



## May A. Willis

February 5, 1945 - May 13, 2022

May A. Willis, age 77, of Fort Gratiot Township, passed away on May 13, 2022. She was born on February 5, 1945 in Port Huron.

She married Curtis A. Willis on August 10, 1963 in Port Huron. He preceded her in death on October 24, 1999.

If there was ever an angel that walked among us, it was May. She adored children. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the focus of her life. May worked for a number of years as a Unit Secretary in the Rehab Unit at Mercy Hospital. Her empathy, understanding, and smile brightened the day of many people who passed through her unit, their family members, and everyone else who met her.

May is survived by her children, Ken (Amy) Willis, Joe Willis, Steve Willis, Timothy Willis and Tammie Willis; her grandchildren; Chris and Lauren Willis, Nicole (David) Emshwiller, Jolene Willis, Jessica Willis, Helen Willis, Timothy Willis, Debra Willis, Abeba Willis, Todd Willis, and Taik Willis; 12 great grandchildren; her sister, Linda (Gary) Corwin; her sisters-in-law; Nancy Krauss, Janet Krauss, Marilyn Willis, and Ellen (Gary) Smith; her brother-in-law, Jim Churcher along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Willis; her daughter, Debbie Willis, her daughter-in-law Mary Jane Willis; her parents George and Lorene Krauss; her brothers; David (Mary) Krauss, Norman Krauss, Harold Krauss, and Floyd Krauss; sisters; Barbara Churcher and Marie Krauss; father-in-law, Clifford Willis; mother-in-law, Rosella Willis; sisters-in-law;

Patricia (Bo) Brown, Betty (Tom) Warshefski, and Margie (George) Moore; brothers-in-law; Alvin Willis and Clifford Willis Jr.; and a great grandson, Jylace Steenburg.

Funeral services will be on Friday, May 20, 2022 at 11:00am in Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Thursday, May 19 from 4:00pm-8:00pm and Friday, from 10:00am - 11:00am. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date. Pallbearers are Ken Willis, Joe Willis, Steven Willis, Tim Willis, Timothy Willis and Chris Willis. Honorary pallbearers will be Todd Willis and Taik Willis. Memorial tributes can be made to of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements are in the care of the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave, Port Huron. To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

10th Ave.  
Port Huron, MI 48060

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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Port Huron, MI 48060  
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## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Hey Grandma, I know its been a few years but I still think about you as if the day you left us was yesterday. I don't have the answers why and I doubt any of us ever truly will, but I do know the love you instilled in me through the memories, moments, and lessons I experienced through my eternal time with you. I will always Love you Grandma. - Todd Willis

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**Todd Willis** - April 18 at 01:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of May A. Willis.



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May 20, 2022 at 09:35 AM

JK

“ My Aunt May was so special. I remember the many years we spent at her house celebrating graduations, birthdays and holidays and playing baseball in the side yard. After my dad, Floyd (her brother) died, she and my mom (Nancy) spent a lot of time together and they would join me along with her other sister, Linda, at my workplace for fundraising lunches. She will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. RIP Aunt May. Jeff Krauss

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**Jeff Krauss** - May 19, 2022 at 12:04 PM

DC

“ *To all our Willis Cousins and extended family.  
We are saddened by the loss of May and what that means to all of us. Her gentle smile, kind and sweet spirit will be missed by all of us.  
Unfortunately, we cannot be there, but our thoughts and prayers of comfort are sent from 1200 miles away.  
It is our prayer that the Lord watch over you in the days, weeks, months, and years to come and fill you with all the wonderful memories of a family who has lost yet another precious individual that help create those special times.  
Love you cousins,  
Dan and Christine Crocker*

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**Dan Crocker** - May 19, 2022 at 10:23 AM

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“ *My Name Is Taik Willis, Her grandson. I remember the days when i spent the summer with her and we made smores. I remember when i get the sweetest feeling of joy opening a car from her. I always knew the day would come but I wasn't ready. I miss her so much. I know she is smiling looking down on us. Fly High Grandma. Fly High.*

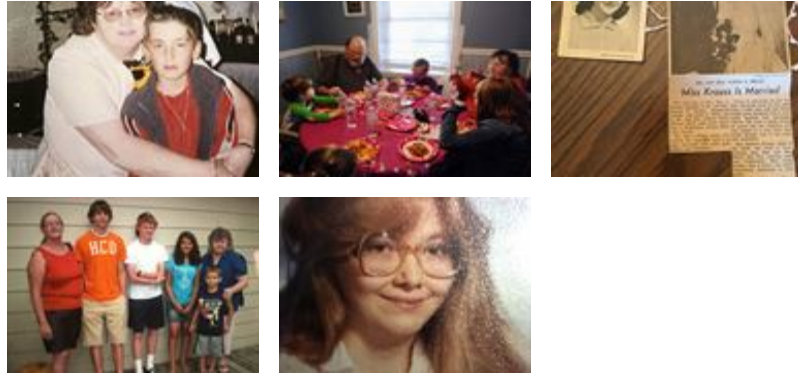


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**Taik Willis** - May 18, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - May 17, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *May A. Willis*.



May 17, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family - may good memories of family time together with Mrs. Willis carry you forward.*



**Jessica, a karate friend of Ken** - May 17, 2022 at 01:09 PM

CO

“ *Coreasa lit a candle in memory of May A. Willis*



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**Coreasa** - May 17, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of May A. Willis.*



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May 17, 2022 at 10:03 AM

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“ *I remember when I first met you you welcomed me to the family and I will miss you so much grandma rip*



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**david emshwiller** - May 14, 2022 at 10:38 AM