



Clyde Willis

October 11, 1934 - January 4, 2024

Clyde Willis, age 89, of Parrottsville, passed peacefully with his family by his side and stepped into his eternal heavenly home on Thursday, January 4th, 2024.

He was a long-time member of Piney Grove Baptist Church in Del Rio. After his health declined, he attended Browns Chapel Church in Parrottsville. Clyde accepted Jesus at age 16 and loved attending church, and especially enjoyed gospel singing. He also loved attending weddings and graduations, especially his children and grandchildren's, whom he adored. His greatest joy was being with his family. He also loved visiting Myrtle Beach. .

He retired from Quaker Oats and then worked for the U.S. Forestry Service. Clyde was a lifelong farmer and purchased his first farm in Del Rio at age 19. He was the hardest working person we have ever known. He never met a stranger and to know him was to love him.

He was predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Lillie Jennings Willis; great-granddaughter, Delaney Voyles; parents: Leonard and Tessie (Lunsford) Willis, step-mother Agnes Willis, brothers, Herman and Kenneth Willis, father-in-law and mother-in-law Mark and Hattie Jennings, and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and cousins. After the death of his mother when he was just six years old, he spent a lot of time with his "Grandma" Tennie Willis.

He is survived by his two daughters, Kathy Willis (Larry) Brooks of Custer, Ky, and Connie Willis (Randall) Frisbee of Parrottsville; four grandchildren, Josh (Olivia) Brooks of Elizabethtown, KY, Laura (Jared) Voyles of Custer, KY, Dr.

Jason (Shannon) Frisbee of Midway, TN, and Emily Brooks of Denver CO; seven great-grandchildren, Josh and Bo Brooks; Makenah, Jace Beckett, and Amberley Voyles, and Travis and Logan Sara Frisbee; sisters, Bernice Manning, Pearl Parton, Tennie Lou Yates, Nellie Johnson, and Rachel (Boyce) Williams; brothers, Arthur, Paul (Doris) , Orville (Donna), and Luther Willis; and brother-in-law Boyd Morrow.

Pallbearers will be: Josh Brooks, Joseph Brooks, Jason Frisbee, Jared Voyles, Johnny Jennings, and Donald Yates.

Family will receive friends Tuesday, January 9th, 2024, from 4-7 pm. with service to follow at 7 pm. in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Randall Frisbee and Pastor Steve Blanchard officiating. Burial will be held Wednesday, January 10th, 2024 at 11 am, in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Service

JAN 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Clyde Willis*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 08, 2024 at 03:52 PM

JG

Sure loved Mr. And Mrs. Willis. They were a special couple at our church. Always loved Mrs. Willis's hats . She was such a a pretty dainty little lady. You girls had precious parents. Can't be there I'm too sick but will have you all in my heart.

janice sexton and Gordon - January 09, 2024 at 04:57 PM

TO

this was beautiful he would be so proud of you all fly high ole papaw as I called you love you till we meet again....Terri O.

terri j ottinger - January 09, 2024 at 06:33 PM

BG

So sorry for your loss! He was a good man ,him and his wife! He will be sadly missed 😞! I remember raising tobacco on there farm , we had a blast!

Betty Jane Gregg - January 10, 2024 at 06:37 AM

PS

Connie and Kathy, so sorry about your Dad. He was such a precious man. He suffers no more. Love Paula Sane.

paula sane - January 10, 2024 at 01:10 PM

RS

“ He was a good one and will be missed

Randy smith - January 20, 2024 at 01:07 PM

KG

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Praying for each of you during this time of sorrow and for the days ahead. Love&Prayers, Kay and Jeff

Kay Gates - January 10, 2024 at 02:01 PM

KB

“ Kathy and Connie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Clydes passing. He has been missed at Piney Grove loved him and your mom so much. Sorry we couldn't be there for you due to family illness love and prayers. Kathy and Darius Bible.

Kathy Bible - January 09, 2024 at 08:26 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - January 09, 2024 at 05:14 PM

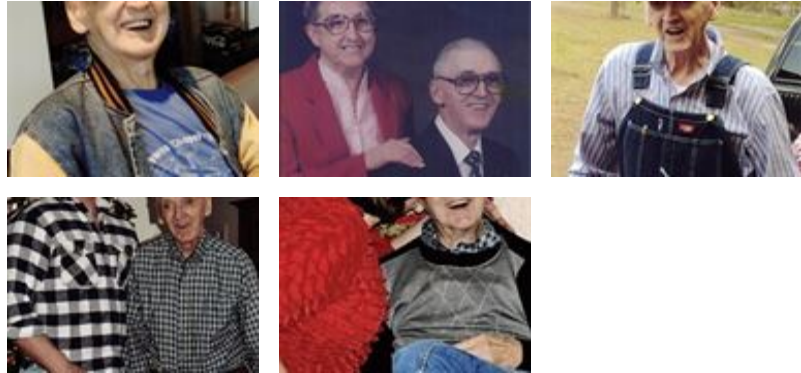
LF

“ Connie, Kathy and families please accept my condolences in the loss of your loved one. My thoughts & prayers are with you now and the days ahead of you.
Prayers for comfort.
Linda (Gregg) Franklin

