



Mr. Joseph S. Willis of Barrington

September 13, 1923 - February 1, 2015

Joseph “Amigo” Samuel Willis, age 91, a longtime resident of Barrington, Illinois; passed away early Sunday morning. Amigo was a WW II Veteran, lifelong laundry man, boxer and avid golfer; he entered every room with a smile and a song. He is survived by his three daughters, Donna Hoyler, Ramona DiViola, and Mary Bon, his son Joseph Willis, his son-in-law Robert Hoyler; and his grandchildren Robert and Dani Hoyler, Ling Bon and Christian Marringa.

Family and Friends will meet Friday, February 06, 2015, at St. Anne Catholic Church, 120 North Ela Street, Barrington, IL. 60010; for a Mass at 11:00 A.M.. The family also invites you to leave a remembrance in his guest book below.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Visitation, Funeral Service, Committal and Burial Service entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home / Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), 6 minutes South of Palatine Road and Barrington Road, 6 minutes North of Schaumburg Road and

Barrington Road, in Hoffman Estates / South Barrington, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph S. Willis of Barrington*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *My twin sister Nancy and I met Joe 50 years ago when we were 12. He lived at Mr. Nelson's home in Mt Prospect and he had his laundry truck. We would help him at night pinning and sorting clothes. He was a kind and sweet man with a very sweet soul. I only hope Joe jr, Donna, Ramona, and Mary know that he will be their guardian angel. Thank you for sharing your dad with us. He came to our high school graduation when our own dad did not. He was like a dad to us and I stayed in contact throughout the years. I know his welcoming smile is in heaven...Love you Joe....*

Jayne King Hudson and Nancy King White

Jayne Hudson - September 09, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *My dear Dani and Bobby,
I am so blessed to have had you in my life at Hough School, and THROUGH you both – I was able to know and love your grandfather. The light and love he brought to everyone – at the Jewel, the Fitness Center, or just driving his truck through town – there was always a song, always. Dani, thank you so much for reaching out to find me through Allison King. It means a lot that you remember me and the friendship your grandpa and I shared. Joe is most likely directing the angel choirs in heaven – ! My love to all the families and be a peace for a life well lived.*

Peggy Crawford

Peggy Crawford - February 08, 2015 at 03:12 PM

CL

“ So sorry to hear of Joe’. He was a good and faithful friend to my brother Manuel, sister-in-law Joan Vargas and was uncle Joe to the kids. He will be missed.

CARMEN DE LEON - February 04, 2015 at 08:42 PM

BS

“ Rest easy, Uncle Joe! You are one of a kind and will be missed by many! I’ll never forget your incredible personality, positive outlook and passion for life. You were a true gentlemen and I am proud to have known you!

Brian Schneekloth - February 03, 2015 at 08:47 PM

MS

“ We are so saddened to hear of Joe’s passing. He truly was the ultimate optimist. He always had a good word to say no matter the circumstances. He was an incredible brother to Fran. He visited her often and they enjoyed many laughs and steamers together. When Fran became ill he came to Massachusetts and visited her every day, gently singing to her. Joe will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, Uncle Joe
Love, Paul and mary

Mary and Paul schneekloth - February 03, 2015 at 04:52 PM

RA

“ Dearest Dad,

My wish for you is that you may have peace. You were the most kind, generous and forgiving person I've ever known. I'm heartbroken to have not been able to say goodbye to you, or to tell you how much I loved you one last time. It will be life's greatest regret to not have embraced your all encompassing love, and all the joy you brought the world. You are forever in my heart, forever in my thoughts. May I live my days in your image and know the power of forgiveness.

With every last bit of my broken heart,

Ramona Ramona, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was such an amazing man. He truly did enter every room with a smile and a song. He absolutely adored you. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Love, Tina Thank you so much Tina – we sent him off proper. Thank you so much for your kind words. I hope you and your family are all doing well. My condolences about Auntie Fran. Love

Ramona

Ramona - February 03, 2015 at 03:03 AM