



John A. Will

August 15, 1938 - August 5, 2025

John Albert Will, beloved husband to Clara, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at home surrounded by his family.

John was born on August 15, 1938 in Albion, MI. He grew up in Memphis, MI. On November 19, 1988, he married Clara and moved to Croswell, MI. John was a livestock buyer for JBS both locally as well as in Canada. John was a steady presence at the Croswell and Marlette Stockyards. Talking to farmers and buying cattle was John's true passion in life. In addition to cattle buying, John and Clara owned and operated Bea's Diner in Croswell, MI where he made sure your glass was never empty and your belly was always full. John was also an avid deer hunter and greatly enjoyed going up north with his friends. John was a member of the American Legion Post 225, where often you would see him participating in an intense game of euchre. He was very loved and will be dearly missed.

John was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Faye Will, his son-in-law Arnelle Hope, his grandson Justin Rankin, and his beloved friend Jerry Cook.

John is survived by his wife Clara (O'Connor); his children Joel (Sue) Will, Gina (Jim) Hensley, Pauline (Lupe) Torrez, Jeanna (Eric) Brouillard, Connie (Lindsey) Rankin, and Anita (Ian) King; his grandchildren Brad McIntosh, Olivia McIntosh, Michael (Kendra) Hensley, Jack (Natalie) Hensley, Kyle Hensley, Dayna Torrez, Lindsay (Greg) Bombard, Cody (Alex) Torrez, Zachary (Tessa) Torrez, Selena Torrez, Jacob Brouillard, Leah Brouillard, Abigail Hope,

Brandon (Teddy) Rankin, Lance Rankin, Adam (Nicole) Rankin, Ethan King and Emma King; many great grandchildren; and special friends Curt, Anne, Stephen, Trevor, and Stella Soule.

Visitation at Pomeroy's Funeral Home in Croswell Michigan on Saturday August 9th from 2 to 9 pm.

A service will be held at the Croswell Presbyterian Church on Sunday August 10th at 1 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the McLaren Hospice Services or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
6 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-9800
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

AUG 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
7 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-3352
firstpresbycros@att.net

Service

AUG 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Jaye A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Will.*

Jaye A. - August 12, 2025 at 09:33 AM

MA

“ *I had the pleasure of cutting John's hair the last 6 years or so.. He would always tell me a funny story about his cattle and would never miss talking about Clara. He will be missed!*
-Marissa Johnston

Marissa - August 09, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JS

“ *Jessica Siewertsen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John A. Will.*



Jessica Siewertsen - August 09, 2025 at 10:42 AM

TB

“ Clara, the time we’ve spent with you and with JOHN have been some of the most wonderful times! JOHN is such a wonderful man and he will be missed by many. We love you and all of your family. You are family to us because you make us feel like family to you. We are blessed that we have had the pleasure of having JOHN in our lives.



Terri Bauserman - August 08, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Will.



August 08, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John A. Will.

August 08, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JK

“ I have the pleasure of working with and knowing that grandson of Mr. Will, Michael Hensley. I'd like to express condolences from my family to yours as your mourn his loss. it sounds like I would have loved his diner, as well as his hospitality!

Prayers,

John Kuithe
AHC Hospitality

John Kuithe - August 08, 2025 at 12:14 PM

MD

“ Clara and family, Comfort & peace during this difficult time.... Michele Ducharme



MICHELE DUCHARME - August 08, 2025 at 08:10 AM

BC

“ Bob Saunders and Jackie Cook purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John A. Will.



Bob Saunders and Jackie Cook - August 07, 2025 at 05:23 PM

BS

“ *BIL Mr Gerald P. Hitchcock, Sr purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John A. Will.*



BIL Mr Gerald P. Hitchcock, Sr - August 07, 2025 at 05:09 PM

DB

“ *Diane Brown purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John A. Will.*



Diane Brown - August 07, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Will.*



August 07, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John A. Will.*



August 07, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John A. Will.

August 07, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ The King Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John A. Will.



The King Family - August 07, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ John was an awesome man and will be missed.



desi duncan - August 06, 2025 at 08:56 PM