



Nathan Willits

May 9, 1923 - September 21, 2011

Nathan Willits, 88, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died September 21, 2011, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born May 9, 1923 in Haddonfield, New Jersey, he was the son of Robert P. Willits and Mary Francis Andrews Willits. He received a Phd. in soil physics and a master's degree in agriculture. Nathan was a college professor and taught agronomy at Rutgers prior to moving to Siloam Springs 19 years ago. He married Dorothy June Fields in Collingswood, New Jersey. He attended Fellowship Bible Church of Siloam Springs. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife June; and his sister, Kathleen Willits. Survivors include two sons, Stephen D. Willits and wife Kristen of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania and Mark J. Willits and wife Diane of Siloam Springs; one daughter, Joanna Mayer and husband Mark of Stockbridge, Michigan; and seven grandchildren. Memorial services will be held 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 29, 2011, at Fellowship Bible Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fellowship Bible Church, "Uganda Mission Trip", Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762, or The Siloam Springs Manna Center.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ It was truly a privilege to know Nathan. It was hard to get him to accept any help, even a meal, but he was always serving others in some way. We will long remember him and dear June.

Don and Judy Balla - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

CC

“ Nathan was a great client and friend. We will miss him dearly.

*Carla Chastain
Doug ANDerson
Debora Smith*

Carla Chastain - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

AO

“ Nathan was my example of finishing well. His walk with the LORD was so steady and he lived his life as if Jesus was walking next to him. I know that he was told in heaven, "well done, good and faithful servant."

Anna Olander - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

CM

“ Nathan was one of the few people at Fellowship that took the time to talk to me. His passion for missions was truly inspiring. I am very sorry for your loss.

Charity Miller - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

RB

“Nathan served the Lord and our church faithfully for many years. Always willing to do any menial task, from watering the flowers to emptying the trash, he never touted his fine education or sought high positions. His love for missions was always evident and he chaired our Fellowship Bible Church Missions Committee for many years. Although frugal in his own lifestyle, he was always eager to seek budget approval for extra funds for the missionaries we supported, or to add new mission endeavors to the budget whenever possible. Nathan will be sorely missed in our fellowship!

Randy & Lynna Blackwell - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

RS

“I want to pass on my warmest thoughts to the family of Dr. Nathan Willits. Dr. Willits was a fine Christian Man of God. He was loved by those who had a relationship with him! Dr. Willits was the academic Dean at Shelton College in Cape Canaveral Florida during my graduating year 1979. I did not have him as an instructor in any class but was happy to know him & his lovely wife June. His cousin Charles "Chip" Willits was a close personal friend of mine and a lifetime mentor! God bless Him & all His Family! I know he will be missed by many!

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Revelation 14:13

Rev. John S. Gross Sr. - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

RH

“ *Dr. Nathan Willits picture appears in the 1963, 1964, and 1965 Conqueror. . . the yearbook of Shelton College. He served the college under presidents Dr. Arthur Steele who went on to be the founder of Clearwater (FL) Christian College and Dr. Clyde Kennedy who came from Tacoma, Washington. The college moved to Cape May, NJ during the summer of 1964. Dr. Willits was well liked by the students. "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints. Psalms 116:15*

Ruth (Yarnell) Heidorn - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM