



Jim H. Willis

September 11, 1940 - July 9, 2017

James H. "Jim" Willis, 76 of Ferdinand passed away after a short illness Sunday July 9th. At St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood, Ky. James was born September 11, 1940 in North Hampton, MA. To Warren Sr. & Phyllis (Stone) Willis. He married Faye Joanne Silverberg on March 31, 1962 in Massachusetts.

James was a retired forester from DMI furniture and Etienne's timber harvest. He received the logger of the year in 1995. He enjoyed fishing & reading. He was a former Jaycee State Senator & Vice-president. He was a former cub scout leader. James received a bachelor's degree from Purdue University.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Faye Joanne Willis, two sons, Mike (Angie) Willis of Rossville, IN. and Mark Willis and fiancé Carol of Sturbridge, MA. One daughter, Mary Willis of Fort Wright, KY. Two grandsons and 4 great-grandchildren. One brother, John (Nancy) Willis of Chelmsford, MA. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Warren Willis Jr.

Celebration of life services will be held at Becher Funeral Home in Ferdinand Thursday July 13th at 7:00 PM. Disposition of cremains will be at a later date. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4:00 PM on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Food Bank, The Crisis Connection, or a favorite charity. Online condolences may be made at www.becherfuneralhome.com.

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** 07:00PM - 08:00PM

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625 Main Street, Ferdinand, IN, US, 47532

Comments



“ Jim’s wife, Faye, is my sister. When she turned sweet sixteen, her friends arranged a big birthday bash; they didn’t know they had arranged a marriage. Jim was Faye’s blind date. From that night and for the next fifty-five years, Jim, with a twinkle in his eyes and a sly smile on his face, enjoyed Faye’s irrepressible exuberance. Even in high school Jim’s industrious talents were on display. He grew and sold sweet corn, repaired cars, and continued to use these abilities as a forester. Jim and Faye were a pair – partners in life, partners in parenting. While she will miss his unwavering support, she will be comforted by those family members who adore her enthusiasm, humor and charisma

Nina Shandler - July 14, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim H. Willis.



July 13, 2017 at 10:57 AM