



Kenneth "Poogie" Willis

July 15, 1953 - September 13, 2020

Mr. Kenneth Willis, age 67 of Orlando, Florida passed away on September 13, 2020. Mr. Willis was born in Brooklyn, New York on July 15, 1953.

He is survived by his loving wife, Denise; daughters, Kim Darby and Celienah Willis, Bianca Willis, Tiffany Willis; grandson, Jeremiah Camacho; brother, Cazerny Barr; sisters, Althea Hollis, Simmonetta Barr, Fillicia Johnson.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ My name is Adrienne (Abie) .
I met Pookie when I was 11 years old through my good friend Iris.
We all belonged to Wynn Center Pal. From my childhood to
adulthood Pookie you have always been a great person. I
remember spending New Years Eve with you, Iris, Theresa, Moose
& Kirby at Bernard Figueroa home. You told me you were proud of
me and to say in College. You always encouraged your friends. I
thank you for being a friend.
Kenneth Pookie Willis you will be missed. RIP my friend.
Adrienne (ABIE) Blount Fuller

Adrienne Fuller - September 22, 2020 at 12:36 PM

LM

Pookie, You will never be forgotten, I love you brother-in-law, you was
a fantastic uncle to my children after your brother passed away on
September 22, 1996. Eric. Andra Hollis. Until we meet again Kenneth,
Sleep in Heavenly Peace 🙏🙏🙏💔💔🥹🥹

Loretta Mealing - September 22, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Kenneth "Poogie" Willis.



September 21, 2020 at 01:51 PM

MB

“ To the family of Kenny Willis:

There are things about Kenny that we admired, but never got the chance to tell him. We would like to share two of them with you. Kenny started off as a very young father. We are sure he had no idea of what he had gotten himself into; but during the 51 years of having his daughter Kim, he matured a lot and became a great father, a person she could talk to and depend on. Kenny and Kim had an awesome relationship, one that most people dreamed of having with their father. We speak of his relationship with Kim because he was so young when he had her. Over the years he got better and better as a dad. When they were in New York, they would go dancing together. He was a great dancer and Kim loved to be his partner. When Kim visited him in Florida, he would cook great meals for her. He was a great cook. Every day at 6:05am he would call Kim, and that helped her start her day with a smile. She looked forward to his daily phone calls. Kenny also had a great relationship with his other girls. Go Kenny! We say, “Let’s color him FATHER.” The other thing that we admired about Kenny was the way he dressed. He had great style. It was a pleasure to see what he would wear.

Unfortunately, we never told him about the way we felt about him, but today we are happy to share these memories with his family and friends.

*With Love,
Aunt Maxine and Uncle Milton*

Milton and Maxine Baxter - September 20, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Poogie" Willis.



September 20, 2020 at 04:54 PM

CW

“ Hi my name is Cherelle, I am Kim friend since high school. The first time I met Kim dad was at a cookout. Mr. Willis was hilarious and real cool. He had on a three piece suit looking real sharp. It was a pleasure meeting you Mr. Willis may your spirit rest in peace.

Cherelle Wright - September 19, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Poogie" Willis.



September 18, 2020 at 12:16 PM

KL

“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire family. Kim, may the memories of Dad live on in your heart forever. No matter where he is, he will always be watching over you. Dad was one of the nicest people (and sharp dresser) that I ever met and may his influence in your life continue to guide you. I'll keep everyone in my prayers and know that I am with you all the way...

Kim Lake

Kim Lake - September 17, 2020 at 02:00 PM

KD

“ I met Ken while working at Seaworld. He and i quickly became friends. We spoke about many things, he was very wise and full of experiences. He had a special shrimp pasta he loved to make and took no short cuts it was yummy. I thought about him a few days ago and wondered if his number is still the same.
Ken was a good friend to me. His famous quote was " everyday above ground is a good day" if i remember it correctly. Rest in peace brother!!

Keith Darbeau - September 17, 2020 at 05:59 AM

JF

“ Pogie was my sister Iris' first love. They were only 15 and 16 when Kim was born. They were just babies themselves so Kim became "the baby" of both families. Kenny and Iris were together for a few years. They were in the PAL and hung out on Gates Ave with other childhood friends like Victor. Kenny will forever be my big brother. Pogie, I will always be there for your first born. Kim is not only my niece, she is my sister, my daughter and my friend. Rest In Peace my brother knowing God is watching over your family.
You will forever be in my heart ❤️
Love your sister
Josie

Josephine Darby Fleming - September 15, 2020 at 09:09 AM