



## Andrew Roy Willard Jr.

January 14, 1957 - December 21, 2012

Mr. Andrew R. Willard, Jr.

Hephzibah-GA—Funeral Services for Mr. Andrew R. Willard, Jr., 55, who entered into rest December 21, 2012, while working in South Korea, will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Good Shepherd Chapel at Fort Gordon. Interment will be private.

Mr. Willard was a native of Vermont having made Augusta his home for over 20 years. He was a U.S. Army Veteran having served in the Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan who retired after 21 years of service. Mr. Willard was Senior Command Representative with TACOM. He was a devoted patriot who loved his family and serving his country.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena D. Willard, South Korea; a son, Zachary Willard, Louisville, KY; three daughters, Vanessa Willard and Rachel Willard, of Louisville, KY, and Cassandra Willard, Tucson, AZ; his mother, Lydia Willard and father, Andrew R. Willard, Sr., both of Hephzibah, GA; 8 grandchildren; a sister Marlene Willard, Hephzibah, GA; a niece Destiny Willard, Hephzibah, GA.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Chapel  
Building 29608, Barnes Avenue  
Fort Gordon, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew Roy Willard Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Andrew Roy Willard Jr.*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Willard and I served most of our military career together starting back in the early '90s. We were stationed at Aberdeen Proven Grounds together and we attended the same advanced training courses both times together. We served in Korea at the same time and after we left the service we worked as defense contractors for the same organizations. Needless to say, we had some great times together. He was a great friend and comrade in arms. I was greatly saddened by his untimely death. He will be greatly missed. Here's to the good years, buddy!*

*Cliff Krahenbill*

Cliff Krahenbill - May 12, 2019 at 05:18 AM

VY

“ *Dad  
He never looks for praises  
He's never one to boast  
He just goes on quietly working  
For those he loves the most  
His dreams are seldom spoken  
His wants are very few  
And most of the time his worries  
Will go unspoken too  
He's there.... A firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life  
A sturdy hand to hold to  
In times of stress and strife  
A true friend we can turn to  
When times are good or bad  
One of our greatest blessings, The man that we call Dad.*

*Life without you is hard. I miss you dad.*

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**Vanessa Yuhas** - January 31, 2013 at 10:25 PM

RW

“ *I THINK ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME DADDY. I MISS YOU SO SO MUCH YOU ARE MY HERO. I WILL FOREVER BE DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL. I HAVE SO MANY GREAT MEMORIES OF YOU AND I LOOK BACK ON THEM OFTEN AND SOME I CRY ABOUT AND SOME I LAUGH ABOUT. DADDY YOU ARE IN A GREAT PLACE AND GOD WILL TAKE GREAT CARE OF YOU. I LOVE YOU DADDY!!*

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**RACHEL WILLARD** - January 31, 2013 at 10:01 PM

RL

“ *To Mr. Willard's Family  
Nothing I can say will make Drew's loss any easier for any of us but, know that he was a great leader mentor and colleague whom I respected and looked up to very much. He will be missed and remembered for his contributions to the TACOM family. I offer you my deepest condolences.*  
*Rudian Luga*

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**Rudian Luga** - January 22, 2013 at 08:39 AM

BV

“ *Dear Willard family,*  
  
*Please know that the Heavy Combat community at TACOM extends their deepest sympathy to you on your loss. Drew was a soldier's soldier and will be greatly missed. Drew was always driven by one guiding principle, what is best for the soldier in the field.*  
  
*Brad Voss  
Director of Sustainment  
Ground Combat R&S Directorate*

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**Brad A. Voss** - January 15, 2013 at 08:16 AM

CJ

“ *Dear Willard family,*  
*I am so sorry for your loss. Drew was a great guy and very dedicated. The Soldiers knew they could count on him to help keep their equipment ready. He was easy to talk to and fun to be around. Drew will be missed.*  
  
*Cathy Jackson*

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**Cathy Jackson** - January 15, 2013 at 07:27 AM



Doug  
Watters

“ Dear Willard family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Drew worked for me while I was the SCR for the East region of TACOM. I was always impressed by his desire to learn new things and to always look for ways to better assist our great soldiers while serving our grea Nation. Through the dedicated efforts such as those Drew imposed on his every effort, we at TACOM were able to provide superior support both in peace time and during conflict.*

*We will all surely miss him.*

*Very Respectfully,  
Douglas N. Watters  
TACOM SCR, Retired*

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**Doug Watters** - January 15, 2013 at 07:03 AM



OJ

“ God bless and be with you at this most mournful time. Drew was a very staunch supporter of our Soldiers and civilian workforce throughout his entire career as a LAR and SCR. he will be missed in many ways, by many whom he served and lead.

