



Lester Lewis Willis

January 5, 1936 - June 27, 2025

Lester Willis, age 89 of Parrottsville passed away Friday, June 27, 2025. He attended Long Creek Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth Emmerson and C. L.

Willis; brother, Joe Willis; and sisters, Alma Jean Lane and Doris Jennings.

He is survived by wife, Geneva Waddell; children, Kenneth Willis of Johnson City, Tammy Saras of Johnson City, Rhonda Gilley of Kingsport, and Diane Long of Woodstock, Georgia; step-children, Teresa Spears of Greeneville and Kim Nelson of Bristol, Tennessee; brother, Mac Arthur Willis of Del Rio; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one step-grandchild; and other family and friends,

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home with Pastor Nathan Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in the Jonestown Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Tuesday prior to funeral service.

Cemetery Details

Jonestown Cemetery

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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>

Funeral service

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

GW

“ *My sincere condolences, mommy spoke of Lester often. It's always sad to hear a loved one has gone on but Lester is in a better place.* ”



Glenda Willis - June 29, 2025 at 07:56 AM

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“ *Prayers!* ”



Louise & Jimmy Hux - June 29, 2025 at 01:01 AM

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“ *Sheila and Paul purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lester Lewis Willis.* ”



Sheila and Paul - June 28, 2025 at 03:46 PM