



William "Bill" Parker Willis

February 2, 1946 - July 8, 2025

Spartanburg, SC -- William Parker Willis, age 79, passed away on July 8, 2025. He was the son of the late Robert Moffat and Ollie Gregory Willis and the loving husband of Elsie Mae Adams Willis.

Bill was a man of deep faith and service. He was a longtime member of Anderson Mill Baptist Church and previously served as an usher. His heart for serving the Lord extended far beyond the church walls — for over 20 years, he devoted himself to mission work, frequently traveling to Nicaragua.

Through his work with the Pearl Foundation, he helped sponsor orphans and build homes, leaving a lasting impact on countless lives. Bill was also a gifted handyman who loved building things; he was always willing to lend his skills to help others. His dedication to both his faith and craftsmanship defined the way he lived and served. Bill's legacy of service, compassion, and faith will live on in the lives he touched and the family he loved so deeply.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, Richard Parker Willis (Katherine), Adam Benjamin Willis, and Robert M. Willis (Sandra), nephews Rob and Greg; and by his cherished granddaughter, Mya.

A Celebration of Life will be held on July 12, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Church at The Mill Chapel; 4455 Anderson Mill Road Moore, SC 29369. Pastor Jason Williamson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Pearl Foundation; <https://www.pearlfoundacionnicaragua.org/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church at The Mill Chapel
4455 Anderson Mill Road
moore, SC 29369

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Adams, Thorpe & Westbrook families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" Parker Willis.*



The Adams, Thorpe & Westbrook families - July 11, 2025 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Bill and I worked together for 30 years. We traveled throughout Mexico, Central America, and parts of Asia. He was an absolute professional in the textile industry. Bill was an innovator in processing knowledge for the high end denim apparel market. Stylist for companies such as Levi, Guess, and Eddie Bauer knew him well and often depended on him to help develop their denim apparel product lines.*

More important than that, he was one of the finest men I have ever known. He was absolutely devoted to Elsie, His children and to his Christian religion. He will be sorely missed. May Bill rest in peace.

Gary Reynolds

Gary Reynolds - July 10, 2025 at 05:09 PM

LB

Elsie, I did not know until tonight of Bill's passing. I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious husband. Praying you will be comforted knowing that others care.

Linda Belcher

Linda Belcher - July 12, 2025 at 10:31 PM

AD

Elsie I am so sorry. I met Bill when we were in nursing school in Greenville. He was such a nice person & I enjoyed being around him. He loved you & your Family. It will be a huge adjustment without him but rely on your friends & Family and remember all those wonderful memories from 56 years together. Love you always.

Anne Dusenbury - July 18, 2025 at 07:18 PM



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Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory - July 10, 2025 at 02:32 PM