 at 06:42 PM