



Timothy Russell "Pop" Willis, Sr.

May 7, 1938 - October 13, 2019

Timothy Russell "Pop" Willis, Sr., age 81, of Newburg, MD, passed away on October 13, 2019 in La Plata, MD.

Pop was an Army National Guard Veteran and a Retired Police Officer, with 44 years of combined police service with the DC Metropolitan Police Department and the Library of Congress Police Department. During the latter part of his career as a DC Metropolitan Police Officer, he was detailed to the US Capitol Police Department. Pop was a member of the FOP-MPDC, the National Police Association, the NRA, and PETA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell Frederick and Catherine Mary Willis.

Pop is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Carolyn Belle Willis; two sons, T. R. Willis II (Donna) and Scott Willis (Lisa); one daughter, Michaelanne McHenry (Scott); one brother, Mitchell Willis; one sister, Susan Fiaschi; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

A visitation for Pop will be held at Raymond Funeral Chapel in La Plata, MD on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 from 11AM until time of memorial service at 12PM. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions in Pop's name can be made to the Humane Society of Charles County (P. O. Box 1015, Waldorf, MD 20604).

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Russell "Pop" Willis, Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Timothy Russell "Pop" Willis, Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Such wonderful memories of Mr. Willis and the entire family. I was lucky enough to spend a lot of time in my younger years with their home. Mr. Willis...your warmth and sense of humor left an impression on me. So thankful God allowed us to cross paths. Much love to Miki, TR, Scott and Carolyn and their families.*

Donna Cope Norris

Donna Norris - October 22, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ *Swan Point Yacht & Country Club purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Russell "Pop" Willis, Sr..*



Swan Point Yacht & Country Club - October 21, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Russell "Pop" Willis, Sr..*



October 20, 2019 at 08:26 AM



“ *From Kelly, Jeffrey, Sarah, and Katie Landress purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Timothy Russell "Pop" Willis, Sr..*



From Kelly, Jeffrey, Sarah, and Katie Landress - October 19, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Timothy Russell "Pop" Willis, Sr..*



October 19, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy Russell "Pop" Willis, Sr..*



October 18, 2019 at 12:36 PM

RW

“ I was very sorry to learn of the recent passing of Tim Willis. I first met Tim when working for the Library of Congress where he was a member of the police force. I found him to be a generous, caring person and valued his friendship.

A clever prankster he often had me laughing and always lightened up the mood of my day. I was also appreciative of his more serious advice about how to ensure the safety of my home and family.

Tim was equally generous with his time and abilities. For a while we were both members of the same summer swim club in Waldorf. When my pool toy air pump broke, it was Tim who took it home and repaired it asking nothing in return.

I would often see Tim on his daily running route around the Library and asked him if he ran every day. He replied: “If I don’t, I spend the rest of the day thinking I did something bad.” I eventually took up running and whenever I am tempted to skip a workout, I remember those words and they motivate me to continue. Now when I think of them, it will be with sadness.

*Richard Webb
Palmer, AK*

Richard Webb - October 17, 2019 at 03:41 AM

SE

“ Timmy was a big part of my young life, from 17 to 22. He was always kind and oh so funny!! He once gave me some very good advice with just one simple sentence. He meant it and I listened and was grateful I followed his advice!!! He was a great man and a great example....he lived it!!

Rest in Peace Timmy. 

Susie East - October 16, 2019 at 09:31 PM

MB

“ I loved my uncle Tim he was a fine man and a great father.i remember once when i was fifteen or was it sixteen i was having a right trying time in my young life he came and picked me up and took me to his house he talked to me for several hours.i cried i laughed and when he took me home i had my chest out. wow he left quite a impression i think about that sometimes like now. boy i would like to walk a country mile in his shoes but i couldn't. because he was always running he liked that and now he's stopped running so he can walk a country mile with the king. God bless you uncle Tim love always.

Mike, Peggy, and Tabitha Berkeley

Michael A Berkeley - October 16, 2019 at 09:22 PM

BP

“ Scott , TR & Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, We will add POP to our prayer list

Bobby & Maria Padgett



Bobby Padgett - October 16, 2019 at 07:42 AM

AF

“ I have known Tim now almost 40 years and worked with him while I was at the LOC. I know we all have many stories f our great friend as he was truly the most unforgettable character I gave ever had the privilege to know and love very much. I thank Gid for letting me know this man

Andrea Flora - October 15, 2019 at 04:10 PM

DE

“ I had the opportunity to meet Tim (Pop) in 2013 during the construction of my home in Swan Point. We became very close friends during these past few years, and for those that new Tim that was easy. Tim used to tell me he liked talking to me about the Bible because he said I knew a lot, and I would reply I didn't know as much as he thought i knew. During these years I came to know that Tim was indeed a Christian. He knew more about the Bible then he let on. More importantly he demonstrated the characteristics that many Christians just talk about. For instance: he helped a number of widows in swan point with their yard work, never charging a thing. He gave freely to anyone who ask for anything, never expecting anything in return. I'll miss my good friend. I suppose he's in heaven now tending to God's animals. He always enjoyed animals. God rest his soul. Dave Edwards

David Edwards - October 15, 2019 at 03:29 PM

K7

“ K.P. 73 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Timothy Russell "Pop" Willis, Sr..



K.P. 73 - October 15, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Timothy Russell "Pop" Willis, Sr..



October 15, 2019 at 09:33 AM