



## Daniel Willis Sr.

May 29, 1948 - December 14, 2020

Daniel Willis, Sr.

Age 72, of Tuscola, IL, formerly of Braidwood, IL, passed away Monday, December 14, 2020 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL. Born May 29, 1948 in Braidwood to the late Vern and Stella (nee Lasley) Willis. Dan worked as a laborer in construction for many years. He enjoyed watching old western movies, especially John Wayne.

Surviving are his close friend, Barb Wiborg; children, Alan Hopping, Janis Lee, Darin Hopping, Judy Broussard, Jody Patton, Aaron Willis, and Patrick Willis; twenty-eight grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; siblings, Roy and Gary Willis and Betty Harden; numerous nieces and nephews; and too many friends to name.

Preceding him in death were his parents; wife of forty-nine years, Beverly Jean (nee Leonard) Willis; children, Doug Hopping and Daniel Willis, Jr.; and his siblings, Maxine, Farena, Pete, Rudy, Les, R.A., and Coy.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private services will be held at later date.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Dan, May you Rest In Peace, My thoughts and Prayers to Your Family, I'm sure Aunt Bev was waiting at the Pearly Gates for you!!! 🙏🙏*



Saundra Schott - December 21, 2020 at 06:02 PM

GB

“ *I am going to miss talking to Uncle Danny on the phone. He always kept me up to date on the family there and I did the same for our family here. Such a sad occasion. So very sorry for the family*

Gerie Boyd - December 21, 2020 at 05:07 PM

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“ *Dan, do you remember us going fishing (me, you and Roy) with our homemade poles at Rixon? We had so much fun, but don't think we ever caught anything. Skating on the ice in McElroy's pasture? Building a big bonfire. Running past Jimmy Joe's to get to school since he had all those dogs, and foxes upstairs? I have so many fond memories of us growing up. Although we were separated by miles, our hearts were connected. Love you ❤️*

Betty Harden - December 21, 2020 at 12:20 PM

MG

“ *Maxie Greene lit a candle in memory of Daniel Willis Sr.*



Maxie greene - December 21, 2020 at 10:30 AM