



David Willis,

November 13, 1929 - September 3, 2009

David Andrew Willis, Sr. age 79, passed away at Cooper Hospital, September 3, 2009, surrounded by his four children. He was born November 13, 1929 in Carney's Point, NJ. He was a lifetime resident of Carney's Point and Penns Grove and remained a lifelong supporter of both communities. As a young man, David worked as a welder on the Kitty Hawk at the Camden Shipyard. He was employed by DuPont as a millwright and master mechanic for over 25 years until his retirement in 1988. He was an avid Phillies fan and is hopefully watching a game right now. David was pre-deceased by his wife Alma and his son Robert. He is survived by his children: Bruce, Florence, David Jr. and Peggy. He is also survived by 11 loving grandchildren and a multitude of people who loved and respected him. He will be sorely missed by his ever-faithful and beloved Yorkshire terrier, Flossie. Services will be held 2 PM Sunday, September 6, 2009 in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove where a viewing will be held from 1 to 2 PM. Burial will be immediately following the service at Lawnside Cemetery, Woodstown, NJ. In lieu of flowers, Mr. Willis would have wanted donations made to Ranch Hope, The YMCA of Salem County or the ARC. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ It's been a long time when my father took me to meet my uncle Dave and his two boys Walter and Robert. You gave my dad an old Spanish war rifle after we had a home invasion in DE. I found the name of your father and traced him back to being born in upper NY and then moved to Harkers Island, NC Charles Edgar Willis. The first Willistone (Richard and Mary) arrived in Middlesex, VA in the mid 1600's. Cute dog!



walt willis - September 26, 2020 at 03:06 PM

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“ Bruce and family, I would like to extend my condolences to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Patty Cooper Gaither '71 - PGHS

Patty Cooper Gaither - September 09, 2009 at 11:27 AM

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“ To the Willis family, So sorry to hear of the passing of Dave. I remember working Bingo with him at the YMCA. When I first met him, I asked him for his autograph. He was tickled. Told me I was the first to ask him for that. He was very proud of Bruce. Sorry Bingo had to end. They made my Friday nights.

Amy Heckman - September 06, 2009 at 10:07 PM