



Daniel D. Willis

January 27, 1952 - March 10, 2017

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Age 65, of Braidwood, IL, formerly of Wilmington, IL, passed away Friday, March 10, 2017 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born January 27, 1952 in Saint Louis, MO to the late Frank and Lola Mae (nee Luchini) Willis.

Daniel retired from BP Chemicals in Channahon, IL in 2004 and continued his career with Flint Hills Resources, retiring from there in 2012. He had previously been employed at Olin Chemical. Daniel had many interests including painting, music, gardening, and fishing. He was an avid collector of music albums, baseball cards and other unique collectables. His yearly vacations to Florida and walking the beach picking up shells with his wife were amongst his most cherished moments. He derived much joy in the activities he did with his grandchildren and in watching them participate in their various activities and events.

Surviving are his wife, Cathie R. (nee Johnson) Willis, whom he married September 29, 1973 in Joliet; four children, Shelle Willis of Braidwood, Danielle (Brian) Sanders, Jason (Shannon) Willis and Sarah Willis all of Wilmington; twelve grandchildren, Ava Willis, Danny and Gracie Sanders, Tyler, Zachary and Cameron Willis, Trent and Julia McCully, and Kaylee,

Gabbi, Joey, and McKenna Morris; one brother, Rick (Pat) Willis of Channahon, three sisters, Kay (Butch) Thompson of Channahon, Robin (Keith) Haynes of Paducah, KY and Cindy Schumacher of Joliet; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was a sister, Carol Nancy Willis.

Funeral services will be at the R. W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, March 16, at 10:00 AM with Pastor Greg Linkous officiating. Interment will follow at the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Wilmington, IL. The visitation will be Wednesday, March 15, from 4-7 PM.

Find us on facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd & Crematory.

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401 E. Main St., Braidwood, IL
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Cemetery Details

Mt Olivet Cemetery- Wilmington

498 Kahler Road
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - June 22, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Willis.



March 15, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Willis.



March 15, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Willis.



March 14, 2017 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Sanvik's Logistics Team, North America purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel D. Willis.*



Sanvik's Logistics Team, North America - March 14, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Willis.*



March 13, 2017 at 03:18 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Daniel's family. I knew Daniel in grade school, was a classmate at St. Mark's. I have fond memories of a sweet and kind young man, always ready with a smile. So sorry for your loss.*

Linda Slover - March 12, 2017 at 06:55 AM



Thank you for your thoughtful comments.

Shelle Willis - March 14, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Willis.*



March 12, 2017 at 12:05 AM



“ *Dear Willis family
Danny was a classmate at St. Mark's and VHS. We just recently became reacquainted on facebook. I remember him as a quiet, gentle soul. May he rest in peace.*

Linda Svezia Daniels - March 11, 2017 at 11:25 AM



Thank you for sharing such a lovely memory.

Shelle Willis - March 14, 2017 at 04:33 PM