



Willard "Willy" E. Channell

February 26, 2019

Willard E. Channell, 64, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. He was husband of Judy D. (Widener) Channell with whom he was married to for 39 years. Born in Havre de Grace, MD, Willard was the son of the late Robert L. Channell, Sr. and Helen A. (Rohrbaugh) Channell.

Willard was the founder and owner of Channell's Garage which operated from 1979-2007 in the Dallastown/Red Lion area. He was a former member of the ASE and the National Nostalgic Nova Association. He was a car enthusiast and mechanic who had a passion for customizing vehicles. Above all, he was known to be a hard working man.

He enjoyed traveling the country showing his Nova, taking trips with his family, and boating. In addition, he could be found working on the family farm or fixing anything that needed it. He was a pool player and a jokester that was known for his outgoing personality. Willard will be sadly missed by his loved ones and all who knew him.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Wendy M. Nalls, and her husband Larry of York, and Carrie A. Schlossenberg, and her husband Danny of White Hall, MD; two grandchildren, Zane E. Kraus and Landon B. Channell; 2 siblings, Robert L. Channell, Jr., and his wife Martha of Abbottstown, and Shirley M. Bailey, and her husband Ken of Glen Rock.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Saturday, March 2, from 3-5 p.m. at Hartenstein Funeral & Cremation Care, Inc., 19 S. Main St., Stewartstown, with a Life Celebration service beginning at 5 p.m. Interment is private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Willard's memory to: Seasons Hospice Inpatient Center, 9000 Franklin Square Drive #3, South A, Baltimore, MD 21237.

Events

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Viewing

03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Life Celebration Service

05:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Hartenstein Funeral & Cremation Care, Inc. - March 01, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ Potter and Carol Rumsey purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Willard "Willy" E. Channell.



William Potter Rumsey - March 01, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ Bob and Becky Plunkert purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Willard "Willy" E. Channell.



Bob and Becky Plunkert - March 01, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Willard "Willy" E. Channell.



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“ Catherine and Ernie Braue purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Willard "Willy" E. Channell.



Catherine and Ernie Braue - March 01, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ 40 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartenstein Funeral & Cremation Care, Inc. - March 01, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ My dad was kind hearted, funny and loving. He made an honest living working hard and providing for our family. He was so smart, a smart that could not be learned from a book, he was a smart that was learned by trial and error and experiences. He was a jokester, a bit wild, handy and charming. My father will forever live in my heart.

carrie schlossenberg - March 01, 2019 at 12:40 AM



“ Willard was a good man and he was a great handyman and wonderful kind neighbor and he was always working. He was always full of jokes and could make you laugh constantly. He will be greatly missed!

Bobby Smithson - February 28, 2019 at 11:58 PM



“ So sorry Judy for your loss, so hard to lose your partner. Our prayers are for you and family. Carl and Joy Leese

Carl and Joy Leese - February 28, 2019 at 09:47 PM



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February 28, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ To all of Willard's family. So very sorry to hear of Willard's passing. I know it's a terrible loss for all of you and his friends. Helen and Robert raised a wonderful young man. May you find peace in your memories of the time you were able to spend with each other.

Sincerely, Cathe (Snyder) Jorgensen and family

Cathe Jorgensen - February 28, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Willard's passing. I'm from Norrisville and knew his family and him . He worked on my car ,good mechanic. Sending my condolences to the family. Donna (Ford) Collins

Donna Ford Collins - February 28, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Willard's passing. We will miss his happy personality and sense of humor. Willard was a wonderful man that raised two beautiful, loving daughters. Our son Larry is blessed to be married to Wendy. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family in this time of sadness. Sorry we couldn't make it to the service from Florida. All of our love to the family. Catherine and Ernie Braue

Catherine Rose Braue - March 01, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ To Willard's Family: Please accept my condolences and most heart felt sympathy. Willard was not only a cousin but a very dear friend. He really help me get through the grief of loosing Joyce almost 9 years ago by being there for me almost every day. We spent a lot of time together working on projects and just talking. I'm really gona miss him. Rest In Peace Willard till we meet again.



Ken Rohrbaugh - February 28, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ I will miss you always, little bro, until we meet again. You fought a good fight and now you are free. Rest in peace in God's everlasting arms.

Shirley - February 28, 2019 at 05:04 PM