



Thomas "T.J." Willis

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Funeral services for Thomas "T. J." Willis, 74, of Longview, will be 2 PM Thursday in the Chapel of the Rader Funeral Home, 1617 Judson Rd., with Reverend William R. "Bill" Cunningham

officiating. Following Mr. Willis' wishes, cremation will follow service.

Mr. Willis was born February 9, 1927 in Scott County, Virginia to Daniel and Lillie Willis.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, worked as a warehouseman in construction and served his country during World War II in the United States Navy aboard the USS TEXAS.

Mr. Willis was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia, of Longview; sons and daughters-in-law, Terry and Toni Willis of Flint, TX, Thomas H. and Rachal Willis of Longview; granddaughter, Salena Willis of Longview; grandsons and wives, Keith and Shiloh Willis of Tyler, Michael and Julie Willis of Longview; grandchildren, Josiah, Samuel, Mikayla and Annika Willis; brother, Curtis Willis of Jonesville, VA, Kyle Willis of Cincinnati, OH; sister, Reba Lamb of Xenia, OH and a number of nieces and nephews.

Those unable to attend services may sign a guestbook online and www.raderfh.com and click on obituaries.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

I will always remember my Uncle T.J.'s smile, his laugh, and the twinkle in his eye. What a wonderful uncle he was! I will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Ann Dombrosky Makohon##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember the good times on my brother Don's boat with "TJ". He was a great guy !##imported-begin##Frank & Marge Dombrosky##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Patsyl feel so lucky to have had such a wonderful Uncle. I will always remember him with a big smile on his face. He will be so missed by all of us. You are always in my thoughts. Love you,Jean##imported-begin##Jean Frantz##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Patsy,I've never met anyone as kind and generous as TJ. He truly had a heart of gold.I'll deeply miss him. He and Shirley are together forever with God.##imported-begin##Don Dombrosky##imported-end##

February 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Patsy, Terry, Tom and family, I love you all.Take comfort in the fact that you had Uncle TJ for so long.My time with mother and dad seemed so short, but I know that we all want them with us forever.My prayers are with you.Love, Merlyn##imported-begin##Merlyn Horton##imported-end##

February 20 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Patsy & Family: You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Eagle Wieland##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Patsy, We were saddened by the news of T.J.'s death. Curt passed the news along to us. Condolences are of little comfort in this situation, but please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Saluda and Ray Stapleton##imported-begin##Ray & Saluda Smith Stapleton##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Patsy, Terry, Tommy, TJ is walking the streets of gold with no pain or suffering. Keep his memories close at heart. Some sweet day, if our hearts are right with God, we all will see TJ and our Father above!! I look forward to that great meeting in the sky!##imported-begin##Judy W. Huff##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May the Lord's hands of compassion and love and his guiding light from above, shine down upon you and give you strength during this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing that friends share in your loss. May God Bless You and your family.##imported-begin##Curt, Debbie & Amanda Short##imported-end##

February 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dan & June Scott##imported-end##

February 6 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dearest Pat, My heart goes out to you and your family. Although you are so far away, you and T.J. were close to my heart and often on my mind. I wish that I could be there to help comfort you and to say one last goodbye to my croquet buddy. I will miss him dearly. Be strong and trust that God will take care of him until we can all be together again. Love always, Huffy##imported-begin##Larry C.##imported-end##

February 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Bernard, Judy & Gaither Jerrell##imported-end##

February 6 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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