



## Mr. Alvin C. Willis

February 21, 1946 - April 6, 2016

Alvin C. Willis, age 70, of Clyde Township, passed away on April 6, 2016, in Inverness, Florida, unexpectedly, with his family by his side. He was born on February 21, 1946, in Port Huron, to the late Clifford and Rosella "Rosie" Willis. He married Marilyn Kaercher on October 7, 1967, in Port Huron. Alvin served honorably in the U.S. Air Force. He was the former owner/operator of Willis Heating and Cooling. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed classic cars, NASCAR, camping, being outdoors and he participated in tractor pulls. He liked watching his favorite shows – NCIS and Law and Order.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn of Clyde Township, children; Shellie (Steve) Baker of Hale, Dawn Baldock of Strawberry Plains, Tennessee, Jason (Lila) Willis of Port Huron and Hollie (Roby) Tanner of Fort Gratiot, grandchildren; Ashlie (Jeff), Ashley (Charlie), Cory, Bryan (Mya), Dustin, Jonja, Chevelle, Lila, Bobbijo, Travis and Logan, great grandchildren; Hunter, Kylie, Madison, Kaitlyn, Alexis, Ayden and Christine, sisters; Betty Warshefski, Ellen (Gary) Smith and Margie Moore, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; Mae Willis, Doug (Ann) Richard, Gayle Gray, Jim (Tessie) Reeves, Al Reeves and Pam (Karl) Ichenberg, mother-in-law, Wilma Ciocan, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father-in-law, Charles and Velma Kaercher, father-in-law, George Ciocan, brothers, Butch Willis and Clifford Willis, sister and brother-in law, Pat (Bo) Brown, son-in-law, Dan Baldock,

brothers-in-law; Tom Warshefski, George Moore, Jackie Reeves and Rick Reeves, nephew, Johnny Reeves and niece Debbie Willis.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday in the Blue Water Free Methodist Church – 1963 Allen Road, Kimball. Pastor Randy Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Forester Cemetery. Visiting will be Tuesday, from 4:00pm until 8:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron and again on Wednesday, from 10:00am until time of service at 11:00am.

Pallbearers will be: Steve Baker, Roby Tanner, Cory Baldock, Bryan Willis, Dustin Willis, Jonja Willis, Hunter Murringer, Travis Willis and Logan DeBell.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Bill Hillis and Gary McDonald.

Memorial tributes can be made to: Roof Sit for Child Abuse.

View obituary and share memories at [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Forester Cemetery

Forester, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
1634 Lapeer Ave.  
Port Huron, MI 48060  
(810) 985-5123  
jowettfamily@comcast.net  
<https://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

## Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Blue Water Free Methodist Church  
1963 Allen Road  
Kimball Twp., MI

## Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blue Water Free Methodist Church  
1963 Allen Road  
Kimball Twp., MI



# Tribute Wall

DU

“ *Its been almost 6 years Grandpa I wish you could see your great grandbabies they would love you so much it still hurts I still cry Grandpa I wasn't ready for you to leave I hope your proud of me I've come a long way since the last time we talked.. I Lobe You Bumpa I really miss you..*

**Dustin** - March 15, 2022 at 01:50 AM

CE

“ *Carla Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin C. Willis*



**Carla Eldridge** - February 01, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Alvin C. Willis.*



April 11, 2016 at 05:15 PM

FF

“ *Frank and Consuelo Ridley and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Alvin C. Willis.*



**Frank and Consuelo Ridley and Family** - April 11, 2016 at 03:21 PM

BC

“ My dear Marilyn. I'm so sorry for your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Bobbi

Bobbi closs - April 11, 2016 at 08:27 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 10, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Alvin C. Willis.



April 10, 2016 at 07:22 PM

PI

“ Pamela C Ichenberg purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "May You Find Comfort In The Arms of An Angel" for the family of Mr. Alvin C. Willis.



Pamela C Ichenberg - April 10, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mr. Alvin C. Willis.*



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April 10, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *I'm so sorry my dear sister I'm always here for you. I remember the summer I go to come and stay with you and Alvin. I had some much fun love going to the demolition derby. That is when I start loving to watch derby's. Thank you so much:) Love and miss you Alvin but you r here with me always.*

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**Pamela C Ichenberg** - April 10, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ *Hollie & Roby, So sorry to hear of the loss of your father/father in law!! He will remain in your hearts forever! Sympathies to your entire family! Jim & Karan*



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**Karan Spiers** - April 10, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Very sad to hear of Alvin's passing. My condolences to your whole family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord be with you in your time of sorrow and bring you peace.*

*Marcy (Smerer) Clink*

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**Marcella Clink** - April 09, 2016 at 04:21 PM

HK

“ Alvin was my angel here on earth. He was a wonderful cousin .I will miss him very much. My prayers go out to the family and I send my love. Lil,Helen

Helen Keeley - April 09, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Alvin C. Willis.