Linda (Gregg) Franklin - January 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM

NH

Connie and Kathy you all are in our thoughts and prayers., Clyde was a very sweet and caring person. Prayers for you all.

Norma Hill - January 09, 2024 at 05:16 AM

SH

Kathy and Connie we just want you to know that we thought alot of Clyde he was a very special person. Love and Prayers Sharon and Benny Hensley

Sharon Hensley - January 09, 2024 at 02:26 PM

SE

“ So sorry Kathy and Connie.



Sharon Etherton - January 07, 2024 at 05:38 PM

BR

“ *Billy Betty Ricker lit a candle in memory of Clyde Willis*



Billy @ Betty Ricker - January 07, 2024 at 06:11 AM

ME

“ *Connie and Kathy, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. Keeping you and all your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Melanie Suggs Eslinger - January 06, 2024 at 09:51 PM

ED

“ *Evelyn Driskill lit a candle in memory of Clyde Willis*



Evelyn Driskill - January 06, 2024 at 09:06 PM

JT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around and give all his family comfort. Jim and Jewelene Travis*

Jewelene Travis - January 06, 2024 at 08:56 PM

GW

“ Clyde was a wonderful kind and caring person. I am proud to call him cousin. It's hard to lose a loved one but to lose someone that's led a Christian Life it becomes a little easier. Kathy, Connie I'm so sorry, I love you with all my heart.



Glenda Willis - January 06, 2024 at 05:23 PM

DG

“ Debra Gann lit a candle in memory of Clyde Willis



Debra Gann - January 06, 2024 at 08:53 AM

GH

“ I am so sorry for your loss I had the pleasure of working with Clyde at Quaker Oats he was such a gentle soul.

Gail Lane Holder - January 06, 2024 at 08:53 AM

MS

“ I worked with Clyde at Quaker Oats and always enjoyed talking to him. I am so sorry for your loss



Malinda Stoneking - January 05, 2024 at 08:47 PM

PC

“ Wonderful friend

Phyllis Combs - January 05, 2024 at 05:23 PM

DO

“ *Connie and Family:*

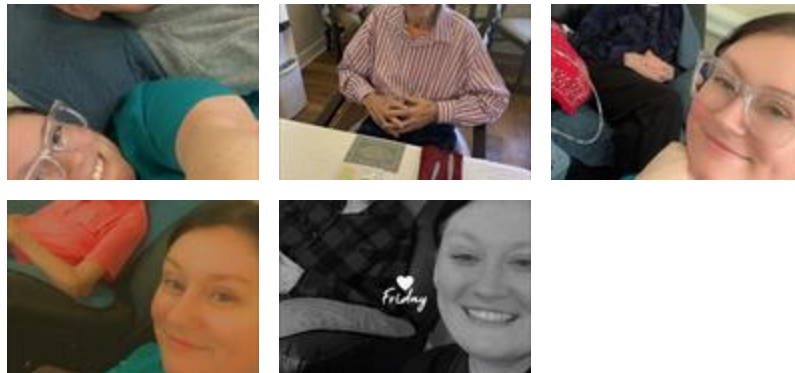
I'm so sorry to learn of your father's death. Please know that countless people share in your loss and offer their love and prayers to you at this time. My prayers are for God to wrap His loving arms around you and that His angels will walk beside you in the coming days.

Duay O'Neil - January 05, 2024 at 01:57 PM

AT

“ *My condolences to the family of Clyde 🌸 Thank you for sharing him with me & allowing me the opportunity to take care of him.*

Clyde, Buddy, the world lost a gentle soul. I am forever grateful that you made presence in my life. You had lots of knowledge on farming that you loved sharing. You were always appreciative of the care you was getting. Your famous line “y'all are so good to me & I try to never give any trouble to you guys.” You were NEVER trouble! You always were so mindful when you seen an aide struggling & telling us “slow it down or you will look these people in here.” “Go ahead & take a rest.” You are going to be so missed buddy 💔



Amanda Turczynowskyj - January 05, 2024 at 01:24 PM