



IN LOVING MEMORY

*Johnnie Manley Willis*

JANUARY 11, 1945 - JUNE 23, 2025



*Funeral Service*

3 p.m., Friday, June 27, 2025  
Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC  
Officiated by Rev. Manley Rose

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

“In The Garden”

Message

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

Closing Prayer

*The service will conclude at Gethsemane Memorial Park.  
Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession to the Cemetery.*

*Pallbearers*

Dominic Asdenti  
Jose Hernandez Vazquez

Jason Asdenti  
Will Hollowell

Jeremy Asdenti  
Chris White

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Johnnie Manley Willis, 80, of Gloucester, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 23, 2025, at the Crystal Coast Hospice House.

Johnnie was born on January 11, 1945, in Sea Level, NC, to the late Johnny and Ada Willis. He was a hardworking man who made his living as a commercial fisherman. Even when he wasn't working, he enjoyed being on the water and casting a line always ready for the next big catch. A dedicated NASCAR fan, Johnnie also enjoyed watching a good football game.

Above all, Johnnie enjoyed spending time with the family. Those remaining include his sons, Mark Morton (Tara Asdenti) of Morehead City and Daniel "Danny" Willis of Gloucester; grandchildren, Ashley Morton, Emilie Morton, Brooklyn Morton, Travis Morgan, and Logan Kreager; and great-grandchildren, Mei Barnes and Levi Barnes.

In addition to his parents, Johnnie was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Deborah Morton Willis; daughter, Cynthia Willis Kreager; and son, John Kenneth Willis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to assist with Johnnie's final expenses, those can be sent to Munden Funeral Home c/o The Johnnie Willis Family, 2112 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC 28557.

Family and friends are welcome to submit online condolences at [www.mundenfuneralhome.net](http://www.mundenfuneralhome.net).

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# Crossing the Bar

By Lord Alfred Tennyson

Sunset and evening star  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For though from out our  
bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.



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