



## Thomas E. "Tom" Willey

March 20, 1940 - July 18, 2019

Thomas E. "Tom" Willey, age 79 of Sardis, OH passed away Thursday, July 18, 2019 at Acuity Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

He was born March 20, 1940 in New Martinsville, WV, the son of the late James Earl and Eliza Marie Smith Willey.

He was a retired Coal Miner for Jim Walter Resources in Brookwood, AL, a proud UMWA member for 50 years, and a Methodist by faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Kandace Kay Willey; six sisters, Naomi Johnson, Donna Jean Carroll, Mary Jo Adkins, Patty Lou Cornman, Sherry Snyder and Phyllis Willey.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Mary Richmond Willey, daughter, DeAnna (Casey Richards) Willey of Sardis; one sister, Elizabeth Taylor of Weirton, WV and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 11 a.m. until time of memorial service at 1 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV with Jim Miller officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lymphoma & Leukemia Society P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas E. "Tom" Willey.*



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July 22, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*  
*Marge Potts*

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**Marge Potts** - July 21, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Linda Workman lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Tom" Willey*



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**Linda Workman** - July 20, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *Arletta,Roger,Lori. Michael , Brittany and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas E. "Tom" Willey.*



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**Arletta,Roger,Lori. Michael , Brittany and family** - July 19, 2019 at 09:39 PM

BC

“ I have so many memories of Uncle Tom  
Every time my mom (Pat) would visit from Texas we would go to East Liverpool to get together with Uncle Tom and moms family members there was so much laughter and lots of memories talked about.

One of my favorite memories is when I was little and he bought some of those colored baby chicks for us girls, when they got big my mom and Grandpap butchered them for dinner, Aunt Sherry started making chicken sounds at the dinner table, well we all got sent away from the table for laughing. Fun times.

Aunt Mary and DeAnna I am so very sorry for the loss of the love of your life.

He will forever be remembered by everyone who knew and loved him.

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**Bobbi Cornman** - July 19, 2019 at 03:48 PM

BC

“ So Sorry For Your Loss I have known Tom since he was a young boy. My thoughts and prayer go out to the family. Barbara Fone Cunningham

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**Barbara Cunningham** - July 19, 2019 at 02:02 PM

CS

“ Mary,, DeAnna and family we were so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear husband and father Tom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May God Bless you. Love and prayers.  
Raymond, Carol and Barry Snell

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**Carol snell** - July 19, 2019 at 01:44 PM

JC

*i LIVED JUST OUT THE ROAD FROM THE WILLEYS/SNYDERS AND CORNMANS~i HAD SUCH A CRUSH ON TOM WHEN WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL EVEN THO HE WAS ALOT OLDER AND MY BROTHER JACK WAS DATED SHERRY AT THE TIME~~~~WHAT MEMORIES WISH I COULD TELL YOU STORIES!!! WHAT A LOSS~STILL LOVE YA TOM OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL~~~~~*

**JOAN CORNMAN** - July 20, 2019 at 11:55 AM

LW

*Thoughts and prayers for your comfort at this time.  
Marlon and Linda Workman.*

**Linda Workman** - July 20, 2019 at 01:03 PM

CK

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Tom. My thoughts and prayers go out your family. - Carol Fone Keyes.*

**Carol Done Keyes** - July 21, 2019 at 03:58 AM