



Harry "Speedy" Willoughby

July 19, 1951 - November 20, 2013

Harry G. Willoughby, Jr. 62 went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, November 20, 2013. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Bebe Willoughby. Known as "Speedy" he enjoyed being with his grandchildren and rooting for his favorite football team from the University of Alabama. Although working full time, he managed to devote his free time in the last few years caring for his mother. He is survived by one son, Jason (Kim) Willoughby, Three sisters, Lynda Winters, Gail (Phillip) Drummond, Kim (Bart) Knight, two grandchildren, Sydney and Logan Willoughby. The memorial service will be 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to the service time.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Just found out about Speedy. I am genuinely sorry and you are in my thoughts and prayers. I knew Speedy for about 25 years or more and he was such a good man and friend. We even dated some when he was living near Brookwood Hospital. We became very close friends, a friendship I will always cherish, I met his son, Jason, when he was living in that apartment If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to let me know. I am living with my mother and the e-mail address is logans2@bellsouth.net and my name is Kay Martin. He had a nickname for me (Bambi) a story about that. You can just put my name on the subject line. May God Bless!!!*

Kay Martin - July 20, 2014 at 10:26 PM



“ I tried to share a tribute earlier, but it never posted. So there may be two show up here. But anyway, here goes...

I met Speedy about 40 years ago when I started work at Coca-Cola. We seemed to hit it off immediately and became fast friends. Some of my very favorite memories when I was young are of spending time in Hueytown with him and Janet and Jason, playing guitar and hanging out. I was probably spending 3-4 nights a week down there at that time. I remember Jason running around the house with his sock monkey, before he could even talk. I will tell you, never did a father love his son more than Speedy loved Jason. And he was so proud of him and his accomplishments.

I have never met anyone who could make me laugh harder than Speedy. And when he and his brother-in-law Bobby Northcutt got together you could expect a Lucy and Ethel moment or two. Like the time they were laying new linoleum in their mother-in-law's kitchen floor. They took careful measurements and drew everything off exactly as it needed to be cut to fit around all the nooks and crannies and appliances. Then they took it outside flipped it over and drew everything off according to their blueprints and cut it out precisely. Only when they got it back inside and flipped it back over did they realize they had cut it out backwards. (She was not happy.)

I could sit and tell Speedy Willoughby stories all day. He was a funny and fun guy who loved to be around good friends and family. He loved his grandbabies, he would just light up when he talked about them. Speedy was the kind of guy that once he was in your life, he was there for the long haul. Although he hadn't worked at Coke for probably 20 years or so, we still kept in touch, and I still counted him among my few real friends. And although we didn't see each other in recent years as much as we had in the past, we still remained close.

I miss you my buddy.

Dale Craiger

Dale Craiger - December 06, 2013 at 01:27 PM



“ *Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Harry "Speedy" Willoughby.*



December 05, 2013 at 01:41 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry "Speedy" Willoughby.*



December 04, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ *My name is Alice and I was one of BB's caretakers. I have never experienced someone like Speedy who was so consistently warm and patient with his mother. He certainly did inherit her personality. Warm and loving. It was an honor to know them and I look forward to being with them in heaven. What a nice man.*

Alice Carter - November 27, 2013 at 05:52 PM



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Jason Willoughby - November 24, 2013 at 09:33 AM

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How wonderful they had each other.

Alice Carter - November 27, 2013 at 05:39 PM



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Jason Willoughby - November 24, 2013 at 09:31 AM

Lee Binion

Jason....I am looking for your mother janet...how may I find her?....Lee binion...leelee1957@ bellsouth.net

Lee Binion - March 21, 2014 at 05:57 PM



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Jason Willoughby - November 24, 2013 at 09:29 AM