



James Edward "Mike" Willis

February 3, 1934 - September 20, 2019

James Edward "Mike" Willis, 85, of Shackelfords, VA passed away September 20, 2019. Mike retired from Chesapeake Corporation and spent his free time deer hunting and breeding dogs. Known to many as "Hound Dog" he lived and breathed for his dogs.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Laura Mae; his children, Michael Willis (Sharon), Janet Melton (Gary) and Kathy Creech; eight grandchildren Jennifer Jordan, Jamie Willis, Dougie Willis, Bobby Snowdon, Ginny Melton, Shelley Melton, Ashley Funk, Timothy Creech; fourteen great-grandchildren Nicki, Scott, Alyssa, Audrey, Daniel, Ayden, Cameron, Connor, Brendan, Hailey, Tucker, Bella, Kinsey and Cableb; many nieces, nephews, and his favorite companion "Jake."

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 24th at New Hope Memorial Baptist Church, 15603 New Hope Road, Shackelfords, VA 23156. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. Memorials may be made to New Hope Memorial Baptist Church, 17623 New Hope Road, Shackelfords, VA 23156.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church

14173 New Hope Road
Shacklefords, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

SEP 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church
14173 New Hope Road
Shacklefords, VA

Tribute Wall

VI

“ *Laura Mae and family, Ted and I sending our deepest condolences to all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ted and Vivian Van Holten

Vivian - September 23, 2019 at 04:50 PM

CH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Willis' during this most difficult time. May God's grace and peace bring you comfort during this time.*

Cindy Willis Hughes

Cindy Hughes - September 23, 2019 at 10:05 AM

KW

“ *Sending love and prayers to the entire Willis family.*

Karen Wolford Wright - September 23, 2019 at 09:26 AM

PG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Laura Mae and family. Mike was a great man and will be missed by so many.*

Patsy (Cherko) and Bill Gwaltney

Pat Gwaltney - September 22, 2019 at 12:32 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear this news....May good memories help you in the days ahead..he was special and will be missed by many.

Janie Wampler - September 22, 2019 at 10:17 AM

LS

“ Laura Mae and family. Love and prayer to you in your loss.



Linda South - September 22, 2019 at 08:05 AM

JR

“ John,vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Mike" Willis



john,vickie roane - September 22, 2019 at 07:05 AM

MH

“ Mike will definitely be missed by his church family at New Hope. Prayers to Laura Mae and family.

Mike & Roxanne Haden

Mike Haden - September 22, 2019 at 01:52 AM

MH

“ Margaret Horsley lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Mike" Willis



Margaret Horsley - September 21, 2019 at 11:35 PM

FC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Francis Chandler - September 21, 2019 at 11:21 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. Will keep you and family in my prayers.

Jeanette Calhoun - September 21, 2019 at 09:46 PM

BR

“ What a wonderful man, so full of himself! God Bless this family .

Beverly & Jim Ross



Bev Ross - September 21, 2019 at 08:56 PM

LH

“ The family is in my thoughts and prayers. See you on the other side Wrinkles.

Linda and Don Hogge - September 21, 2019 at 08:03 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!

Joanne Wright

Joanne Wright - September 21, 2019 at 06:31 PM

JP

“ *Laura Mae and family*
So sorry to hear about Mike. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Judy and Glenn Palmer - September 21, 2019 at 05:07 PM

RT

“ *What a good man who loved the outdoors and top knot hunt club. Rest in peace my friend Ronnie Teagle*

Ronnie Teagle - September 21, 2019 at 04:54 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Roxanna Clore lit a candle in memory of James Edward "Mike" Willis*



Larry & Roxanna Clore - September 21, 2019 at 04:23 PM

WH

“ *Thinking of Laura Mae and family, will miss Mike we shared some good times and laughs!!*

Wayne And Marsha Healy - September 21, 2019 at 02:26 PM