



Bernard David Willis

December 13, 1940 - December 16, 2013

Willis, Bernard D. Age 73, December 16, 2013.

Father of John B. Lauri and Peter M. Allison. Brother of Martin Helen and Leonard. He is also survived by his former spouse Barbara Smith and grand pets, Doug, Theo, Genesis and Turbo. Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. with service Saturday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blks. E. of Woodward Royal Oak. Because of the wonderful care Mr. Willis received, the family asked memorials be made to Providence Hospital, Southfield, MI. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

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JO

“ My heart is heavy and I am so sorry I did not have a chance to say good-bye to my friend. Bernie had great humor and a positive attitude no matter what. Bernie was always a person I looked forward to seeing. All of my family and I will greatly miss him.

John Ottney - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We will miss Bernie's insights and thoughtfulness. We will remember him each time we enjoy the aspects of our home he helped to beautify. We just arrived home from our holiday travels and planned to call him later this week. So sad to hear the news. He was a great friend. John & Jan Phillips

John and Jan Phillips - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God".2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss..

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Bernie was a man with a wonderful smile and spirit. He gave my family the Bernie Willis Memorial Staircase, which we enjoyed every day we lived in our home. His kindness and generosity live on in his son, whom I am grateful to count among my friends. My heartfelt sympathy to Peter and to all who loved and appreciated Bernie. Love, Brennan

Brennan Van Dyke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Bernie was a wonderful spirited talented man. Very sad to hear he has left us so soon. My sympathy to all of the Willis family members. I am thankful to have been a part of the larger family of designers, suppliers and construction related tradesmen that his business expertise created and supported.

Daryl Brann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ I worked at the Marriott in Mount Pleasant and he was one of my favorite customers and he always had a smile on his face. I'm truly going to miss seeing him. My thoughts are with his family and loved ones during this time.

Chelsea Olmstead - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ My heartfelt Sympathy to the Willis Family. There will not be a day forgotten of his brilliance and humor from a man who was respected and loved by all.

Teri - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Barbara and I are saddened to receive the news of Bernie's passing. We both had the privilege of working with him in and around Mt Pleasant and Canadian Lakes. What a marvelous talent and always a great spirit filled life. Our deepest sympathies are with you. George and Barbara Dunn

George dunn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Peter and John, I was deeply saddened when I heard about the passing of your dad. Bernie was always a lot of fun to be around. I'll never forget when he would kick Peter and I around the racquetball court. I wish I could have seen him when I was in Detroit a month ago. Hopefully, your family was able to get together during Thanksgiving. Your dad will surely be missed. Please pass my condolences on to your mom. My deepest sympathy Rob

Robert Page - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Sullivan Funeral Home: My sincere and deepest sympathies to the entire Willis family. Bernie, you were always a true friend and will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend, rest in peace. Your time came too soon.....

Gregory Saxton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ John and Laurie, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Marty, Sue and Mara Varady

Willis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ My sincere sympathies to the Willis family and friends. I know Bernie through my workplace in Midland and we talked on the phone often. He was always cheerful and liked to joke around a bit. He had great design talent. We will miss him at the copy place in Midland. May peace be with you all. Carol

Carol - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. We will always remember Bernie's ready smile and loving generosity. Peter and Allison, John and Lauri and Barb -- our thoughts go out to you during this time of sorrow.

Deborah and William Schmidt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM