



Stanley A. Willard

July 12, 2011

Stanley Albert Willard, 86, of Woodstown passed away on July 12, 2011. Mr. Willard was born in 1925 to Stanley A. and Dorothy (Larkin) Willard in Everett, Massachusetts. He is survived by Beulah (Anderson), his wife of 59 years; Daniel Willard of Solomon, Kansas; Ransom and Debra Willard of Woodstown; Karen and Ken Wilkinson of Rincon, Georgia; Steven and Margaret Willard of Carneys Point; and Nathan and Tracy Willard of Woodstown. His children have provided him with 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Stanley was predeceased by a sister, Madeline Moran and a grandson, Steven Anthony Willard.

He graduated from Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas and later worked on his Master's at Temple. He brought his bride home from Kansas to Massachusetts and worked for Raytheon until he started his teaching career at Traip Academy in Kittery Point, Maine and Peace Air Force Base in Portsmouth, NH. Moving his young family to Woodstown in 1961, he continued his career at the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia, and then Salem High School, retiring in 1985. After retiring from thirty years of teaching, Stanley worked an additional ten years at Pioneer Metals, in Franklinville.

Stanley was principled in his life, lived by his faith, loved with practical expression, and retained his quick wit right up to his final hours. In addition to his involvement in the First Baptist Church, he and Beulah were ambassadors for many years for Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma and worked as volunteers, living there in Oklahoma, for a year.

He loved the gatherings of his family including his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, church family and many others close enough to be regarded as family. He loved to travel the back roads and had a passion for the American West. He enjoyed working on projects in his basement and was an avid reader right to the end.

A Celebration of Mr. Willard's life will be held on Monday, July 18, 2011 at the First Baptist Church of Woodstown, 117 S. Main St., Woodstown, NJ 08098. Mrs. Willard and the rest of the family will be available starting at 10am to greet anyone who wishes to stop by and pay their respects followed by the service at 11am.

The family has suggested that donations can be made in Stanley's name to the First Baptist Church of Woodstown's Memorial fund or the American Legion Ambulance Association, 32 Maple Court, Woodstown, NJ 08098. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

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“ *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Col. 3:23-24*

Thank you, Dad. The memories will be cherished and shared until we meet again.##imported-begin##Karen & Ken Wilkinson##imported-end##

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“ *Miss you, Old Hawkeye.##imported-begin##Luke & Sabrina Caldwell##imported-end##*

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“ *We love you Grandpa. I imagine angels welcoming you and celebrating your life, although you will be missed until we meet you in heaven.##imported-begin##Brent, Devi, Clay and Cody Wise##imported-end##*

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“ *##imported-begin##David E + Mitzi Moran##imported-end##*

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“ *He will be missed, well done faithful servant.##imported-begin##Tim Hooper##imported-end##*

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