



## Andrew A. Willis

January 10, 1968 - June 23, 2024

Andrew Alex Willis, also affectionately known as “Andy” or “Drew”, passed away on June 23, 2024, in Joliet, Illinois at the age of 56. Born on January 10, 1968, in Joliet, IL. His passing is a significant loss to his wife, family, friends, and all who knew him.

Andrew worked at US Steel Gary Works until 2016. He fought a courageous battle against his illness with faith, strength and determination while maintaining a positive and upbeat spirit, for over eight years. He lived a life marked by the warmth and joy he brought to those around him, always telling jokes or impersonating people. He had a passion for cooking, playing chess and hanging with his family. He LOVED being a father and grandfather. Andrew died faithfully as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses.

Andrew was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Bertha Willis.

Andrew is survived by his wife of 14 years, Cynthia (nee Hood), five sons, Brennon, Andrew,

Alan, Vincent and Christopher, as well as adopted son, Gregory; two daughters, Andre’l and

Alana; three sisters, Donna, Kathy and Toni; one brother, Alex; one nephew, Garron; 11 grandchildren and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins that were very dear to him.

The family of Andrew Willis would like to thank Lightways Hospice Care for their affectionate care.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation Rites were accorded**

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ One month ago today on 6/23/24, Andy's body succumbed to its battle. His body gave up, but Andy did not. His strength, determination, and faith have helped us navigate this incredibly challenging time. I miss my brother and eagerly look forward to being entertained, harassed and teased by him once again in the new world when he will be fully healthy and himself. I am more determined than ever to be there to welcome him (and may others) back. In the meantime, our hearts are not in darkness as we know the story's end.



Kathy Willis - July 23, 2024 at 06:30 PM

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“ Condolences to the entire Willis Family, especially Cynthia and Toni.

Cosandra Summlion - July 14, 2024 at 04:21 PM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Cynthia Willis - July 13, 2024 at 01:29 AM

CW

“ These pictures represent the person Andrew, 'Andy' Willis is. His life, his family and friends who he loved and legacy. He will be truly missed by all who were able to share in his life.



Cynthia Willis - July 13, 2024 at 01:03 AM

CW

“ 6/25/2010...Was the day we both chose to make a public announcement in front of friends and family to one another. He kept me laughing at him with his dude jokes and one liners and kept me loving him with "I know you by your walk ." There's no pain now Mr. Willy and I miss you terribly. I will see you in the new system.



Cynthia Willis - July 02, 2024 at 11:05 AM

AW

The new system 💕💕

Alan Willis - July 02, 2024 at 12:46 PM

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“ Love you, Uncle Andrew rest up  
Your niece Nita

Cynethia Hood - July 02, 2024 at 02:27 AM

EA

“ Andy was kind and fun loving I remember that I wanted to go to a assembly at the race track I was new in the truth and he told me that he would keep my kids so that I could enjoy the meeting I will always remember him we had many good times they (The Willis ') became family to me and my family Donna, Kathy, and Toni you have my deepest heartfelt condolences. I loved Andy too.

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**Emma J Adams** - June 29, 2024 at 07:32 PM