



Charles L. "Chuck" Willis Jr

December 20, 1961 - December 22, 2019

Frankfort - Charles Louis Willis, Jr. "Chuck" passed away on December 22, 2019. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, January 3, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Deacon Sue Kurtz officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. service time on Friday.

Chuck was born in Lexington, Kentucky on December 20, 1961. He grew up in Frankfort, and attended Franklin County High School and the University of Kentucky, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He was retired from the Kentucky State Government Cabinet for Economic Development, and lived in Louisville at the time of his death.

Chuck is survived by his sons Dawson Willis and Andrew "Drew" Willis, as well as by his father, Charles Louis "Buddy" Willis of Vero Beach, Florida, and his sister, Lee Willis Morris (Andrew), of Arlington, Virginia. He is also survived by his nephews William, Jack, and Dominic Morris. Chuck was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Dawson Willis.

Pallbearers will be Dawson Willis, Andrew Willis, William Morris, Jack Morris, Dominic Morris, and Michael Dudgeon.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Church of

Ascension, 311 Washington Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
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<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

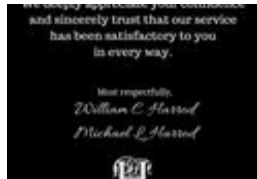


“ *Charles L. "Chuck" Willis Jr*

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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - January 02, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ *I spent many nights at the Willis home in my youth, usually with John Harnice as well. We had many fun tennis matches at FCC. Chuck was a gentle soul. So sorry to learn of his passing. My prayers are with the family.*

David Sturm - December 29, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ *Becky and I were very sorry to hear about Chuck's passing. He was a friend and he and the family were great onetime neighbors on Westover. Chuck, Michael, Clay, and I always had fun when we got together.*

John & Becky McCauley

John and Becky McCauley - December 27, 2019 at 07:58 PM

CS

I worked with Chuck at CED. He was a very nice man. So sorry that he has passed.

Catherine Staib

Catherine Staib - December 28, 2019 at 07:28 PM

DM

I also had the pleasure of working w/ Chuck @ CED. He was always kind to me & from what I remember, compassionate & caring to the people around him here @ CED. God Bless him & all the good family & friends who knew him.

DeJuan Metcalf - December 30, 2019 at 02:33 PM

GM

“ I grew up on Westover Road with Chuck . There were always adventures around the neighborhood . He always had a great attitude and a big smile . We looked back on some of the characters of our neighborhood for a few good laughs .

One of the last times I saw Chuck was near Pic Pac . My brother Russell was giving a speech on the Capitol steps for a march of first responders . Chuck said " I think I will go to Pic Pac and get some rotten tomatoes for the speech " . We laughed and said Goodbye . The Willis family were great friends and our prayers are with them .

Greg Meyer

Greg Meyer - December 27, 2019 at 06:39 PM

JN

“ Chuck was a fine person with wonderful parents and a great sister. He was part of the “gang of kids” who were always assembled when our collective sets of parents gathered for dinner parties, tennis or the occasional dove hunt. Chuck was always fun to be around and he will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family.

Jeff Noel

jeff noel - December 27, 2019 at 04:51 PM

JM

Prayers to Chuck and family. Always enjoyed working with Chuck 🙏

joe mefford - December 27, 2019 at 06:45 PM

CR

my husband Dick was good friends to Chuck and his family; and when we moved to Eastover I got to know Chuck and his family as well. Chuck was always so polite and had impeccable manners. I was always so impressed by that. Chuck had the sweetest smile. I will miss that smile. Chris Richards

christine richards - December 28, 2019 at 06:12 PM

KW

I was very saddened to learn of Chuck's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Chuck for a few summers, with the Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board, as we did the same type of work during those summers. He was always extremely nice, polite, and patient. One of the good guys. As someone else mentioned, he had a great smile. I haven't seen him in decades, but I know he will definitely be missed by those who knew and loved him.

Ken Webster - December 29, 2019 at 02:41 PM

HH

Chuck made a positive impact across Kentucky through his work at CED. Prayers to his family.

Hugh Haydon

Hugh Haydon - December 30, 2019 at 04:51 PM

BR

I had Chuck in class at Elkhorn Middle, one of my favorite classes.

Brenda Richardson - January 03, 2020 at 08:14 PM