



Johnny Harold Willis

May 16, 1935 - April 30, 2020

Johnny Harold Willis, 84, of Hagerstown, passed away of Thursday, April 30, 2020 at Henry Community Hospital.

He was born in Monterey, TN on May 16, 1935 to John Calvin and Artie Mae (Walker) Willis and had resided in Wayne County since 1953. He served with US Marine Corps from 1954 to 1956, was a retired employee of Chrysler Corp. in New Castle, and was a member of Milton Lodge #108 F&AM.

Johnny loved his family and rarely missed his grandkid's activities and sporting events. He loved boating, woodworking and gardening. His life long passion was raising and training his horses.

Survivors include his wife, Freda (Little) Willis; 2 daughters, Lori Willis Denhart (Lee) and Kim Willis Werking (Randy); 4 grandchildren, Dustin Harold Jones (Jennifer), Malinda Mink, Sydney Denhart and Jesseca Denhart; 5 great-grandchildren, Christopher, Coleton, Camille, Kendra and Blake; 2 siblings, Barbara Dillman and Coy Willis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Dimple Gilpatrick, and a special nephew, Darrell Gillpatrick.

Visitation will be 1 to 2 PM on Monday, May 4, at Brick Cemetery. Services will

follow at 2PM. Rev. Mark Denney will officiate. Due to Corona Virus restrictions, there will be limited numbers permitted at the graveside at any one time. Social distancing will be observed.

Cemetery Details

Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ I served my apprenticeship as a millwright under John Willis and Chuck Beaty.
Now, they have both left us. I learned many things from John. He would get mad at me
In one moment, and praise me in the next. He was stubborn and impatient. I was always impressed with his skills and experience. As time passed, I had a great regard for John.
I loved that old dog....always will. Thank you, John, for all that you taught me. Tell Chuck
I said hello.

My prayers go out to all of John's family. I shall miss those old days.

Respectfully, Steve Stevens

Steve Stevens - May 06, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Graveside Service*



Rick Culberson - May 04, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Harold Willis.*



May 04, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Joe & Sheila Lynn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnny Harold Willis.*



Joe & Sheila Lynn - May 03, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for Harold's family. I remember him , Freda, Lori and Kim visiting with Mom and Dad - Willa Mae and Karl Barnhizer. My condolences. Karla Barnhizer Suttles.*

Karla Barnhizer Suttles - May 03, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Our sympathies go out the the whole Willis family in this difficult time.*

Jay and Daniel Denhart-Lillard - May 02, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johnny Harold Willis.*



May 02, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ *Barbara, Greg and Carrie, Bryan and Sandy Dillman purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Johnny Harold Willis.*



Barbara, Greg and Carrie, Bryan and Sandy Dillman - May 02, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Harold Willis.*



May 02, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

Mary Owens - May 02, 2020 at 04:49 PM

LC

“ So very sorry. Prayers to the family



Laura Clark - May 02, 2020 at 03:08 PM

KH

So sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers.

Kelley Hensley - May 02, 2020 at 11:32 PM

JS

So sorry for your loss! Many love and prayers for the whole family.....Jennifer Leverton Sperry and family

Jennifer Leverton Sperry - May 05, 2020 at 01:02 PM