April 09, 2016 at 10:54 AM

SI

“ To the family of Alvin, so sorry for your loss. He was a very good person and always had a smile on his face, no matter how many years had passed. He still remembered you and always was kind. My thoughts and prayers to you all.

Seva Irvine - April 09, 2016 at 10:36 AM

CT

“ Carl And Coleen Tyack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin C. Willis



Carl and Coleen Tyack - April 09, 2016 at 09:58 AM



JF

“ Joe Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin C. Willis



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Joe Fleming - April 09, 2016 at 06:31 AM

JF

“ Marilyn,  
We are deeply saddened to hear of Alvin's sudden passing. He was a great friend during our "growing up" years. Please accept our condolences, and know that we will be keeping you and your family close in thoughts and prayers in the coming days.  
Joe & Becky Fleming

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Joe Fleming - April 09, 2016 at 06:30 AM

RE

“ Robin Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin C. Willis



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Robin Eldridge - April 09, 2016 at 04:02 AM

RE

Marilyn' I'm so sorry to hear of Alvin's passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love you always The Eldridge and Hollis family.

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Robin Eldridge - April 11, 2016 at 08:10 PM

CC

“ *Corky and Chris purchased the With Distinction for the family of Mr. Alvin C. Willis.*



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**Corky and Chris** - April 08, 2016 at 07:57 PM

SH

“ *Hugs and prayers to the entire Willis family. Mr Willis was a very kind man and will be truly missed! His kind smile and kind heart was a blessing to everyone who knew him* 😊



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**stacey hall** - April 08, 2016 at 07:16 PM

BV

“ *BARB VERTIGAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin C. Willis*



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**BARB VERTIGAN** - April 08, 2016 at 03:15 PM

DW

*My thoughts and prayers go out to the family*

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**Dar Warshefski** - April 08, 2016 at 09:04 PM

EL

*Marilyn and family and Betty, Margie, and Ellen. We were so surprised and saddened by Alvin's passing. We send our condolences and our prayers for each of you at this difficult time in your lives. We pray that the Lord will surround you with His loving arms and give you strength for each day. Alvin was a wonderful man and will be missed by many! We wish we could be with you at the funeral but we have commitments at the moment. Elden just started taking over church responsibilities for our critically ill pastor for the next couple of months. We remember the time that Alvin & you, Marilyn, came and helped Elden make our furnace much more efficient and Marilyn & I went shopping while our husbands worked. Love & Prayers, Elden & Linda*

**Elden & Linda Lee** - April 11, 2016 at 09:57 PM

BV

*“ I REALLY LOVED THIS MAN HE WAS ALWAYS THERE WHEN U NEEDED HIM FLY HIGH MY FRIEND*

**BARB VERTIGAN** - April 08, 2016 at 03:14 PM

CP

*“ I cannot put into words how heavy my heart strings are for the loss of Alvin aka Dad to many. These moments are the ones we tend to reflect on which brings me to a childhood memory. For the love of god....that yellow car! Hollie and I were in 5th grade and were outside. Dad just got home from work and I heard "Stay away from my car, I don't want any scratches on it"! From that point on, I never even breathed on her....Lol... Dad had a big heart, loved that car and even when he got mad, Hollie and I could (usually) break the ice. I will miss him so much and wish I good have said hello one more time. May the Willis Family be lifted in prayer and Dad, you will be missed so very much.*



**Christina Paaske** - April 08, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Alvin C. Willis.*



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April 08, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Alvin C. Willis.*



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April 07, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *Will always remember Alvin's kindness and gentleness along with his sense of humor. Made for one very special soul we'll all miss.  
Doug & Ann*

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**Ann Richard** - April 07, 2016 at 08:40 PM



*I am stunned by his passing and will miss him as a friend and advisor. He was truly a good and trustworthy man. I was honored to do business with him and call him friend. Jan Silk. Mallards Landing Retirement Center.*

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**Janet Silk** - April 09, 2016 at 08:36 AM

KR

“ *Truly a wonderful family man. You will be missed by all.* ”



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**Kristy** - April 07, 2016 at 12:18 PM