



Leo Francis Willis

October 28, 1961 - June 24, 2021

Dateline: Colonial Heights, Virginia

Leo Francis Willis, 59, of Colonial Heights, passed away on Thursday, June 24, 2021. Born in Madison County, Illinois on October 28, 1961, he was preceded in death by his father, Gary M. Willis; and a brother, Robbie Willis. Mr. Willis proudly served his country in the United States Army for over 12 years. He was a Staff Sergeant and worked in criminal investigation while serving in the Army. He was also an Abuse Investigator for Central State Hospital.

He generously volunteered his time for general elections, Special Olympics, Colonial Heights & Matoaca Softball, and as an Assistant Coach for the Chesterfield Youth Softball Association, and as a CASA/GAL volunteer. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

He is survived by his mother, Carla Willis Cronin; a son, Christopher Leo Willis; two daughters, Olivia Rose Willis and Taylor Lee Ann Willis; brother, Donald Willis; sister, Debbie Moore; and numerous nieces & nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Special Olympics, Attn. Web Gifts, 1133 19th Street, NW 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036-3604.

Arrangements by the Colonial Heights Chapel of the E. Alvin Small Funeral Homes & Crematory, 2033 Boulevard, Colonial Heights, Virginia 23834.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Francis Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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“ *I am his 39 year old son joshua whyte he never had anything to do with me and abandoned me before I was born*

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“ *Leo and I went through Junior high and High School together. He was a dear friend whom I lost contact with. I was proud of all he did to help others. it was at a junior high dance that we became friends. We argued about something and then we just looked at each other and started laughing. I have thought of him often over the years .He will always have a special place in my heart. Prayers for all of you at this time. Leo's friend, Becky Frye Inlow*

Becky Inlow - July 01, 2021 at 12:42 AM