



John Arthur Willem

March 15, 1930 - September 1, 2016

Mr. John Arthur Willem

Belvedere, SC— Memorial Services for Mr. John Arthur Willem, 86, who entered into eternal life with Jesus, September 1, 2016, will be conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel. Rev. John Meyer officiating. A private interment will be held at a later date.

Mr. Willem was born in Burlington, IA, to the late James Albert and Genevieve Loretta Willem and was the youngest of four children. John had a beautiful voice and sang with his father, brother and a friend in a Barbershop Quartet. Mr. Willem proudly served as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force Security Service in the Korean War. Following his service, John graduated with an Accounting degree from the University of Iowa. Mr. Willem retired in 1995 with 35 years of service from FMC/BAE's Aiken Plant where he served as the Plant Controller. In retirement John enjoyed reading, working crossword and jumble puzzles and feeding and watching the birds. Mr. Willem attended Belvedere First Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, Mr. Willem was preceded in death by a brother, Philip Harold Willem; two sisters, Mary Ellen Parkinson and Shirley Poggemiller.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Gail S. Willem; a sister-in-law, Charlene Willem; a host of nieces and nephews and his four-legged friends, Lucy and Ludwig.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Belvedere First Baptist Church, Forward in Faith Fund, P.O. Box 8168, North Augusta, SC 29861 or the Good News Network, P.O. Box 510, Appling, GA, 30802.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of John Arthur Willem



Posey Funeral Directors - September 03, 2016 at 12:14 PM

BB

Gail, I am so sorry for your loss. John and you shared a beautiful "Love Story" and I know you hurting more than ever. You are in my prayers.

BETH BLACKWELL - September 03, 2016 at 05:03 PM

MH

Gail, I was so sorry to hear of John's passing. My thoughts are with you.

Mary Williams Hall - September 03, 2016 at 06:30 PM

PW

So sorry for your loss Gail. God bless you!

Pamela Weigle - September 03, 2016 at 07:33 PM

SR

Gail, I am heartbroken to hear of John's passing. I am so sorry for your great loss. I always thought so much of John. He was such a nice sweet person with such a great sense of humor. You were such a great couple, so obviously devoted to each other. My love and prayers go out to you in your time of sadness. Sylvia Rambo

Sylvia Rambo - September 03, 2016 at 07:43 PM

TB

Gail so sorry to hear of John's passing you two were such a great couple my thoughts and prayers to you.

Tammy Ballentine - September 04, 2016 at 08:10 AM

DW

*Gail,
So sad to hear of John's passing, my condolences to you and all families. You and John were so good together... Dina Wise*

Dina Wise - September 04, 2016 at 02:02 PM



*Gail,
Our family was so saddened to hear of Johns passing. John was such a nice man and you two had such an amazing life together. My hope for you is that all of those years of incredible memories that the two of you created will bring you great comfort in the days and years ahead. Our thoughts and prayers for comfort are with you.*

Karen Nelson - September 05, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ *John Arthur Willem*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *John Arthur Willem*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

DR

“ *Look for your ribbon tomorrow, John, and we'll both be smiling. Still missing you!*

Diana Russo - August 31, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - September 03, 2016 at 12:04 PM

TB

Wonderful pictures my prayers to Gail and family

Tammy Ballentine - September 04, 2016 at 08:07 AM

JM

Gail, my heart goes out to you. This is one of the hardest things you will deal with in your life. Just take strength from God and one second at the time. He will see you through. I love you and pray for you each moment of the day. Jessie Mishler

Jessie Mishler - September 04, 2016 at 10:14 AM

BH

Gail, you have my deepest sympathy in the loss of John. Prayers for you. Love you

Barbara Harper - September 04, 2016 at 01:04 PM

BW

Praying for you always, Gail! May God grant you a peace that can come only through him as you mourn the love of your life. I love you.

Betty Walker - September 06, 2016 at 06:51 PM

SC

“ Dearest Gail,
You are in my prayers and thoughts. May you know God's loving
arms around you and be at peace.
Much love, Sally Cook

Sally Cook - September 03, 2016 at 06:05 AM

AH

“ Anne Hastings lit a candle in memory of John
Arthur Willem



Anne Hastings - September 02, 2016 at 04:58 PM

KB

Gail, I was extremely saddened to hear about John passing. I
remember all the fun times we had in the office working together. John
loved the coffee, snickers, honey buns and cigarettes -- and they kept
him going and going. We had lots of laughter and learning
opportunities--John was a GREAT Controller. My love and prayers go
to you during this time of sadness. Kim Bundrick

Kim Bundrick - September 04, 2016 at 06:34 PM

SB

Gail, I am sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a good friend and
colleague from the very beginning of the Aiken plant. I learned a great
deal from his experiences and knowledge of Controlling a plant. My
prayers are with you and your family.

Stan Black - September 06, 2016 at 08:39 AM

JL

Gail, I am so sorry for your loss. John always had a smile and kind
word and so did you. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers

Joanie Lindsay - September 07, 2016 at 07:55 PM