



## James Michael Willis

September 20, 1956 - July 22, 2025

James Michael Willis, 68, of Saluda, VA passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 22, 2025.

Mike was an avid hunter and a member of Briar Swamp Hunt Club. He enjoyed spending time hanging out with friends at Pointers in Glens.

Mike was preceded in death by his father James Edward Willis. He is survived by his wife Sharon Willis; his mother Laura Mae Willis; two sons James "Cornbread" William Willis and Michael "Dougie" Douglas Willis; a stepdaughter Jennifer Jordan; two sisters Kathy Creech and Janet Melton (Gary); six grandchildren Alyssa, Caleb, Kenzie, Scott, Nikki and Audrey; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A celebration of life is planned for Saturday, September 13th at New Hope Memorial Baptist Church, 14173 New Hope Rd., Shackelfords, VA. The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 3 PM, with the memorial service beginning at 3 PM.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

SEP 13. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

SEP 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery  
14173 New Hope Rd.  
Shackelfords, VA 23156

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Bill And Susan Willis lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis*



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**Bill and Susan Willis** - September 12, 2025 at 04:11 PM

SC

“ *Laura may, so sorry about the loss of your son. Sarah piercecrumpton*

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**sarah crumtopm** - September 11, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ *Laura Mae, Sharon & Family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Michael was a very special man & friend.  
Sending love & prayers to you all. God bless each of you,  
Susan Hurley- Fowler*

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**Susan Fowler** - August 13, 2025 at 08:12 PM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathies to Laura Mae, Sharon, and the entire family.*

*Cindy Willis Hughes*

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**Cindy Hughes** - July 29, 2025 at 08:17 AM

SW

“ *Scotty Wampler lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis*



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**Scotty Wampler** - July 28, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ *Barbara Gossett lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis*



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**Barbara Gossett** - July 28, 2025 at 08:37 AM

CF

“ *Sharon and family we are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed when y'all would come to Russellville and we got to visit with y'all. Sending love and prayers.  
Connie and Daniel Freeman*

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**Connie Freeman** - July 27, 2025 at 07:26 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Roxanna Clore lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis*



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**Larry and Roxanna Clore** - July 27, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Christi Harris** - July 27, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ I always enjoyed talking to Mike about hunting stories, he always said hello where ever he saw me. May you rest easy buddy!! Thoughts and prayers for Sharon and Family. God Bless You All

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**Larry Alger, Jr.** - July 27, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis



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**Beverly Edwards** - July 27, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ Dale Gerdin ( Hylton) sent a virtual gift in memory of James Michael Willis



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**Dale Gerdin ( Hylton)** - July 27, 2025 at 12:21 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - July 27, 2025 at 08:11 AM

DB

“ *Donna Britt lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis*



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**Donna Britt** - July 27, 2025 at 01:12 AM

CC

“ *Christopher Carr lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis*



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**Christopher Carr** - July 27, 2025 at 12:33 AM

FH

“ *Francie Hogge lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis*



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**Francie Hogge** - July 26, 2025 at 06:36 PM

CH

“ *Sorry for your loss*



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**Chris & Barbara Hite** - July 26, 2025 at 05:40 PM

PJ

“ *So sorry for your loss!*



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**Pam Jackowski** - July 26, 2025 at 03:50 PM

MR

“ *Mike Redford lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis*



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**Mike Redford** - July 26, 2025 at 03:32 PM

RC

“ *R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis*



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**R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell** - July 26, 2025 at 01:02 PM

CH

“ So very sorry Sharon. Praying for you and the rest of the family.

Cheryl Haynes - July 26, 2025 at 12:13 PM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis



john and vickie roane - July 26, 2025 at 11:36 AM

MH

“ Margaret Horsley lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis



Margaret horsley - July 26, 2025 at 11:31 AM

MH

He was a good man and truly will be missed. Prayers for all the family

Margaret horsley - July 26, 2025 at 11:32 AM

DP

“ Don Perry lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis



Don Perry - July 26, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MH

“ Prayers to Sharon and the whole family! Words can't explain how I feel for yall of Reds passing!  
He was a good man and friend... will never forget our good times together! I haven't laughed so hard in a long time when we spent the day together the other weekend with you buddy.  
He definitely will be missed by all who knew him!  
RIP out Friend

Michael Haden - July 26, 2025 at 09:24 AM

BE

“ Gods Blessings to the family of such a terrific, funny guy. Our Deepest Sympathy. Bev & Jim Ross



Bev&Jim - July 25, 2025 at 09:59 PM

TB

“ One of the nicest people I ever had the opportunity know and hunt with. He will be missed by many.

Todd Bohannon - July 25, 2025 at 08:12 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Rowe Crabbe lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis



Cheryl Rowe Crabbe - July 25, 2025 at 06:57 PM

SH

“ Sharon so sorry for your loss. *Sheree Edmonds Hilton*

sheree hilton - July 25, 2025 at 06:46 PM

FC

“ Francis Chandler lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis



francis chandler - July 25, 2025 at 06:24 PM

RW

“ Ralph Ward lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis



Ralph Ward - July 25, 2025 at 05:31 PM

BB

“ Lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis



Brian Boswell - July 25, 2025 at 05:06 PM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis*



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**HENRY WARD** - July 25, 2025 at 04:21 PM

LS

“ *My sympathy to Laura Mae, Sharon and family.*



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**Linda South** - July 25, 2025 at 04:06 PM

JW

“ *Sorry to hear this sad news. He will be missed by many.*

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**Janie wampler** - July 25, 2025 at 12:19 PM

FS

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis*



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**Faith Silva** - July 25, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ Mike, along with Sharon and the family, was such a great friend and coworker to Andy and I. There are so many great memories, but I will always remember, and am still grateful, that he pushed his vacation back so Andy could take off for our wedding. Not only that, he called Andy before the ceremony started to congratulate us. Mike will always hold a special place in our hearts and we will continue thinking of all of you.

-Kristina, Andy, Paige, and Saylor Kemp

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**Kristina Kemp** - July 25, 2025 at 11:46 AM

DD

“ Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis



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**Debbie Dzula** - July 25, 2025 at 11:32 AM

PC

“ Pamela S Carter lit a candle in memory of James Michael Willis



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**Pamela S Carter** - July 25, 2025 at 11:10 AM

CB

So sorry to hear of your loss. Mike was a great man and will be missed. He always had a story to tell. I enjoyed his retirement party and all the stories shared. It was always a bright spot in my day when he would clinic when he would stop by to say hello. RIP. Nurse Charlotte

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**Charlotte Baker** - July 27, 2025 at 07:18 PM