



James "Jim" Willard, Sr.

September 5, 1935 - November 13, 2013

James "Jim" Willard, Sr., age 78, of Perryville, passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2013. He was born September 5, 1935 in North Little Rock, Arkansas, a son of Lloyd Willard and Annie Mae Ivy Willard. He was retired from Arkansas Children's Hospital as a Security Guard, and of the Christian faith.

Survived by his wife, Mary DeWeese Willard of Perryville; son, James Willard, Jr., of Little Rock; daughters; Debora Davis of Leola, Beth West of Perryville, Mary Jane Willard of Maumelle, Martha Willard of Bigelow, Rachel Kimble and Rebecca Tipton both of Perryville, and Ruth Barrett of Little Rock; brothers, Bobby Willard of Sherwood, and Johnny Willard of Benton; sister, Barbara Conley of Columbus, Ohio; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday, November 16, 2013 at Harmony Baptist Church with Bro. Dennis Corder and Bro. Ronnie Grice officiating. Burial will be at Harmony Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Perryville. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Friday, November 15, at the funeral home in Perryville.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Willard, Sr.*

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“ *James Willard impacted my life through his daughter Ruth Barret. I met her at her Job she was my instructor ruth is a great person who I could tell was raised by great parents. My thoughts and prayers are with the family Be blessed.*

Jonathan Smith

Jonathan Smith - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Dear Willard Families, May you each be comforted with your love & memories of your husband, father, brother, grandfather, & friend in Jim... Prayers & Love in Christ being sent your way!!! In Christ's Love, Anita*

Anita Brown - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your entire family in the days and weeks to come, especially during this upcoming holiday season. My sincere condolences. Linda*

Linda George-Kam - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brenda Short Duvall - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM

MW

“ *miss you already but I know I will see you again.*

Mary Jane willard - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM

JB

“ *I am sad to read about the passing of my dear friend and co-worker. There will be tears of sadness and heavy hearts. But when time pass there will be laughter and joy of the times that you had with your dad. This will be the Holy Spirit bringing comfort to the family. My prayers go out for the family. your friend always John*

John H Buckley - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM

MW

“ *Jim and I seemed to have had a lot of car trouble back then and had to give each other a ride home a lot.*

Mike Woodall - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM

SG

“ *MaryAnn and all,
I'm so sorry for your loss. We all share many fun memories of times past at Harmony. There is nothing like friends and neighbors!*

Prayers are going up for you all.

Love,

Serena

Serena Garner - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM

KA

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Losing a parent, even if they are sick, is still hard. Please know that I love you all and will be praying for the family!

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JW

“ Jim was a gracious and kind person. My condolences to the family.

James Wise - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM

MS

“ I know that uncle Jimmy's passing was a very sad day, but it is not the end of his life. It is only the beginning. He is with our other loved ones in heaven, happy and without pain. We will all be together someday.

Wish I could have come to the funeral, but know that I'm thinking about you and love you all. Take care. Marilyn

Marilyn Stowers - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM

LS

“ I knew Jim from working with him and his daughter, Beth Ann, in the Security Dept. at Arkansas Children's Hospital. I very nice memories of him.
All my sympathy to the family.

Lowell Staggs - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM

RA

“ Mr Jim was one of the finest men I have known! My dad (RayLove) and I both worked with him at ACH. He always had a kind word and a smile! He was a very special man.

Rae - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM

RW

“ *Dear Family so sorry to hear of your loss, thinking and praying for you all may god bless you, Regenia Willard and Family (Uncle Bob's Family)*

Regenia Willard - June 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM