



Walter Cordell Willis

November 22, 1936 - May 11, 2020

Walter Cordell Willis, 83, of Rogersville, on Monday May 11, 2020 our father and grandfather slipped from our arms into the arms of his Heavenly Father, and family waiting on him. Our hearts are broken but at the same time we know he is where he longed to be. Heaven has gained another angel.

Walter was born on November 22, 1936 in Blackwater, VA, to the late Peart and Zelma Willis. His family moved to Kyles Ford, TN when Walter was a child. Upon graduating from high school, Walter joined the army in May 1957 and spent time in Germany.

After his time in the army Walter went to Kingsport, TN to work. It was in Kingsport he met the love of his life, Doris Alice Willis. After their marriage on February 20, 1960, they moved to Kyles Ford, TN. To this union was born three children: Kimberly Willis Belcher of Sneedville, TN, Susan Willis (Mike) Tweed of Gastonia, NC, and Scott (Karen Byrd) Willis of Rogersville, TN.

Also, left to mourn his passing are five grandchildren and six great grandchildren: Ryan (Marylynn Stinson) Belcher and son Connor; Jonah (Natasha Hurst) Belcher and son Kaden and daughter Lauren; Keesha (Nathan) McFarland and daughter Emma, and son Jackson, and daughter Allie; Christian Willis and fiancée Maranda Holt and Seth Belcher. Brothers: Wayne (Wilma) Willis, Doug (Helen) Willis, Gary (Annie) Willis, and Loran

(Vada) Willis and a host of other family and friends.

Walter will be interred in the Mountain Home National Cemetery in Mountain Home, TN.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Beech Grove Primitive Baptist Church, 3298 Flower Gap Road, Blackwater, VA 24221.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Cordell Willis*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *David And Cookie lit a candle in memory of Walter Cordell Willis*



David and Cookie - May 16, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Phyllis Tankersley Inman lit a candle in memory of Walter Cordell Willis*



Phyllis Tankersley Inman - May 16, 2020 at 05:44 AM



“ *Mark Willis lit a candle in memory of Walter Cordell Willis*



Mark Willis - May 16, 2020 at 03:33 AM

LY

“ *Lisa Kinsler Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Cordell Willis*



Lisa Kinsler Young - May 15, 2020 at 09:49 PM

RN

“ *Randall, Cheryl & Zachary Noe lit a candle in memory of Walter Cordell Willis*



Randall, Cheryl & Zachary Noe - May 15, 2020 at 07:47 PM

SB

“ *Walter was my pastor at Davis Chapel for many years. I thought a lot of him and Alice. Spent a lot of time with the family years ago. My love and prayers to you all.*



Susan Martin Bush - May 15, 2020 at 05:06 PM

EW

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family and send prayers for this difficult time.*



Elizabeth Willis - May 15, 2020 at 04:00 PM

JC

“ JBruce Catron lit a candle in memory of Walter Cordell Willis



JBruce Catron - May 15, 2020 at 03:10 PM

JC

“ Jerry Betty Crusenberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Cordell Willis



Jerry Betty Crusenberry - May 14, 2020 at 07:43 PM

DR

“ My first memory of Walter and Alice is at Beech Grove when I was a little girl. In later years I was privileged to work with them for a few years. They were two of the finest people I have ever known. I know you all miss them terribly but remember the promises of the LORD.
Debra Roller

Debra Roller - May 14, 2020 at 05:20 PM

CA

I married one of his nephews and just always loved Uncle Walter (and aunt Alice). I'll never forget when he asked me to "sup" with him. 💜

Cyndi Allen - May 17, 2020 at 10:04 PM