



## Willis J Duckery

May 4, 1959 - August 15, 2016

Willis J. Duckery, Sr., also known as “Will D.”, age 57 of Smyrna, DE was called to rest in Rock Hall, MD on Monday, August 15, 2016. Will D. was born May 4, 1959 in Chestertown, MD. He is survived by his wife, Josephina A. Duckery, sons Willis J. Duckery, Jr. and Quintin X. Duckery (Smyrna, DE); mother Helen S. Harris (Rock Hall, MD), brothers Lynn (Cheryl) Harris, Woodbridge, VA; Alvin A. (Alana) Harris, Newark, DE; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins; and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willis J. Harris, Sr., his brother Michael Rochester, his first wife Karen Lewis Duckery, and his adoptive parents Wilbert C. and Elsie E. Duckery.

Will D. attended Kent County High School, Worton, MD; Bowie State, Bowie, MD and earned a computer technology degree in Washington D.C. In 1982, he joined the U.S. Air Force attending basic training in San Antonio, TX. He was subsequently stationed at Malmstrom AFB, MT; Soesterberg AB, The Netherlands; Dover AFB, DE and McGuire AFB, NJ. In addition, he was a Desert Storm veteran who served at King Salman, AB Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. During his military career, Will D. was a Director of Morale, Welfare and Recreational Services; a Superintendent of Plans and Force Management, and he assisted Mortuary Affairs Operation with multiple mass casualty situations. MSgt Willis J. Duckery, Sr., retired from the U.S. Air Force, at

McGuire AFB in 2002.

Throughout his life, he pursued passions, such as fishing, hunting, and enjoyed playing baseball and football. During his assignment in The Netherlands, he played baseball and football for The Woldhounds Teams. He also played and coached Dutch professional football for The Amsterdam Rams and The Lelystad Lizards, until his military assignment there ended in 1989. He became a successful multi-faceted entrepreneur who established several businesses in Kent County, DE. His success in business can be directly attributed to his work ethic and his natural love for people.

A man of decisiveness, consistency and strength!

Will D.'s faith rests in God The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Fly high and Rest in Peace, Willis! Classmate of 77*

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**Kay Emerson Mchenry** - August 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My Prayers are with you. Willie was my classmate. He will be missed.*

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**Bev Wilson** - August 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Sincere condolences to all Willis's friends & family. We have not been in touch since KCHS class of 77' graduation, something I now regret. I wish the family peace and solace in this difficult circumstance and hope their healing is gentle.*

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**Mark Motter** - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *My deepest sympathy To the family and friends of Willie thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Arby Wilson** - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Duckery was such a sweet man! will miss seeing him. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Wanda Edwards** - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Jose, Will and Quinton, I pray the love the four of you shared will comfort you in this very difficult time and hope the memories will be able to make you smile soon.

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**Lynne Vernon** - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief. At Acts 24:15, it tells us that the dead will be resurrected. Also, at Revelation 21:3&4 it tells us that death, sickness and pain will soon be gone. Please look forward to that time and may your entire family be comforted and blessed at this time.

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**Doretha Sampson** - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ SENDING MY DEEPEST ,SYMPATHY TO YOU .N. FAMILY  
GONNA BE SURELY MISSED LOVE COUSIN PEGGY ..

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**PEGGY W.HEATH** - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ To the family & friends of "Will D" our condolences & we hope that the Grace of God will help you through this difficult time. I write this on behalf of all of us from North Jersey who've come down to Dover for the Nascar races over the years (18 for me). Always Good Times at Fairways !!

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**Tim Armstrong** - August 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Elaine Crowe** - August 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ To the family of Willis Duckery, we are praying for you and that God will see you through your time of sorrow. Our prayers.

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**Gloria and Kennet Cartwright** - August 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Real sorry to hear of you passing Big guy RIP

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**Daniel Pletzer** - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ RIP... Willie ... Will D.... Cuz... You are will Aunt Elsie and Uncle Pete.

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**Sandra steele** - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Josephina, Willis Jr, Quinn and the rest of Will's family  
May God grant you strength and peace during this difficult time.  
Know that my heart and prayers are with you. He may longer be  
here in the physical form, however he lives in all of you. God bless  
you and thank you for sharing him with all of us.*

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**Paula Cooper** - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to Will D's family he was a great guy  
with a big heart and a real role model that will truly be missed by  
many!  
Tish & children  
Harrisburg, PA*

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**Tish Jackson** - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM