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*Roy Ray Willis*

**Nov. 25, 1949 - March 8, 2026**

Roy Ray Willis, 76, of Morganton, NC, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on November 25, 1949, he was the son of the late Joseph Marvin Willis and Katherine Elizabeth Franklin Willis.

Roy was a member of Victory Church in Morganton and was a veteran of the US Army. He enjoyed coaching baseball and football, swimming at the river, and fishing trips to Cherokee. Roy deeply loved his family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his son, Bryan Scott Willis (Kim); grandchildren, Quincey Rex Willis and Jaden Scott Willis; brother, Joe Willis (Joyce); and three nieces.

In addition to his parents, Roy was preceded in death by a son, Anthony Rex Willis; and two sisters, Margaret Green and Joyce Newton.

A celebration of Roy's life will be held at 4:30 p.m., Monday, March 16, 2026 at Victory Church with Pastor Raul Hernandez officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



Ray, why didn't I know about your condition until now? Guess I will now have to cancel your foot care trip on 3/19/2026. We were really ready to take you again. I'm so sorry you left us, Scott, He was a great veteran. I will announce his passing to all our DAV members. I personally will really miss him. We had a lot of great conversations going up to Oteen, and I will miss them. Goodbye, Ray. I will see you on the other side one day. I know what God has done, he has given you peace, no more pains, two good legs now, great health, no cigarettes or beer there, you stopped because you wanted to please GOD. Have a great time with them, especially Rex. Dave

–Dave Tubergen

Scott, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Jack and I enjoyed knowing Ray, and all your family, from our time at Time Saver Market. With love and sympathy to all of you, Guinn Huffman

–Guinn Huffman



the macks will love and miss you paw paw ray jamie,  
Emma, John

–jamie bodden



Ray was one of the best friends I have ever had. He was a joy to be around. I will always cherish the memories of the



times I'd pick him up for church. He kept you laughing. Ray was a kind man who was always willing to help. He was like the brother I never had. Rest in peace my dear friend. Till we meet again .

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Ray had a kind gentle nature. He would help anyone. Ray will be missed by many. Ray thank you for your service! Pray for your family, help them have peace during this difficult time. It has been a blessing knowing you.

–Sandy Miller



Condolences to Ray's family! He was such a special man, and so loved by many. We will all grieve your passing, but I know we'll see you in heaven soon enough. Rest in Jesus until then dear dear friend!

–Linda Bayer



He was special. He reminded me so much of my Daddy. He talked about Jesus and how he forever changed his life..He will be missed . Prayers to all that loved him.

–A.Spillars



I've known Ray and his Family all my life. He was a true friend all through school. We had some good times together. I look forward to seeing him again one day. May God give you the peace knowing Ray is not suffering



anymore. Barbara and I loved talking to him. We will miss Ray. Scott and Family and Joe and Family will continue to be in our prayers.

–Benny& Barbara Childers



Ray Willis was my friend, and I've known him since I was just a little girl. He had a heart that would give and help anyone he could. He was my buddy, and I know he loved me. I was blessed to see firsthand how Jesus changed his life, and that is something I will always carry with me. I will miss you so much, Ray. I will never forget you. Until I see you again in heaven, you will forever be in my heart. Praying for Scott and the entire family during this difficult time and always.

–Tricia Moore



I met Ray when I was a member at Victory Church. I always looked forward to seeing him. He loved telling people how much God changed his life. He will be missed. Rest in peace in the arms of Jesus Ray.

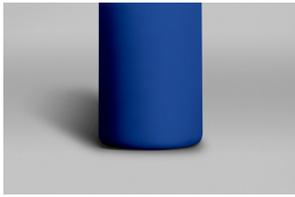
–Paula Ellis

We will miss this dear friend tremendously. He always loved to send memes on his phone, called when he needed to talk.. We watched him grow in his faith & relationship with the Lord, he was a changed man. We will see him again!!!!God Bless Scott & his family, keeping you all in our prayers,

–Tom & Patti Rhyne



Awww what a precious soul who will be greatly missed. We've left a blue candle in condolence for our



granddaughter Sydney. Ray always saved the Blue DumDum suckers and gave her hand fulls on Sundays. Sending prayers to Rays family.

–Paul and Renee Stamey

On behalf of the Wilson family, Kevin, Kenneth, Eddie and myself, I'm sending Rays family my condolences. If ever there was a friend that was a good helper it was Ray.. it was my pleasure to have known him.

–Jackie Wilson



Ray was such a sweet man. I will always cherish his friendship. Prayers for his family and those who hold his memories so close.

–Rhonda Barnes

Ray was an example of what God can do in our lives. He had such a powerful testimony and wasn't afraid to share it! Later in life Ray overcame some challenges in his life and was a Great friend and Wonderful human being! He Loved God and Loved his country! Stand Tall my friend and give Jesus a hug for me! I'll see you soon and am proud to call you friend!

–John Little (and Diane)



Ray and I went to school together. He was a dear friend . I know he will be missed but he is with his son Rex again My God be with his family, You all are in my prays

–Peggy Wilson



–Melissa Marie Miller