



Willis R Southern Sr.

May 12, 1939 - November 10, 2016

Willis Ray Southern Sr., 77 of Bloomington passed away Thursday at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. Willis was born on May 12, 1939 in Monroe County, Indiana; he was the son of Rolla and Gladys (McGlothlin) Southern. Willis graduated from Smithville High School and served in the United States Army. He worked in the Stone Mill, spent 33yrs with RCA before the plant closed and worked for "PTS" Modus Link. Willis attended the 11th Street Pentecostal Faith Assembly. He loved hunting and fishing and enjoyed spending time with his grand-puppies.

Willis is survived by his son Willis Southern Jr. and wife Jennifer; sister-in-law Helen Southern; and four brothers Delbert Southern and wife Merle, Calvin Southern and wife Alberta, Wyatt Southern and wife Lisa, Kenny Southern and wife Dee; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Kathryn Southern, two daughters Shirl Southern and Sandra Southern, sister Lavonna Oliver and brother Wendell Southern.

Funeral services will be held 11am Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at Allen Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Clover Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg with military rites conducted by the Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 4-8pm Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Cemetery

Harrodsburg, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Willis Sr. Was one of kind. He always had the something great of saying the right thing everytime no matter the situation. Being around him always made you feel better about yourself. Great person left US and hopefully someday we'll all be able to see him again.. I know that he loved his children no matter the situation. He was a larger than life person and lived a good life.*

RIP John W. Deckard

john deckard - November 24, 2016 at 01:55 AM

DM

“ *From John and Debbie McGuire
We are Sorry to hear of your loss may he
Rest In Peace*



Debbie McGuire - November 15, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *I know he must have been a wonderful man to have such a great son. My heart felt love and prayers go out to you and Jennifer during this time. I love you both!*



Sharon Moore - November 15, 2016 at 09:14 AM

SM

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Sharon Moore - November 15, 2016 at 08:46 AM

MG

“ Mike Grissom lit a candle in memory of Willis R Southern Sr.



Mike Grissom - November 15, 2016 at 05:11 AM

AC

“ Annita Red Cloud lit a candle in memory of Willis R Southern Sr.



Annita Red Cloud - November 14, 2016 at 11:33 PM

AC

“ Although it will be a loss for your earthly family, especially your son, I hope you have a happy reunion with the love of your life and daughters. Thank you for taking care of my lovely sister for so many years. I know that she adored you.

Annita Red Cloud - November 14, 2016 at 11:33 PM

ML

“ *The Mike Weston Agency would like to express our sympathy to your family. We have enjoyed working with Willis over the years and will miss his smile and humor!*

*Mike,
Kevin,
Mindy
Mary
Brock*

Mary Langley - November 14, 2016 at 10:34 AM

WJ

“ *I could not of had a better roll model growing up I will always miss you father RIP*

willis southern jr - November 12, 2016 at 07:56 PM

JH

Willis, i am sorry about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry i could not make it to the viewing this evening or the funeral on Tuesday. But know my thoughts and prayers are with your family. Once again i am very sorry for your loss. Jon Hays

Jon Hays - November 14, 2016 at 04:42 PM