



Franklin Earl Willard, Jr.

June 23, 1958 - June 17, 2022

Ricky Willard, age 63 passed away June 17, 2022. Ricky was born in Mobile, AL on June 23, 1958 but currently resided in Newnan, GA since 1996.

Ricky was the hardest worker anyone would ever know. He never stopped doing for his family. He loved gardening, building things, and guitars.

Ricky was survived by his wife of 38 years Sherri Willard; his wonderful children, Lee Ross (Mandy), Scott Ross, Tiffany Goodell (Landon), & Brian Willard (Andrea); and seven grandchildren Trevor, Kamran, Baylee, Alexis, Dawson, Dansby, Elsie

There will be a cremation per Ricky's request, and a Celebration of Life will be held on Sat. June 25, 2022 at Moreland First Baptist Church in Moreland GA at 11:00 AM.

Online condolences can be made at www.mckoon.com
McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Moreland
2930 US-29
Moreland, GA 30259
(770) 253-3535

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Dear Sherri and Family, so sorry to hear of Rickie's passing. He was always a joy To be around. Hope and pray you have peace going forward in your adjustment to your loss. Blessings, Carole P. in Alabama.

Carole Prouty - June 27, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin Earl Willard, Jr..



June 24, 2022 at 10:11 AM



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June 23, 2022 at 01:54 PM

CW

“ Brother Ricky, I will miss you! 💔 Thank you for all the times you helped me on my house! Best framer, carpenter, electrician of all time! Made a mean egg, cheese and bacon sandwich too! I love you, your sis Charlene ❤️

Charlene Willard - June 20, 2022 at 05:08 PM

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“ Jesus laid upon him to secure his eternal life and walk with the Father. Jesus led him home. He is now celebrating with Jesus and family waiting at the gate. So precious to his Aunt Margie.



Aunt Margie (Marcie) - June 20, 2022 at 03:11 PM

PK

“ "Ricky" as we called him was also called Alice by the 6 or 7 of us who hung together at 14-17 years old. At 2 years younger than me, my next-door neighbor Ricky was very smart and funny. He`d stick out his tongue and make an "Ooh-Wah" sound.
_For this, we nicnamed him Alice the Goon (from Popeye cartoon fame ;-)

Pete Kraemer - June 20, 2022 at 02:00 PM

SP

“ I am so sorry Sherri for the loss of your husband even though I didn't know him personally I could tell he was a good husband, father, and grandfather. Love to you and family. I pray God will give you peace and comfort.



Sandy' Brooks Pittman - June 19, 2022 at 06:27 PM

VT

“ I am SO sorry! It's still so hard to believe. I am praying that you and the kids will be saturated in God's peace during this tragic time. Rely on Him for your comfort and strength.

Valerie Turner - June 19, 2022 at 06:00 PM

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“ *Frank was an absolute helluva good man. I will miss him.* ”

Kevin - June 19, 2022 at 05:34 PM