



## Kenneth James Willis

June 21, 1942 - July 10, 2010

Mr. Kenneth James Willis, age 68 of Canton, formerly of Alpharetta, died July 10, 2010. Mr. Willis was born in Villa Rica to the late Ira Horace Willis and Jewel Cleo Wren Willis. He graduated from Villa Rica High School in 1960 and from the University of Georgia Pharmacy School in 1965. Ken was a member of Kappa Psi Fraternity and a loyal Dawgs fan. He was a member of the Pharmacy staff at Emory University Hospital prior to becoming owner of Alpha Drugs in 1978. He operated Alpha Drugs until his retirement in 2000. Ken was a long time resident of Alpharetta and active member of the First Baptist Church of Alpharetta. His greatest joy was to make his friends laugh. He was well known for his ability to remember jokes. Ken was a loving husband to Kay Strong Willis for 44 years. He was a devoted father to Kimberly Willis Stubbs of Canton, Michael James Willis and Jason Marion Willis both of Dawsonville. He was the grandfather to Kinley, TJ, Ryan, Ethan and Brandon Stubbs and Devon Willis. Ken is also survived by his brother, Charles Marvin Willis and his wife Phyllis of Carrollton and two nephews, Chuck and Jonathan. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Alpharetta. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery. The Willis family will receive friends on Monday evening from 5 PM to 8 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Alpharetta  
44 Academy Steet  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth James Willis*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Charles, Phyllis, Chuck, and Jonathan*  
*You are in our prayers. I am sorry about*  
*your loss of your brother.*

*Know we love you all and we care.*

*We will surround you with the White Light of Christ to comfort you at*  
*this*

*difficult time.##imported-begin##John and Judy*  
*Crumpton##imported-end##*

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July 13, 2010 at 10:16 PM



“ *sorry we couldnt visit. love max and dorene willis##imported-*  
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July 13, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ Dear Kay and Family,

*You are in our thoughts and prayers and have been for a long time. We have always loved all of you and have wonderful memories of you at First Baptist and at Alpha Drug Store. We loved and admired Ken SO much! When my mother's health first started failing in the early 90's Ken would always take the time to answer all my questions to the point my mother's doctors would ask me if I was a nurse when I would discuss her care with them...I would say, "No I just have the greatest Pharmacists ever!" Ken will always be fondly remembered. We will continue to pray for you and your family.*

*Love,*

*Danny and Diane Payne##imported-begin##Danny and Diane Payne##imported-end##*

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July 12, 2010 at 04:30 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family have been in our prayers for quite some time. We understand how difficult a long term illness can be for the family. May you find encouragement in God's promises and comfort in His presence.

*With Heartfelt Sympathy,*

*J.D. and Glenda Parmer##imported-begin##J. D. and Glenda Parmer##imported-end##*

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July 12, 2010 at 02:46 PM



“ Glad we knew Kenneth and may the Father care for all of you.##imported-begin##Norma and Howard Cobble##imported-end##

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July 12, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ Rest in peace Uncle Kenneth.##imported-begin##Jonathan Willis##imported-end##

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July 11, 2010 at 08:27 PM



“ We were all so saddened to hear about Ken's passing. We were friends and associates for over 30 years! Ken was always a loyal friend and treated Jay and Lee like they were his own. He will be missed dearly by the Sjoholms. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of such great loss.##imported-begin##Ann and Rick Sjoholm, Jay and Lee##imported-end##

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July 11, 2010 at 01:47 PM