



Isaac M. Willis

July 15, 1980 - November 5, 2010

Isaac M. Willis, 30, of Murphysboro and formerly of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, passed away at 3:30 a.m. Friday, November 5, 2010, at his residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Gravesite services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2010, at the Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens, Woodlawn, Illinois, with Rev. Richard Fields officiating.

Isaac was born on July 15, 1980, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, to Herman Willis, Sr. and Ernestine (Carter) Willis.

He had worked in Murphysboro at S.T.A.R.T.

Isaac was preceded in death by his parents and one aunt Willie Mae Tucker.

He is survived by three brothers Herman Willis, Jr. and Thurman Willis, both of Springfield, Illinois, and Sherman Willis of Cairo;

four sisters Glenda Jeter and Deborah Willis, both of Edelsfeld, Germany, Nancy Williams of Kennesaw, GA, and Patricia Willis of Murphysboro;

one step sister Delores Meredith of Mt. Vernon;

one uncle Ernest Carter of Mt. Vernon;

many nieces, nephews and cousins;

and his family and friends at Our Place in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Tribute Wall



“ *Isaac M. Willis*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I just heard about Isaac I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Isaac many years ago when Nancy and I were going to school together and the one thing that I always remembered about him was that great big smile he always had on his face, big enough to melt your heart. My prayers are with you right now as you grieve the loss of Isaac.*

Rhonda Braddy - November 16, 2010 at 01:42 AM

TB

“ For ISAAC WILLIS, our friend

I can remember the first day I met Isaac. His mother had become ill and his family needed help caring for him. I went to their home with the case coordinator and there he was. He smiled that charming Isaac smile and it was a done deal. No matter what he needed, we were going to find a way to provide it and bring him to Our Place. Isaac was 16 years old when he moved in. For the past 14 years we have watched Isaac grow from a child to a strong, self assured man. Isaac was not shy, especially with the ladies. He would walk up to anyone he wanted to meet and take their hand, give them that grin and pull them along to be next to him. Through the past week as I have talked to the Our Place families, every one said how happy Isaac seemed. He had a happy heart and soul. And he did. Isaac knew that he was with people who loved him, the clients and staff of Our Place, the staff at START and anyone he ever met was charmed and in love with Isaac from the beginning. We all were blessed to know Isaac - he was one of a kind and will always be remembered. God bless us, for we will miss you.

trena briscoe - November 10, 2010 at 12:13 PM

DS

“ From the day issac came to live at Our Place 14 years ago he lit up from a young 16 year old shy timid young boy through the years watchin him bloom out and grow up to be a fine young man was a joy. He had a way of humblng everyone around him although he was challanged issac had such a big heart it was impossible. To have a bad day around him either by coming up to you and giving u an umexpected hug or in his own special way of getting n your face with his famous HEY like only he could say. He demandin your attention and you couldn't do nuthing but laugh. I LOve him miss him I will never forget him. He forever holds a special place in my heart. Thanks to the Willis family for your trust and confidence in us and for sharing with us your brother Isaac for these 14.years God bless you and keep you and give you peace in your time of grief. Donna Staszak (Activity Director At Our Place)

donna staszak - November 10, 2010 at 11:22 AM

MS

“ The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh, blessed be the name of the Lord.
We say to you dear family to be thankful for the time you had together. Those precious years and special times filled with the greatest of memories shall be with you throughout eternity. May the understanding and love of God sustain you during this most difficult time of sorrow. Be assured that God has all power in His hands. Put your trust in God for He will never leave you, and he shall bring peace and comfort to each of your hearts as you face the days ahead. Ask God for strength and look to Him in those hours of darkness.
"Remember death is a part of the Master's plan, and is a step on the road to our eternal home with our heavenly Father."
Rest in peace Isaac, you will be missed.

Mr. &Mrs. Doug (Irean) Spells and Mr.&Mrs. Will (Hattie) Sanders - November 09, 2010 at 08:34 PM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss. I will always remember Isaac's smile. He loved to come to school, his teachers and his classmates. I was a former teacher in Centralia.

Phyllis Bango - November 09, 2010 at 04:28 PM

AK

“ Anyone who knew isaac was blessed to have met him. He was such a loving person loved people loved to dance and sing he was truly one of gods children. I was blessed to have been around him for 9 years he was my family and friend he is so greatly missed by many me for one. Isaac I know your up in heaven dancin around and tellin it like it is can't wait to see you again. I Love You babe.. Amy King

amy king - November 09, 2010 at 01:35 AM

DW

“ *To Our Place Group Home (Trena & Donna and staff). Thank you so very much for taking care of Isaac and continuing to take care of Patricia. Words cannot express our gratitude for all that you have done. We never thought Isaac would speak, and you taught him how to speak, we never thought he would feed himself or clothe himself, and you taught him how to do all those things - you taught him how to be as independent as he could possibly be in this life. It is difficult for us because he is our brother and he is the baby, but he was your child as well, whom you saw grow into adulthood. And so we know it must be difficult for you too. As such, we grieve together as one family. Know that you are always in our prayers. Thank you for everything that you have done, are doing, and will continue to do for the Willis family.*

And to the funeral home. Again, words cannot express our thanks for your assistance and service in this time of bereavement. May God reward you for your service to us.

*Deborah Willis, Sister of Isaac M. Willis
Edelsfeld, Germany*

Deborah Willis - November 07, 2010 at 02:47 PM

DW

“ *To My Dear Brother. You were the light of the family. You never stopped smiling, and dancing, and enjoying life. You showed us how to truly be happy. I prayed that God would assure me that you were with Him and He has. I can here you say, "If you could just see me now, with a new body, and a new mind, no more pain, and no more handicaps. Enjoy heaven and we will see you when we get there. In my heart forever. Your Sister - Deborah.*

Deborah Willis - November 07, 2010 at 02:29 PM