



Willie Branton

April 10, 1953 - June 29, 2014

Mr. Willie L. Branton, 61, passed away Sunday, June 29, 2014 following a brief illness.

Born April 10, 1953, in Conway, Willie is the son of Donald and Irene Branton of the Tilly Swamp community. Willie's life passion was law enforcement. He was currently employed with Coastal Carolina University as a campus security officer and also served with the Conway Police Department. Willie proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps as an MP. He was a diehard Steelers fan and enjoyed hunting.

In addition to his parents, Willie is survived by his loving wife, Julia Branton; children, Tanya (Jon) Franklin, Liz Branton, and Sgt. Jarred (Amanda) Sherrill; grandchildren, Jordan, Luke, and Tyler Brock, and James, David, and Alex Sherrill; half-brothers, Dexter and Alvin Hughes; and Vickie (Les) Todd, Willie's sister, who loved her favorite "brudder".

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM Friday, July 4, 2014, at Tilly Swamp Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Altman officiating. Interment, with military honors, will follow at Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, Thursday, July 3, 2014, from 6PM until 8PM.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS, 66675.

Please sign the guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery

4619 Hwy 90
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Service

JUL 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church
4770 Hwy. 90
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - July 15, 2014 at 04:44 PM

PW

“ Pamela Weiner lit a candle in memory of Willie Branton



Pamela Weiner - July 08, 2014 at 11:10 AM

WU

“ RIP Marine !!!!
Semper Fi !!!!



Wayne Williams - USMC - July 05, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Willie Branton.*



July 04, 2014 at 08:06 PM



“ *Julia & Family,*

*With deepest sympathy, from the Coastal Carolina University's Dept. Of Public Safety.
We will miss Willie, our 323 forever.*



Please call us anytime, for anything you may need now and in the future.

Sincerely,

*Amy Clum
CCU Dispatcher*

Amy Clum - July 04, 2014 at 01:26 AM



“ *Amy Clum lit a candle in memory of Willie Branton*



Amy Clum - July 04, 2014 at 01:22 AM

CA

“ Cynthia G. Alford sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Branton



Cynthia G. Alford - July 02, 2014 at 02:33 PM

CA

Vickie and Les you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Cynthia G. Alford

Cynthia G. Alford - July 02, 2014 at 02:34 PM

PW

“ Julia, my deepest condolences to you and your family. I continue to keep you in my prayers and pray that you feel the love and support of family and friends surrounding you and receive peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Pam Weiner



Pamela Weiner - July 02, 2014 at 10:17 AM

RB

Mrs. Julia,

I was so saddened to hear of Willie's passing. It was such a pleasure to have known and worked with him, during my time at Coastal. Willie had a carefree spirit and so loved his work. He will be sorely missed by the department.

With love,

Rusty Baskey, Security

Rusty Baskey - July 03, 2014 at 06:00 AM