



Mr. Donald Willis

January 15, 2014

Home going services for Mr. Donald Willis will be held 11AM, TUESDAY, January 21, 2014 at our chapel. Interment private. Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc, 914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, Ga 770-338-5558.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ I was most upset to hear the news about Don's passing. Even though I only met Don briefly while working in Atlanta it was long enough to get a sense of a man who had so obviously lived a very rich and interesting life and through so many changes. I don't think the saying 'they don't make them like that anymore' has ever been more apt to describe someone than in Don's case.

My sincere condolences to his friends and family.

Steve Thomas (London, England)

Steve Thomas - January 21, 2014 at 05:38 AM

VA

“ Although we only met Mr. Willis a few short months ago, his kind spirit was apparent from the beginning. The last time I saw him, he was so upbeat and as he said "blessed" it was an honor to know him. May the peace of God cover and protect his family as they mourn his passing.

Velma Alderson - January 20, 2014 at 03:19 PM

DB

“ To the family of Mr. Donald Willis, please accept my sincere condolences. In reading what others had to say about Mr. Willis, one cannot help but be impressed with the way he chose to live his life and the positive impact his doing so had on others around him. May you draw comfort from the words of our Heavenly Father at John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3,4, where he promises us that we will see our loved ones again. He assures us that sickness and death will be things of the past, "the former things have passed away". We can be strengthened by his words and assurances (Isaiah 41:10,13). I truly hope that his words along with the love and support of family and friends will get you through this difficult and trying period.

D Brown - January 20, 2014 at 12:01 PM

CP

“ Mr Donald Willis seemed such a gentle soul. In dealing with the bad situation he had to face, he maintained a remarkable equanimity, an admirable sense of peace and a subtly fierce determination. I am so sorry to see him pass.

Clyde Partin

Clyde Partin - January 20, 2014 at 11:32 AM

BA

“ I was very saddened by the loss of a kind, hardworking man. He did his job well and made sure you were satisfied when you needed his assistance. I remember seeing him at the Winship Cancer Center in November at an appointment I was at with my mom. He looked so well and not missing a beat. Sadly he has passed on and I will remember his wonderful temperment and his great spirit. God bless Mrs. Willis and the family. Do know and believe that your husband was well loved and respected at Elekta...and will truly be missed. "Just wonderful"...

*Bernadette Artist
Customer Support @ Elekta*

Bernadette Artist - January 20, 2014 at 09:49 AM

DD

“ The news of Don's passing came as a surprise. I guess in the back of my mind I hoped to see him in the office again, and to hear him reply, "Just wonderful" when I asked him how his day was going. It may not sound like much on paper, but he had a way of lifting people up with just those two words.

I didn't know Don outside Elekta, but I can only envision he was no different. Don is a "man's man" in every way. He is the embodiment of who we should all strive to be like. He was strong when required, and meek when needed, and sometimes both at the same time. He never had an ill word to say toward anyone, and always made each person feel they were his priority.

Don will be missed by all those blessed with the opportunity to know him in this world, as he touched so many lives. And he will be welcomed with open arms and greatly smiled upon by all the angels as they share his presence. I can hear Don's words now as he peered over the streets of gold and smiled, "Just Wonderful..."

You will be missed.

Dale Daugherty - January 20, 2014 at 09:17 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Willis.



January 20, 2014 at 09:12 AM

MM

“ It was with great sadness that I read about Don. I remember him as a true gentleman in every way, so fondly regarded by his fellow workers. So many times David and I would see his motor parked outside the office late at night, where he was no doubt checking up on something on his mind... May his family be strengthened by the outpouring of affection shown in these memories.

Maisie Margetts

maisie margetts - January 20, 2014 at 06:58 AM

CJ

“ Don-Don will truly be missed but he will live on in our many fond memories. He maintained his "wonderful" outlook and determination even when faced with illness, chemo and hospitalizations. Fran and Don -- such a great couple and so dedicated to each other. Rest in Peace Don...you fought the good fight!

Carole Johnson

Carole Johnson - January 19, 2014 at 05:16 PM

RA

“ We will greatly miss Don. He truly is a 'Wonderful' person and has assisted so many folks at Elekta. I hope all who knew him will take a little from his committment to service and extra ordinary pleasent demeanor and attitude toward life. Ralph Pollifrone

Ralph - January 19, 2014 at 12:19 PM

DM

“ Now let me put it to you this way... Don Willis was one of the best blokes I ever knew. A friend to everyone, a consummate gentleman, an authority in his field yet never condescending to those who were not. A true example of goodness, affection and love in an increasingly cynical world. My fondest memory of Don, was of him running into the IT department in his pajamas, to check that the back-up tapes had run. He was off work with the Flu, but just couldn't rest unless he knew the company data was safe! He leaves us all poorer in many ways, but much richer in that we had the pleasure of knowing him and calling him our friend. RIP Don. XXX

Dave Margetts - January 19, 2014 at 10:22 AM

DC

“ I found out that my friend and former co-worker Don Willis passed away yesterday. I'm still in shock over it. Don was one of the reasons I didn't mind staying late at the office. In fact, most of the time I worked late to help him leave at a decent hour. His wife knew that Don was a hard worker. Probably the most dedicated worker in that office. He would stay till 8-9pm. Sometimes, if I drove by the office I'd see only one truck in the parking lot. Of course it was Don's truck. The only light that was on was from the IT dept and Don sitting at his desk. I nicknamed him the "Encyclopedia of IT". His example pushed me to work harder and to study more. I wanted to be better at my job because of him.

I learned quite a bit about life from Don. He shared with me stories about growing up in Philly, the early days of IT, relationship advice... Just one man mentoring a younger man on life. I am a better person because of my talks with Don.

Sports was always a favorite topic. We listened to sports talk driving into work and this sparked all kinds of debates. I know I use to get him riled up but he always knew that I respected his opinion.

It seems right that I post this picture of Don, Joe and I going to see the Falcons. We got tickets from Peter Gaccione to watch the Falcons in one of the suites at the Georgia Dome. I remember we had a great time that day.

Don, you will be missed.



Derek Crockett - January 19, 2014 at 05:10 AM

DT

“ A truly "Wonderful" man. A shining light. I feel blessed to have had the pleasure to know him. Every time I saw Don he was dressed to the nines. When the team and I were together at a work conference we would start talking about something. When Don had a point to make he would often start it with "Let me put it to you this way". I smile everytime I hear his voice saying that phrase.

DT - January 18, 2014 at 09:02 PM

JB

“ Mr. Willis certainly was blessed with the strength mentioned at Psalms 90:10. Although living a full life, he will surely be missed by loved ones. Jehovah the God of all comfort (Romans 15:4) has commissioned his Son to awaken all those who have fallen asleep (John 5: 28, 29). Please kindly accept my sympathy and may these scriptures bring you much needed comfort.

J BOYD - January 18, 2014 at 11:46 AM