*Oscar Shaw, Jr.  
US Army TACOM  
PM HTV  
HEMTT Fielding manager*

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**Oscar Shaw, Jr.** - January 15, 2013 at 06:16 AM

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“ Thomas E. Gloss (Ted) lit a candle in memory of Andrew Roy Willard Jr.



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**Thomas E. Gloss (Ted)** - January 14, 2013 at 07:49 PM

SM

“ Sharon Willard Mayo lit a candle in memory of Andrew Roy Willard Jr.



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**Sharon Willard Mayo** - January 14, 2013 at 06:17 PM

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“ Willard Family,

*I worked briefly with Drew and I found him to be extremely helpful kind hearted and understanding. For the brief period of time that we worked together I enjoyed our interaction. My prayers and well wishes are with you all in this time of grief.*

*Respectfully Reba Stallworth*

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**12and7** - January 14, 2013 at 04:01 PM

DV

“ *To the Willard Family,  
I had the honor of working with Drew during my last assignment in the Army at TACOM. He was so dedicated to his job and cared so deeply for our soldiers but more so he was such a good man. I never had a concern when Drew was working an issue for our soldiers. He taught me much more than I could ever offer him in return-He was Ok with that. He was and will always be an inspiration to me! I realize there are no words that can ease your pain; however, I offer you my deepest condolences, prayers and God's peace.*

*David Vergollo*

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**David Vergollo** - January 14, 2013 at 03:31 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Willard McDonough lit a candle in memory of Andrew Roy Willard Jr.*



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**Barbara Willard McDonough** - January 14, 2013 at 02:26 PM

SS

“ *To the Willard Family,*

*I've know Drew for many years and really enjoyed working with him. He was a great man and a true American Patriot. He will be missed. My prayers and condolences are with him and his Family.*

*Steve Shotwell*

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**Steve Shotwell** - January 14, 2013 at 12:24 PM

HR

“ *To the Willard family  
Drew was a great American, and believed in what he was doing, I am sure God believed him just the same. My sincere Condolanse's and prayers.*



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**Harry Ratcliff** - January 14, 2013 at 09:03 AM

TF

“ *To The Willard Family,  
Drew dedicated his life serving his country through many years of military and goverment service. He will be truly missed by his TACOM family. Our prayers go out to his family. May GOD be with you! Tom & Marie*



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**Tom Foushee** - January 14, 2013 at 06:50 AM

VS

*I worked with Drew for many years within the TACOM LAP. He was always focused in supporting the soldiers and sharing his capabilities and experience with all whom he worked with. His support to us all will be missed. My condolences to the family and VAYA CON DIOS Drew.*

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**Vernon Salisbury** - January 14, 2013 at 07:15 AM

MM

*To Drew Willard Family*

*Drew, in all of the years that I had the honor of working with was a dedicated professional that placed his supported Soldiers, Customers and fellow LARs before his own needs and wants. He will be truly missed by all who knew him and a missed opportunity for those who had not the great fortune to meet him. Again, I offer my condolences to the Family. Also, my wife Linda Sutherland had known Drew for years working for the Government and shares your loss and offers her condolences.*

*Michael Mumford / Linda Sutherland*

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**Michael R. Mumford** - January 14, 2013 at 07:35 AM

DA

*To The Willard Family*

*Our prayers go out to the family. Pacific Region Regional Reprerntatives OCIE TACOM Edgewood Many land.*

*From Donnie Artis and Ivring Choo*

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**Donnie Artis** - January 14, 2013 at 11:12 AM