



Willis Evans Neighbors

November 25, 1966 - March 19, 2013

"Grasshopper"

Willis Evans Neighbors, Jr., 46, of 63 Empire Lane, Altavista passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at his residence.

He was born November 25, 1966 in Lynchburg, a son of Willis Evans Neighbors, Sr., of Lynchburg and Margaret Gowen Owens and husband, Willie of Motley. Evans was employed as a service technician with Candler Oil Company, Inc. in Lynchburg. He enjoyed fishing at the lake, riding his Harley motorcycle and was member of the Rolling Thunder Biker Group, the POW/ MIA Riders, an active participant in the Wounded Warrior Program and served in the U.S. Army National Guard.

He is survived by two sons, Ben Neighbors and fiancée, Casey Smith, and Christopher Neighbors and fiancée, Vanessa Bartoe; two daughters, Maggie M. Adkins and husband, Zebelon and Christina R. Neighbors, all of Altavista; five grandchildren, Justin, Nicholas, Maddox, Wyatt and Charleigh; one brother, Mike Neighbors and wife, Debra of Rustburg and a longtime friend, Tina Wells of Evington.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 22, 2013 at the Tree of Life Cemetery by the Rev. Jason Andrews with military rites by the Virginia Army National Guard Honor Guard and the Altavista Memorial American Legion Post #36.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 p.m., Thursday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of Maggie and Zebelon Adkins, 79 Empire Lane, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program, 900 East Main Street, 6th floor-West Wing, Richmond, VA 23219.

Cemetery Details

Tree of Life Cemetery

1478 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Graveside Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tree of Life Cemetery
1478 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Willis, & Family, I am so sorry to see "Grasshopper's" passing. There are so many people who have so many "happy, & loving, memories", that are priceless treasures; tucked inside many hearts. These memories will be strengthening in the days ahead. I have you in our thoughts, & prayers during these difficult days. May God Bless you all, & comfort you as only He can do. With Sympathy, & Love, Martha Doss



Martha Doss - March 22, 2013 at 01:44 PM

VP

“ To Delema & Jimmy and all of Evan's extended family; I am so sorry to hear of Evan's passing. Although it has been many years since I last him, I can still vividly remember that sweet little boy that spent his summer in Gladys. Love and prayers are extended to you all. Vickey (Denton) Pafford

vickey pafford - March 22, 2013 at 09:43 AM



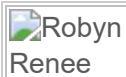
“ Although I only knew you for a year or more, we had a lot of talks and enjoyable times together. Some say to properly know a man you must come to know his children. If your children are a reflection of you then it is easy to say that you must have been a hard-working, kind hearted man. No matter how we manifest and display our love for someone, it is that we love them which matters most. Rest in heavenly peace sir.



To the rest of the family - We love you all very much and can't stop thinking about you all.

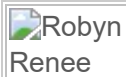
Kevin & Laura McKirahan

Kevin McKirahan - March 21, 2013 at 03:26 PM



“ I just wanna say to all the family of Evans, those whom I've known my whole life and those I've never met, his presence here has left footprints for many of us to remember always. To me, he will always be the little blonde hair fella coming down to Delama's in the summertime to run and romp the woods with the rest of us kids in Gladys and we all loved one another, we were a family of our own. May God comfort each of you somehow in your grief.

Robyn Renee - March 21, 2013 at 11:25 AM



“ Robyn Renee lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors



Robyn Renee - March 21, 2013 at 11:03 AM

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Lisa Blanchard Osmulski - March 21, 2013 at 10:29 AM

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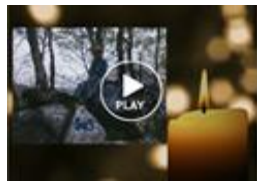
“ Lisa Blanchard Osmulski lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors



Lisa Blanchard Osmulski - March 21, 2013 at 10:17 AM

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Lisa Blanchard Osmulski - March 21, 2013 at 09:48 AM

MS

“ Willis,
So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.
Margo Stratton
Womacks

Margo Stratton - March 21, 2013 at 06:45 AM

PA

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Paul Abbott - March 20, 2013 at 07:01 PM

RH

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Ronnie Hackworth - March 20, 2013 at 06:30 PM

RR

“ *Rick & Deb Richardson lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors*



Rick & Deb Richardson - March 20, 2013 at 05:06 PM

DI

“ *Dianne Irby lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors*



Dianne Irby - March 20, 2013 at 04:50 PM

DZ

“ *Denice Wade Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors*



denice wade zimmer - March 20, 2013 at 04:45 PM

DZ

“ *Denice Wade Zimmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors*



denice wade zimmer - March 20, 2013 at 04:45 PM

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Ronnie Hackworth - March 20, 2013 at 12:38 PM

BH

“ *Barry Rowland And Connie Hall lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors*



Barry Rowland and Connie Hall - March 20, 2013 at 12:06 PM

RW

“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors*



Ralph Woods - March 20, 2013 at 10:14 AM

AB

“ *Angela Bowles lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors*



Angela Bowles - March 20, 2013 at 10:03 AM

MH

“ *Mae & Lawrence Haskins lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors*



mae & lawrence haskins - March 20, 2013 at 09:45 AM

MH

“ *Mildred Floyd & Steve Holt lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors*



Mildred Floyd & Steve Holt - March 20, 2013 at 08:23 AM

RH

“ *Ronnie Hackworth lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors*



Ronnie Hackworth - March 20, 2013 at 02:59 AM

RH

Evans you will be missed by so many. A lot of hearts will hurt for a long time. Wish I could have done something to help you.

Ronnie Hackworth - March 20, 2013 at 12:41 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Little lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors*



sheila little - March 19, 2013 at 07:27 PM

BR

“ Brittany lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors



brittany - March 19, 2013 at 06:51 PM

DA

“ Dot Mitchell And Danielle Adkins lit a candle in memory of Willis Evans Neighbors



dot mitchell and danielle adkins - March 19, 2013 at 05:57 PM

BR

*Evans,
i don't even know where to start.i met you 10 years ago when you and my mom started dating,now your just like a step dad you are dearly missed and loved you will always be in our hearts forever. I love you.
love Nikki Harmon*

brittany - March 19, 2013 at 06:51 PM