



Volley Walter Willis Jr.

October 5, 1955 - November 14, 2020

Volley Walter Willis, Jr., also known as Red by many friends, was one of three children born to the union of the late Volley W. Willis and Ruth Olivia (Miller) Willis, was born October 5, 1955 in Ironton, Missouri.

Jr attended all 12 years of school at Plato School District, which is where he and Sandy first met. During high school, Jr played baseball in the position of catcher. Jr loved most sports and games and was very competitive. He always said “if you don’t play to win – don’t play!”. After high school, he continued to play sports, volleyball, slow pitch softball as a catcher and first baseman. He also liked hunting with his mom and gigging with friends. Later he participated in MANY gun shows.

Jr worked for the Independent Stave Company of Lebanon, Missouri for 37 years and then worked 9 years for the City of Waynesville as a meter reader.

Jr and Sandy were united in marriage October 9, 1999 and enjoyed 21 beautiful and loving years of marriage. Jr was also baptized in 1999 and went home to be with his Lord, Saturday, November 14, 2020 in his home at the age of 65. He will be missed greatly but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Jr leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Sandra Willis of the home; one son:

Chuck Willis (Errin) of Waynesville, MO; stepson: Erick Enneking (Dasha) of Waynesville, MO; stepdaughter: Jessica Enneking of Waynesville, MO; six grandchildren: Tyler, Chase, Parker, Hunter, Titus, and Ellie; two sisters: Dianna Sternberg (Paul) of Lynchburg, MO; Deborah Adams (Edward) of Lake Ozarks, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, 2020 in the Long Hollow Cemetery of Evening Shade, Missouri with Erick Enneking and Paul Sternberg officiating. The song "Please Remember Me" was played. Serving as escorts were Charlie Penley, Clifford Penley, Ron Barton, James Walters, Shannon Green, Eddie Sternberg, John Regier, and John Branstetter. Serving as honorary escorts were Larry Price, Wayne Smith, Tony Clark, and Dennis Sternberg. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Jr. Willis and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Long Hollow Cemetery

Evening Shade, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Graveside Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM.

Long Hollow Cemetery Of Evening Shade

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Volley Walter Willis Jr.*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 25, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Volley Walter Willis Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Peggy Saylor lit a candle in memory of Volley Walter Willis Jr.*



Peggy saylors - December 03, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ *The complete Willis family is in mourning. I cannot express how sorry I feel for everyone close to him. We will miss him deeply. May God bless and watch over the entire family. Steve and BJ Willis*

steve willis - November 18, 2020 at 08:23 PM

MS

“ Sandy, I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a good and gentle man and you and family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you and family and comfort you in these difficult time. RIP Volley.



Marge Scott - November 18, 2020 at 01:10 PM

Susan Willis-Dyl

“ Susan Willis-Dyl lit a candle in memory of Volley Walter Willis Jr.



Susan Willis-Dyl - November 17, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jesse Willis, Thomas Johnson, Mike Spahn, Walter Willis, Carl Whigham, Alan H. Adams, Robert, Jack, Eugene, Carl, Douglas, Douglas, Douglas, Alan G. James, Carl, Douglas, Mike Johnson, Walter Willis, Jerry Willis, Robert Willis.



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 17, 2020 at 05:12 PM

CS

“ Sandy So sorry for you loss. Know you are in our prayers. Mike said he remembers hauling hay with Jr. for many a summer. Much love
Mike and Candy Sternberg



Candace Sternberg - November 17, 2020 at 03:18 PM

AC

“ Junior you will be truly missed by your family and friends, and more importantly the residents of our community. We all will remember your smiling face and you genuine friendliness to others. Our prayers are with Sandy and your family, and we will not forget you as you watch over us in our Father's house. Rest In Pease gentle soul.

Alan Clark - November 17, 2020 at 12:47 PM

FA

“ RIP Jr. Our prayers are with his family , we will miss jr deeply.



Fairchils - November 17, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Mike Liebig lit a candle in memory of Volley Walter Willis Jr.



Mike Liebig - November 17, 2020 at 11:16 AM

PG

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to All Family Members and Friends of Volley Walter Willis, Jr!!!*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - November 17, 2020 at 09:18 AM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Volley Walter Willis Jr.*



Robin Hobbs - November 17, 2020 at 06:58 AM

TM

“ *Sandy, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. Red as we knew him was a great man and will surely be missed. Love and hugs to you from Tiny, Tracy, Austin, and Dyllan McCord.*



Tracy McCord - November 16, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JB

“ *Mayor Jerry Brown
My heart felt condolences to Sandy and the family of Jr.. It will sure be strange not to see Jr's smiling face and a happy good morning at City Hall early mornings when I come in*

Jerry Brown - November 16, 2020 at 03:53 PM

LU

“ I will miss Junior immensely. He was always upbeat and reliable and I looked forward to waving at him in his little white truck. We at the city, thought the world of Sandy and Junior. And as their former mayor, I send my very best to Sandy and her family and wish God speed to my friend Junior. Luge Hardman

LugeHardman - November 16, 2020 at 03:45 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Volley Walter Willis Jr.



Pamela Cox - November 16, 2020 at 03:44 PM