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Dr. Alfred Frank Willie Jr., 76, of Fort Myers passed peacefully August 15, 2023, in Franklin, North Carolina. Alfred was born October 6, 1946, to Alfred and Melrose (Denny) Willie in Baton Rouge, LA. Not only did Alfred devote his life to his own children and family, but also to the children of Lee County for 40 years, serving first as a teacher, then as a principal. Alfred loved fishing, camping, hunting, the Saints, his alma mater, Tulane, and had quite the sense of humor. Alfred is preceded in death by his parents Alfred and Melrose Willie. Alfred leaves his loving memory with his survivors, his partner of 29 years, Lynne Coris; his children, Trey Willie, his wife Jessica, and their children, Reese Willie, Riley Willie, Quaid Willie ; and his daughter Jennifer Birk, her husband Steve Birk and their children, Lexie Birk, Luke Birk, Lance Birk; and his sisters, Laura James, Sharon Blum and Edna Billings. Alfred's family has entrusted Fort Myers Memorial Garden's with the care of honor in his memory. There will be a memorial service in Alfred's honor on Sunday, November 19, 2023. There will be a gathering time at 2PM and the service beginning at 2:30PM.




Events


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Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, November 19, 2023

 2:30 PM ET

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Willie family.



November 15 at 1:36 AM



Trish Roth posted:

Al was simply an extraordinary principal and human being. I had the good fortune to teach language arts teacher under his principalship long ago, first at Caloosa Middle School and then at Trafalgar Middle School. His support of teachers was unparalleled, as was his sense of humor. While I haven't seen or talked to Al in 30 years, I have never forgotten him - or Lynne. My deepest condolences to Al's family and many friends who will miss him.

November 14 at 1:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Willie family.



November 9 at 6:40 PM



Margaret Horn posted:

What a guy! He was such a great leader. He set the example himself, on how he expected his staff to perform. Everyone who worked for him respected his wisdom, his gentlemanly decorum, sense of humor, and his BIG heart. If someone had any problems, personal or professional, he would sit with you, listen compassionately, and give advice like a father. He was the best of the best, to everyone who knew him and he never let you down. It is with great sadness and compassion that I extend my sympathy to Lynne, Jennifer and Trey. They have lost their anchor and love. The world has also lost an brilliant and kind man who will be remembered fondly forever.

September 2 at 1:54 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alfred by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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