



Dan Gray Willard

November 6, 1980 - July 20, 2023

Dan Gray Willard, 42, of Salisbury, NC passed away Thursday, July 20, 2023 at Novant Health Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born November 6, 1980, in Oswego, New York he was the son of Carleen A. Talamo and the late Wayne Willard, II.

Dan was a graduate of West Rowan High School, class of 2000. He attended the Art Institute of Charlotte where he studied film and videography. He worked for the North Carolina Department of Transportation as an inspector.

Dan loved hiking and being outdoors, playing guitar, football and was an avid movie fan. Dan was a devoted son, brother and friend with a sense of humor to lighten any mood. He never met a stranger and was loved by many friends.

Dan is survived by his mother, Carleen A. Talamo (Joe); brother, Billy Robertson; and partner, Heather Selby.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Willard family. Online condolences may be made at [www. Summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.Summersettfuneralhome.com).

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dan Gray Willard.*



July 23, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Lucas Harrell - July 23, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Laurie R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Gray Willard.*

Laurie R. - July 21, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan Gray Willard.*



July 21, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Laurie Rupracht sent a virtual gift in memory of Dan Willard*



Laurie Rupracht - July 21, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Valerie lit a candle in memory of Dan Willard*



Valerie - July 21, 2023 at 05:46 PM



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Heather Selby - July 21, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dan Gray Willard.

July 21, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ Amy D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Gray Willard.

Amy D. - July 21, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Danny was such a kind soul with a big Heart. He always found a way to make you laugh. He really enjoyed life and all the adventures it held and enjoyed each moment of each day. Danny Im sorry you were taken way too soon but God must have had a good reason. Climb high on those mountains and soar high through the skies. Your memories will always be close.

Laurie Ruprecht - July 21, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Laurie Ruprecht lit a candle in memory of Dan Willard



Laurie Ruprecht - July 21, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dan Gray Willard.*



July 21, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *John K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Gray Willard.*

John K. - July 21, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dan Gray Willard.*



July 21, 2023 at 01:39 PM



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