



## Joseph C Willis

June 15, 1963 - January 29, 2017

Murrells Inlet....Joseph C. Willis

Joseph Craig Willis, 53, died Sunday, January 29, 2017 at his residence. Raised in Darlington, SC he was a graduate of St. Johns High School Class of 1981. He owned and operated several Willis ChiroMed practices in Columbia before moving to Murrells Inlet. Craig will always be remembered as a loving husband and father as well as an avid golfer and Gamecock fan.

Born in Mullins, SC, he was the son of Mariella Swanson Willis and the late Almer Joe Willis.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Suellyn Gard Willis; two daughters, Morgan Haley Willis and Taylor Evan Willis; two brothers, Mark Ray Willis (Robin) and Scott John Willis (Page).

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Celebrant Heather Black officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 1105 48th Ave. N., Suite 109 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph C Willis*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - February 02, 2017 at 09:52 AM

JG

“ *Mari, Suellyn and the Willis family; I am so sorry for your lost. I remember when Craig was sitting in "The Big Chair" while Dr. Willis was out of the country and Craig was always willing to listen, he was kind, easy to smile and he was approachable.*

*Judy*

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**Judith Garnett** - February 03, 2017 at 05:49 AM

KB

“ *Suellyn, Mari and all of Craig's family - I send my deepest condolences and best wishes. The Willis family has been a big part of my life for many years.*

*Ken*

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**Ken Baker** - February 02, 2017 at 07:06 AM

DD

“ Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior! I am sorry to hear about the loss of Craig, and my sympathy to family members. I remember Craig and his wife hired me to work in the Columbia, SC Willis Chiromed clinic, and will never forget the opportunity they gave me to learn from their Chiropractic clinic. Psalm 91.  
David B. Lytch, DC

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David Lytch, DC - February 01, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph C Willis.



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February 01, 2017 at 09:24 PM

DC

“ I am saddened at the passing of Craig Willis. He and his father, the late Dr. Joe Willis, gave me and my husband, Joe Carew our starts into our Chiropractic careers. I fondly remember meeting Dr. Willis at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa in 1994. Being impressed with the way the Willis Family operated Willis Chiro Med, I felt I had to be part of their chiropractic group and hoped to be successful and follow in their footsteps. From the bottom of my heart, I will be forever grateful to them and hope I've made them proud with what I've done with my career. Prayers to Suellyn and their daughters and the entire Willis family. Dr. Karen Carew

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Dr. Karen Carew - February 01, 2017 at 05:17 PM

JS

“ Craig was a loyal friend and a happy soul to be around. I will miss knowing that he is available to make me smile and laugh. I want to be more like Craig. Jeff Shows.

Jeff Shows - February 01, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph C Willis.



February 01, 2017 at 01:15 PM

JO

“ My deepest Sympathy goes to The Family of Craig Willis. His late Father Dr. Joe was the best Chiropractor and Best person I have ever known. And Craig drove from Columbia some years ago to do a new procedure he was working on on me. Rest in Peace Craig Willis. Jan Dodson Owens.



Jan Dodson Owens - February 01, 2017 at 11:35 AM

JW

“ Willis Family,

I am so sorry to hear of Craig's passing. I'm praying for God to comfort you all during this very difficult time.

June Woods

June Woods - February 01, 2017 at 08:30 AM

BS

“ *Bookman Road Elementary School purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph C Willis.*



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**Bookman Road Elementary School** - February 01, 2017 at 07:50 AM

BC

“ *Bill And Cheryl Chandler lit a candle in memory of Joseph C Willis*



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**Bill and Cheryl Chandler** - February 01, 2017 at 07:07 AM

BC

*Miss ya brother!*

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**Bill and Cheryl Chandler** - February 01, 2017 at 07:07 AM

CP

*My friend was a kind, fine, gentleman ! He will be missed !*

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**Chip Prezioso** - February 01, 2017 at 04:22 PM

KH

“ *The faculty and staff of Bookman Road Elementary School send our deepest condolences to the Willis family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kendra Hill** - February 01, 2017 at 06:45 AM

EO

“ *Mark, sending prayers for you and your family.*

*Ed O'Neal*

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**Ed O'Neal** - January 31, 2017 at 07:00 PM

TJ

“ *The June's lit a candle in memory of Joseph C Willis*



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**The June's** - January 31, 2017 at 06:48 PM

SD

“ *My husband, Stephen, was a friend of Craig. He always enjoyed playing golf or talking Gamecock sports with Craig. I met him and his wife Suellyn. They are wonderful people. We send you all our deepest condolences at this time. Our love to you all - Suellyn, Morgan and Taylor.*

*Much Love,*

*Stephen, LaDonna & Morgan Dixon*

*Blythewood, SC*

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**Stephen, LaDonna & Morgan Dixon** - January 31, 2017 at 04:16 PM

SS

“ *Shawn Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Joseph C Willis*



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**Shawn Sherrill** - January 31, 2017 at 04:15 PM

SD

“ Stephen, LaDonna & Morgan Dixon lit a candle in memory of Joseph C Willis



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**Stephen, LaDonna & Morgan Dixon** - January 31, 2017 at 04:06 PM

JK

“ My heart is broken for the Willis family. Having worked for Craig's dad for a number of years, Mari, Dr. Joe and the boys and their families kinda feel like family to me. Craig and I had many conversations during the time he and I worked together. He loved life and he loved his family. I know he will leave a void that can never be filled. My love and prayers to the entire family.

*Judy Kirven*

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**Judy Kirven** - January 31, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph C Willis.



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January 31, 2017 at 03:46 PM

SS

“ *My sincere condolences and love.  
May God hold you and your family in His arms during this time of  
grief and sorrow.  
Love to the entire family  
Shawn Sherrill*

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**Shawn Sherrill** - January 31, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Joseph C Willis.*



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January 31, 2017 at 02:20 PM