



Joeanne H. Willey

January 15, 1943 - October 3, 2018

DELMAR- Joeanne H. Willey, 75, of Mardela Springs, and formerly of Delmar, passed away peacefully at the Delmar Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.

She was born January 15, 1943 in Milford, a daughter of the late Floyd L. Hastings and Metha Johnson (Shedaker) Hastings.

Joeanne graduated from Delmar High School with the class of 1961 before earning her degree at Bridgewater College in 1965. She had a heart for teaching and enjoyed a wonderful career as a French and Spanish teacher at Delmar High School, from where she retired in 1991. She loved supporting her son and all of Delmar High's students in sports and other activities, and for many years served as scorekeeper for the basketball and wrestling teams.

One of her favorite school activities was having the privilege to chaperone class trips and getting to experience the culture of Europe and other areas.

She loved teaching so much that even after retirement she returned as a substitute teacher which she continued to do for many years. She will be remembered as a loving mom, sister, aunt, teacher and friend to many.

She is survived by her son, Eric L. Willey (Molly) of Ararat, North Carolina; a sister, Sandy Donohoe (Phil) of Mardela Springs; a brother, Stayton L.

Hastings of Delmar; nieces and nephews, Tallie Figgs (Lonnie), Robert Hurley, Stayton M. Hastings (Shauna), and Mike Donohoe (fianceé, Kristen Digiammo); and several great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert

“Reds” L. Willey; and a sister, Margaret E. Downey.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Monday, October 8, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, followed by a memorial service which begins at 3:00 p.m. The Reverend Howard Travers will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Delmar Athletic Booster Club, c/o Ilah Preston, 200 N. 8th Street, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. Online condolences may be expressed at www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **8**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Service

OCT **8**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne H. Willey*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - October 08, 2018 at 07:27 AM

SL

“ *Sandy, Stayton and Family,
We are so saddened by your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and
prayers!*

Scott & Pat Lee - October 08, 2018 at 01:44 AM

NK

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are
both in our thoughts and prayers.
Nolan and Christi Kirkman*

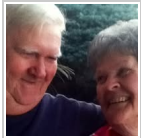


Nolan Kirkman - October 07, 2018 at 06:20 AM



“ *She was one of my favorite teachers. I took Spanish all four years because of her. Will always remember the spring pool parties for all of us at her house. Was just thinking about her two days ago.*

Mike Murphy - October 05, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *Special classmate and friend, you have our deepest sympathy many memories and good times.*

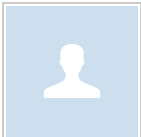
Ginny Britt Foxwell and Harry Foxwell

Ginny Leigh Foxwell - October 04, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ *I will never forget the times in her French class. I always tell everyone how there were no French Christmas carols and we always listened to the Singing Nuns Dominique. She was a great/fun teacher that I will always remember. Je te verrai au paradis Madame Willey. God Bless!*

CATHY QUAY - October 04, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joanne H. Willey.*



October 04, 2018 at 09:20 PM

TR

“ *Oh what a wonderful lady. I will never forget a trip to North Carolina with Aunt JoJo, Bobo and Tallie. So much fun. Prayers for all the family.*



Tracy - October 04, 2018 at 06:38 PM

JM

“ *Jen Melvin-Morris lit a candle in memory of Joanne H. Willey*



Jen Melvin-Morris - October 04, 2018 at 04:57 PM

MH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Eric in the loss of your Mom and all of the Hastings family! I'll always remember that Jo-Jo could answer every question on Jeopardy and always left me in amazement of how she knew all of those answers. She was a kind sister-in-law, and I'll always treasure my memories of time spent with her. Love you Eric!*
Aunt Mary Lynn



Mary Lynn Hastings - October 04, 2018 at 03:08 PM

VA

“ *Vic & Kim Arnold lit a candle in memory of
Joanne H. Willey*



Vic & Kim Arnold - October 04, 2018 at 02:08 PM