



Huston Willis Jr.

July 8, 1940 - November 17, 2024

Huston “Boo” Willis Jr.

Huston Willis Jr. was born on July 8, 1940 in Toledo, Ohio to Huston Willis Sr., and Wilhelmina Spencer Willis. He was the eldest of four children. Huston was affectionately known as ‘Boo” or “Junior” to family and close friends. He passed away on November 17, 2024.

He was a 1958 graduate of Jesup W. Scott and retired from Dana Corporation after 30 years of employment.

Huston was devoted to Warren AME Church since childhood. He served on the Trustee and Usher Boards, Choir and Finance Committee. He served from 1963 to 1965 in the U.S. Army.

He enjoyed watching sports and other programs on television and traveling. His travels, with best friend James Porterfield, included Caribbean Island cruises, trips to Aruba, Australia, Bermuda, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, England, Egypt, France, Hawaii, Italy, New Zealand, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Venezuela and several of the United States.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Richard Clay and Donald Brodie.

He is survived by brothers Jimmie Willis and Charles (Sharon) Willis and sister Ellene Mayne and best friend James Porterfield, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Wake Service

NOV 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Warren AME Church
915 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, Ohio 43604
(419) 243-2237

Funeral Service

NOV 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ With heartfelt sympathy and God's Love. Mr. Willis will be missed. Theresa L. Powell



THERESA L. POWELL - November 22, 2024 at 10:03 PM

BF

“ To the Friends and Family of Huston: our hearts are heavy with yours during this time of loss to earth. As God's children, we know that Huston is now with God, our Creator in Heaven with Everlasting Peace!! His life on earth will forever be remembered and he will truly be missed. God Bless, The Boyd, Bailey and Lee Family.

Boyd, Bailey and Lee Family - November 21, 2024 at 08:16 PM

LA

“ Love Rip & Marilyn Jackson, Phoenix, AZ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Huston Willis Jr..



Love Rip & Marilyn Jackson, Phoenix, AZ - November 21, 2024 at 05:06 PM

LA

“ Love Rip & Marilyn Jackson, Phoenix, AZ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Huston Willis Jr..

Love Rip & Marilyn Jackson, Phoenix, AZ - November 21, 2024 at 05:06 PM

MS

“ *Marsha Spencer, Charleston, SC purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Huston Willis Jr..*



Marsha Spencer, Charleston, SC - November 21, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Huston Willis Jr..*



November 21, 2024 at 04:07 PM

GJ

“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones and Family*



Gwendolyn E.March Jones - November 20, 2024 at 09:22 AM

NF

My sympathy to the Willis family. Houston and I were in Scott High School together graduating June 1958. I had not seen Houston for quite awhile, but about 2 years ago I got to talk to him on the phone, it was just as though we had been in constant contact with each other. Rest In Peace my friend. Once a Bulldog always a Bulldog. 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Norma Fletcher - November 24, 2024 at 07:24 PM