



Jack E. Willis

August 12, 1935 - June 2, 2019

PORT SANILAC- Jack E. Willis, age 83, died Sunday, June 2, 2019 in his home.

He was born August 12, 1935 in Carsonville to the late Harry C., Sr and Leona (Schommer) Willis. He and Grace Osantowske were married June 26, 1954 in Detroit.

Jack was a retired builder with the family business Willis Construction. He was a member of St. Marys Church. He was a dedicated member of the Port Sanilac Fire Department for 55 years, 13 years as chief.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years Grace; children Teri (James) Zwolinski, Paula (Thomas) Cole; Michael (Helen) Willis, Mary (Thomas) Sertich, John (Kim) Willis, Jason (Susan) Willis and Bridgette (Russell) Evans; a sister Mary Jane Christy; 20 grandchildren and 29 great grand children.

He was preceded in death by granddaughters Tara Grace Atkinson and Grace Marie Zwolinski and brothers Harry, Jr., Ken, Robert and William and a sister Evelyn Brinker.

Visitation will be from 2-9 P.M. on Thursday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in

Carsonville.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 A.M. Friday at Ave Maria Parish-St. Marys Catholic Church in Port Sanilac, with visiting at the church from 10-11 A.M., Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Pallbearers will be members of the Port Sanilac Fire Department. Interment will follow in the New St. Marys Cemetery in Carsonville.

Memorials in memory of Jack may be made to the Port Sanilac Volunteer Firefighters Association.

Cemetery Details

New St. Marys Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Carsonville
85 S. Main St.
Carsonville, MI 48419
(810) 657-9595
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Marys Catholic Church
7066 Main St.
Port Sanilac, MI 48469

Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jack E. Willis.



June 06, 2019 at 12:07 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Jack E. Willis.



June 05, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jack E. Willis.



June 05, 2019 at 08:48 AM

ER

“ Sorry to hear about this as well. I can remember when Jack was with the FD and the whistle would blow. Look out down the road as he would be flying down the road to the stop sign. Jack was a great member of the Village and a great neighbor. I have lots of memories of him as well. It was great to see him last Friday and talk with him as if GOD was there with him for 1 last time to see all of his friends. Jack you are and always will be a GREAT MAN. You will be missed by many but, now you are in Heaven and pain free. RIP Jack Willis.

Eric - June 05, 2019 at 05:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack E. Willis.



June 05, 2019 at 12:43 AM

JS

“ Jack was always there to help and will be missed by all!

Judi Smiley - June 04, 2019 at 09:42 AM

RR

“ Sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Glad I got a chance to chat with him a bit this past February when I was home. Many fond memories of chatting at Mary's, at the golf course or at the drug store .. he was a good man and will be missed. My condolences to the Willis family and all his friends.

Ryan Richardson - June 04, 2019 at 07:59 AM

CD

“ *Claire Dusseault purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Jack E. Willis.*



Claire Dusseault - June 03, 2019 at 10:33 PM

SC

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers go to the family and friends during this time of loss.* 🙏

stephen coffelt - June 03, 2019 at 04:26 PM