



Robert A. Willis

July 16, 1937 - November 6, 2011

Robert A. Willis, 74 of Milton, WV, passed away on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington. He was born July 16, 1937 in Huntington, WV the son of the late Arnold Oscar and Ruth Purdy Breitenstein Willis. He was a graduate of Huntington East High School, retired from AirGas after 35 years in the welding business. In 1964 he became a member of the North South Skirmish Association. In 1968 he joined the sixth Alabama (Raccoon Ruffs) shooting team. He is survived by his wife, Jan Bias Willis of Milton, WV; two daughters, Carrie and husband Brian Meyer of St. Louis, MO. and Kara Swanson of Huntington, WV; step-mother, Willie Willis of Huntington, WV; half sister, Lisa and husband, Steve Zatezalo of PA; In laws, Trena and husband, Gary Saunders of Flowery Branch, GA, Jane and husband, Tom Ferguson of Huntington, WV; a cousin, Jean Ann Harker of Huntington, WV; niece, Marissa Zatezalo of PA; nephews, Albert Wright of Gainesville, GA. and Clint Pemberton of Salt Rock, WV; grandson, Joseph Swanson II. of Huntington, WV; granddaughter, Baby Meyer. Special friends, Charlie Cornwell, Dick Mullins, Paul Walker, Tom Nixon and like a brother to him, Tom Napier. The family would like to thank Lois Norris his nurse and Ginger Nichols, his social worker for their exceptional care. Also the loving and caring staff at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House of Huntington during his short stay. Henson Mortuary, Barboursville, WV is caring for the family. Donations may be made to the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in his memory. Condolences may be extended to the family by visiting

Tribute Wall



“ Robert A. Willis

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



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Reg & Bev Meyer - November 10, 2011 at 10:56 AM



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Sherry Shrewsbury Auffant - November 10, 2011 at 09:47 AM



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Sherry Shrewsbury Auffant of Milton, WV 25541 - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Gail Miller Thompson - November 09, 2011 at 07:39 PM

SN

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I'm so sorry to hear about Bob. He was a great friend-Roy loved him. I hope the beautiful memories that you two shared will help you through this time of great sorrow.
Sandra*

Sandra Nutter - November 09, 2011 at 02:34 PM

LB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Bob was a wonderful man. Jan,you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Barriteau - November 09, 2011 at 01:08 PM

TS

“ *To Jan and family. Trena and I are so sorry for your loss. Bob will be missed by so many because he was a man of integrity loved by so many. We trust your wonderful memories of the good times will bring you comfort in this time of sorrow. We will certainly cherish the family times together and the talks we had, sharing those wonderful memories. This world is a better place because Bob Willis touched so many lives. I am sure Bob has asked GOD to Bless You and Your Family. He was so proud of all of you.*

Trena & Gary Saunders - November 09, 2011 at 01:01 PM

AH

“ Jan, I'm very sorry for your loss. I know this is a tough time for you and Kara and Carrie. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers at this time.
Ann

Ann Harris - November 09, 2011 at 11:10 AM

TW

“ Dear Carrie, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. I have always thought of him as family and cherish the memories of days past. May God comfort you in the days ahead. Love, Terrie

Terrie Dial Weekly - November 09, 2011 at 09:04 AM

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Larry and Sherrie Morgan - November 09, 2011 at 12:33 AM

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Terrie Dial Weekly of Huntington, West Virginia - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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HOWARD/SHIRLEY LAFON - November 08, 2011 at 12:29 PM

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