



# George Woodrow Willis

March 17, 1955 - April 16, 2022

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

George Woodrow Willis, 67, passed away on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at Holston Valley Medical Center.

George was born on March 17, 1955, the son of the late Bryan W. Willis and Georgetta (Meade) Willis, he was one of four children.

He graduated from Powell Valley High School, after graduation he served the country Honorably in The United States Army, for his first enlistment. Then he joined the United States Navy to finish out his military service to our country for a total of 17 years active duty. Upon his discharge he did several different jobs, and he furthered his education with different technical degrees and certificates. He was a dedicated man, who liked to excel at whatever he put his mind to. His family remembers him fondly, some of his qualities they respected him for was his "Headstrong" attitude towards whatever challenge was before him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Karen Woodard, two aunts, Alice Honeycutt, and Janie Potter.

He is survived by his siblings, Randall Willis, Trish Willett (Doug,) Tim Willis, his nephews; Kelly Willis, Josh Hounshell, Jeremy Hounshell, his nieces Jennifer Willis, Julie Hounshell, & Leslie Hounshell, great-nephews, Braxton, Nick, Macario, Divine, Gabriel, Evan, & Maurice, great- nieces, Danicka, Dayla, Demi, Gabby, Heaven, & Hannah, other close members of the Galloway & Honeycutt family.

The family of George Willis will receive friends on Thursday, April 21, 2022, from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, for the Visitation.

A committal service will be held immediately following, in American Legion Cemetery where he will be laid to rest beside his parents.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register is available for the Willis family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Mr. George W. Willis

# Cemetery Details

## American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Committal Service

APR 21. 1:30 PM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery  
5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ George Woodrow Willis

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JH

“ If woody could call down from heaven this is what i imagine.. "Hi this is woody its monday the 18th of april 2022 , cloudy and cold . Just wanna say im doing great, healthy and i miss yall" gonna miss those kind of voicemail's ... love ya woody

Jeremy Houchell - April 18, 2022 at 08:47 PM



Thanks son. .. Made me laugh. Never could get pass the voice mail information. So true of him.

Trish Willette - April 19, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Woodrow Willis.



April 18, 2022 at 06:30 PM

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“ I am so saddened to learn of George’s passing. As a RN, I’ve known George several years, first at the dialysis center in Norton and last few years at Mountain Home VA in TN. I always enjoyed having him as a patient. I smile as I read the obituary referring to him as headstrong, indeed he was that! He was very intelligent and understood quite well about his own health. The last few times I cared for him, he expressed his belief that he was not going to live long but stated he was satisfied with his relationship with Christ. It was truly and honor and a privilege to care for this great Veteran who served our country! I loved him and will miss him. May God bless his family, holding to the promise given to us by our Creator, that as believers we shall see him again one day. Our hope is in Christ Jesus!

~VinDetta Fleming, RN

Dialysis Unit

Mountain Home Veteran’s Hospital

Mountain Home, TN

“VinDeeda” P. Fleming, RN - April 18, 2022 at 05:53 PM

MD

“ *It was a honor and pleasure to have known George. He will deeply be missed.*



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**Mountain Empire Dialysis** - April 18, 2022 at 05:40 PM