



Estel Willis

March 1, 1959 - May 24, 2024

Estel Willis age 65 of Harriman TN went to be with the Lord on May 24, 2024. Estel was a hard worker and supported his family by drilling wells, but for the last 18 years he has enjoyed meeting new people and selling produce in midtown next to the Kingston bridge. What Estel loved most in life was being with his family, his granddaughters and his produce stand. He was preceded in death by his parents Clara Sue Willis and John Estel Willis, Brother Johnny Irvin Willis.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years Connie Willis, Daughter and Son-in-Law Amanda and Alex Smith of Knoxville, son and daughter-in-law Jacob and Lisa Willis of Harriman, 2 granddaughters Maci and Allison Willis. Brothers George and Kathy Willis of Rockwood, Mike and Cheryl Willis of Griffin Georgia, sister Susie Harwell of Kingston TN, step brother and sister Anna Fay Woodall and Jimmy Willis of Harriman TN, along with a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm Tuesday May 28, 2024, at the Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman. The funeral will follow at 7:00pm with Rev. Glenn Leffew officiating. Burial 11:00 am Wednesday at Post Oak Baptist Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Willis Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Post Oak Baptist Cemetery
1183 Joiner Hollow Road
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall



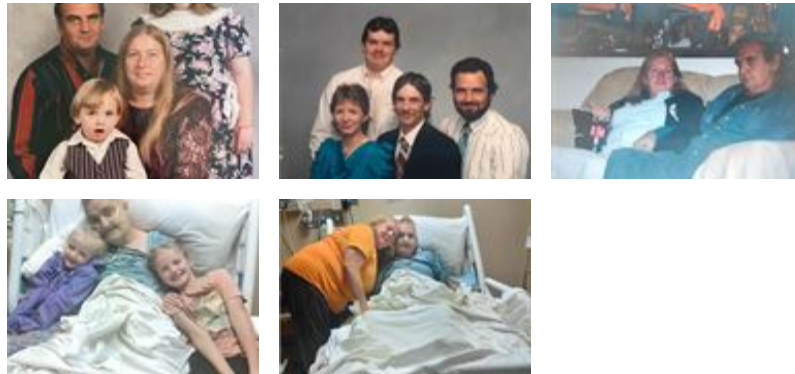
“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Estel Willis*



Kyker Funeral Home - May 28, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - May 28, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Mike and Karie Varner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Estel Willis.*

Mike and Karie Varner - May 27, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Estel Willis.*



May 27, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Starla(Steve), Kay, Phil Filyaw purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Estel Willis.*



Starla(Steve), Kay, Phil Filyaw - May 27, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *We met Estel at his produce set up. He was always so kind and a very nice man. When we found out that he was very ill, we put him on our prayer list. We will miss seeing him here on earth, we will see him again in Heaven. Prayers now for his family and friends and may they feel the presence of Jesus with them during this time.*

Bob and Sue Henley - May 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *Randy & Kelly Yates purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Estel Willis.*



Randy & Kelly Yates - May 27, 2024 at 07:53 AM

CD

“ Hey was a good no non sense kind of Man, I worked with him after he stopped drilling wells, he was a good Mechanic, give him a hammer and a torch he could fix it. I like the stories he would tell of drilling wells and experiences he had. Will be missed

Clint Davis - May 27, 2024 at 06:35 AM

RG

“ Estel was a fine man and a true friend of mine. He may be gone to heaven but will not be forgotten. I will miss you but I will see you in heaven some day. Amen

Rickey. Gallaher - May 26, 2024 at 03:04 PM

BP

Estel was our friend, We would always go to him for our vegetables he will be missed by Gracie and I ,she called him tomato man. Connie you and your family will be in our prayers 🙏, You can rest now and we'll miss you dearly ,your friend Brenda and Gracie Powers

Brenda Powers - May 26, 2024 at 11:34 PM

LB

Meet him at his produce stand. He was so nice love stopping and getting cucumber s and tomatoes. To his family so sorry for your lost. He will be missed by many.

Lona Burkhardt - May 29, 2024 at 06:53 PM