



# **Anthony W. "Tony" Willis**

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**A** memorial service for Anthony W. "Tony" Willis, 40 of Pataskala will be held Monday March 11, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in the Newark chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Rev. Neal Skiles officiating.

Mr. Willis died Sunday March 3, 2013 at his residence. He was born July 12, 1972 in Newark to the late Harry Dean and Nancy (Claypool)Willis.

He was employed by Dynamics of Pataskala. He served in the U. S. Army and was a member of Farmers Lodge # 153 F & AM of Fredonia. He enjoyed the outdoors especially hunting. He was a fun, active person who was very friendly and liked spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda M. (Allen) Willis; step-children, Alexis Allen, Elizabeth Turner and Samuel Turner; sisters, Leslie Willis of Buckeye Lake, Kelly Barber of Buckeye Lake, Paula(Larry)Zimmerman of Columbus; twin brother, Bruce (Tiffany) Willis of Pataskala; best friend for life, Justin Bost of Pataskala; mother and father-in-law, Mary and Terry Reed of Newark; sister-in-law, Alison Allen of Newark; several nieces, nephews and a great niece and great nephew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Steve Willis.

A visitation will be observed Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home, 1850 West Main Street. Masonic services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

The family requests memorial contributions to help defray funeral expenses.



## Tribute Wall

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MM

**Miranda McMullen** posted:

So sorry for ur loss Tony was a great man.

March 14 at 8:53 PM

SD

**Sheryl Dixon** posted:

Tony has been part of my family for over twenty-three years. He could always make you laugh and put a smile on your face. He was one of a kind. He always treated me and others with the utmost respect. Tony always treated me like a princess. I always enjoyed seeing him coming. I will sadly miss him, and always remember him. I will always hold in my heart the love and joy he gave to us all.

March 13 at 2:39 PM

VE

**Vicki Erskine** posted:

im so srry for your loss,my thoughts and prayers are with you leslie and family,ive become close to you all over the years,and i thank you for being a part of my life,i will miss tony dearly,but i know hes at peace now,if any of you need anything im here.god bless you all.

March 13 at 9:33 AM

DA

**Davita** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

March 11 at 3:40 AM

DN

**Denise Newman** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Willis Family.

March 10 at 4:12 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tony, family, and friends With Deepest Sympathy, Stephanie Willis-Carroll and Steven Sammet

March 9 at 4:24 PM



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TW

**Tiffany Emmitt-Willis** posted:

We are all so saddened by your loss but even through our sadness we know that you are finally home with Mom, Dad and Steve. I know that we all will be reunited again one day and until then we will keep your memory and legacy alive to share with the world down here. Love you lots and always.

March 8 at 8:38 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

R.I.H TONY...U R GODS ANGEL NOW...TELL NANCY HELLO FOR ME...U WILL ALWAYS B MISSED...

March 8 at 5:43 PM

PC

**Patty Congrove** posted:

Tony you left us way to soon. You were such a joy and always brought smiles and laughter to room.I hope you found peace my friend. You sure are missed here. xoxoxo

March 8 at 5:39 PM

PZ

**Paula Zimmerman** posted:

It is a sad day for us but there is one heck of a celebration going on in heaven. Can you imagine the Joy shared by mom dad Steve both sets of grandparents and lots of aunts and uncles. I like to think of it like this. Tony grew up in a house on Ashcraft Drive. He moved into an apartment in Pataskala. Now he has moved once again. His new home is his permanent home, glorious and filled with unfathomable joy and most importantly LOVE. I like to remember that I am not a physical being I am a spiritual being. My time here on earth serves only one purpose and that purpose is to love..love the earth, plants and animals and all human beings...unconditionally. I am sure Tony would agree with me when I say may you have peace and love in your heart always. Love, Paula

March 8 at 4:28 PM

TB

**Tina Barrett** posted:

R.I.P TONY YOU ARE LOVED AND MISSED BY SO MANY!

March 8 at 2:21 PM



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MW

**Melissa Wallace** posted:

Amanda and kids I'm so sorry for the lose of your loved one you are in my thoughts and prayers.... I greatly miss you Amanda and kids not a day goes by I don't try to find away to contact you but I've had no luck in locating you as I'm no longer in ohio miss and love you girl

March 8 at 10:12 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My heart broke for you and your family when I heard the news today. My you rest in peace and know you were loved! I will miss you!

March 8 at 10:07 AM

DF

**Darcy, Scott & Family** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our Love and Prayers go out to all of you.

March 8 at 9:41 AM

LW

**Laura Wilson** posted:

Im so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

March 8 at 9:12 AM

GC

**Gary Congrove** posted:

RIP, Tony. Always enjoyed tossing a few back with you and Justin.

March 8 at 6:31 AM

LG

**Lisa (Hill) Gardner** posted:

Kelly and family, I am so sorry for the loss of tony,You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

March 8 at 5:34 AM



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MM

**Michelle Dupler-Mitton** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss! My prayers are with your whole family!

March 8 at 4:11 AM

TT

**Tony Tanner** posted:

Very sorry for your loss Willis Family. We will keep you in our prayers

March 8 at 2:46 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE.CLARA HOLLOWAY

March 7 at 5:50 PM

CG

**Charlene & Will Giffin** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Hold on to the good memories- and remember- love is the one thing that even when divided, it can never be diminished.

March 7 at 4:58 PM

RB

**Ron And Jill Brown** posted:

Tony it was a very sad day for us when we heard of your passing.I will always remember what a nice and caring person you were.I know that you are looking down and see your sisters, brother and friends grieving for you and wanting to let everyone know that you are in heaven with your mom,dad Steve and other family and you are happy once again.I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to know you for the great person you was. R.I.P Tony. Till we meet again.

March 7 at 3:02 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are very sorry for your loss...Jenifer and woody sherwood.

March 7 at 1:46 PM



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**Heidi Coss-Mccloud** posted:

May you rest in peace my friend.... You will be greatly missed for the kind & sweet, friend, brother, & soul that you we're.. You left behind great memories, with every single person that had the pleasure of knowing you through the years.. Your memory will live on here forever because of the impact that you left in the hearts of your family & friends by just simply being "TONY" Until we meet again, it was an honor being your friend. Love, Heidi Coss- McCloud

March 7 at 12:34 PM



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