



Douglas R. Willis Sr.

May 24, 1930 - January 12, 2016

Douglas R. Willis, Sr., age 85, of New Castle, DE, passed away peacefully surrounded by loving family Tuesday, January 12, 2016. He was the son of the late Austin and Florence Willis. Doug was a member of Teamsters Local 326. He was a collector of antique toy trains and enjoyed watching old western movies. Doug treasured his family.

Doug is survived by his 5 children: Douglas Willis, Jr. (Patricia), James Willis (Sharon), Mitchell Willis (Mary), Debbie Oliver, and Lewis "Skeet" Willis (Barb); brother, Donnie Willis (Christine); sisters, Betty Lopez (Ray) and Carolyn Hewitt; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great and great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Brad; and granddaughter, Mary Beth.

A visitation will be held Monday, January 18, 2016 from 2-3 PM in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Doug's life at 3 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Doug's memory to Seasons Hospice, 220 Continental Drive Ste. 101, Newark, DE 19713. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Annette Shunk lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Willis Sr.*



Annette Shunk - January 18, 2016 at 03:42 PM

AS

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Willis Family.*

Jimmy, Mitch, Randy, Debbie and Skeeter and all the grand kids and great grand kids.

This is a great picture of Doug and I will cherish the last memory of him in this picture!

What can I say about Doug? Doug was Doug - he had a big heart and will be missed!

Sending comforting thoughts to all of you at this sad time.

Hugs from Florida.

Annette, Kevin, Marie and Mom

Annette Shunk - January 18, 2016 at 03:40 PM

ML

“ Dear Jim, I was sorry to read about your dad's death. I'm sorry for your loss. In the picture of him that is posted on this website he looks like a very happy person. I hope you and all of your family are doing well. I think of you often. If you would ever like to visit to get caught up please give me a call. Please give my condolences to your wife, your siblings, your children and grandchildren. Per the request in your dad's obituary I will send a donation in honor of his memory to Seasons Hospice. Michele Lank

Michele Lank - January 18, 2016 at 12:28 PM

RG

“ Miss you and love you Poppop. Rest in Peace. Love Rhonda, Carra, Dylan, Austin and Mark.



Rhonda (Willis) Knapp granddaughter - January 17, 2016 at 05:32 PM

KS

“ Prayers for uncle Doug family at this sad time. I was around uncle Doug, and Christine, a lot growing up. I was the babysitter for all you boys, while you lived in Waynesboro. Spent many a day and nights at their house. Really missed them when they moved. Evelyn was my mother, and she really loved uncle Doug. Thinking about you at this time; Kitty F Sprouse and family.

Kitty F Sprouse - January 15, 2016 at 07:04 PM

AD

“ Aldo DiNatale lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Willis Sr.



Aldo DiNatale - January 15, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ Nancy Paoletti lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Willis Sr.



Nancy Paoletti - January 14, 2016 at 04:21 PM

DE

“ Prayer to Rhonda and her family. May God bless and keep you in your time of need. I love you guys.
Dave Erbse.

David Erbse - January 14, 2016 at 09:40 AM

TY

“ Teresa Young lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Willis Sr.



Teresa young - January 14, 2016 at 07:26 AM

MJ

“ Mitch Jr lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Willis Sr.



Mitch Jr - January 13, 2016 at 08:05 PM

RS

*Randy, Jimmy, Debbie, Mitch & Skeeter:
Sorry for your loss!*

Roger & Marion Stanley

Roger Stanley - January 17, 2016 at 11:42 AM

BK

“ Bub And Kasie lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Willis Sr.



Bub and Kasie - January 13, 2016 at 07:43 PM

DW

“ D Willis III And Sam Willis lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Willis Sr.



D Willis III and Sam Willis - January 13, 2016 at 04:05 PM

DW

“ We Miss You And Love Posher Aka Pop Doug..

D Willis III and Sam Willis - January 13, 2016 at 04:04 PM