



## Claude Edward Willis

April 17, 1936 - June 7, 2018

Claude Edward Willis of Wynne died on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Regional One in Memphis, Tennessee.

Claude was born in Wynne, Arkansas on April 17, 1936 to the late Claude Willis and Minnie Chrisco Willis. Claude was a mechanic and lived most of his life in Cross County. He served his country in the U. S. Navy and the Army National Guard.

He is survived by his sons, Ken Willis of Silom Springs, Arkansas, Claude E. Willis of Wynne, Matthew Ray Willis of Wynne, Brenda Sue Knott of Springdale, Arkansas, Melissa Ann Bowman of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Rebecca Lynn Willis of Wynne, Jessica Eve Willis of Wynne, Patience Nevaeh Willis of Centerton, Arkansas, 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at Kernodle Funeral Home from 5 to 7. Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 11 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home with burial to follow in Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery at Birdeye, Arkansas.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## Funeral service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Interment

JUN 11 (CT)

Veteran's Cemetery at Birdeye  
Hwy 163  
Cherry Valley, AR  
(870) 588-4608

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty Willis lit a candle in memory of Claude Edward Willis*



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**betty willis** - June 16, 2018 at 06:15 AM

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“ *A hard working husband, father, granddad, great grand dad. I loved him very much.. I can't remember him wanting anything but his family happy. When I was 17 & had my oldest daughter, I had to wait almost nine months to find a home for my daughter and myself no able to see her for that long almost brought me to suicide. Claude & Ilene let me stay with them. I worked at Jerry's Cafe & Claude lived out in the country, having to get up real early to go to his work, Never complained about coming to pick me up at 10:00 at night. I am forever grateful to both Claude & Ilene. May you rest in Jesus arms Uncle Claude Edward Willis. ❤️ Betty Willis*

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**Betty Willis** - June 11, 2018 at 12:41 AM