



Mr. Willard Ison

June 27, 1954 - October 10, 2025

Willard Ison, 71, of Lithia, Florida, born in Hamilton, Ohio on June 27, 1954, entered into eternal rest on October 10, 2025. He was a retired Master Sergeant with the United States Air Force, loved his family dearly, and enjoyed fishing, and classic cars. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Sharon "Susie" Ison; children, Brian Ison (Lindsay) of Lithia, and Matthew Ison (LeAnne) of Sumter, South Carolina; grandchildren, Ellie, and Emery; and siblings, Joan Short (Woody), Willis Ison (Kathy), and George Ison (Jessie). He was preceded in death by parents, Arlis and Estella Ison, and siblings, Arlis Ison and Linda Turner. A graveside service with military honors will be held Friday, November 14 at 10:00 A.M. at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Waterford Youth Equestrian Development Association, Lithia Team, at waterford.stables@gmail.com. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914
(352) 793-7740

Tribute Wall

DA

“ So glad we became family with Willard and Susie. He became our daughter’s father in law when she married Brian. . He was a wonderful man, husband, and the best grandfather. He loved his family deeply. We have many fond memories of all the granddaughters’ horse shows we watched together (and lessons). We will certainly miss him.

David and Barbara Anderson - November 12, 2025 at 07:30 PM

JS

“ Janna Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willard Ison.



Janna Smith - November 12, 2025 at 09:28 AM

SR

“ Uncle Willard I cherish all of my childhood memories spent with you and Aunt Susie and my cousins Brian and Matthew. I will keep you all close to my heart and in my prayers.
Heaven is for real. Families are forever. All our journeys lead us home. Rest in love my sweet Uncle until we meet again.
Faith ❤️ Believe
Your loving neice Suzi

Suzi Roybal - October 19, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LT

“ One of my favorite memories of willard is when he came to my house many years ago to visit me.we hadn't seen each other in a long time.he stayed about 4 hours that day.we had a real good visit.he had came a long ways to visit.he was a great cousin and friend. He will be greatly missed.



Lou vernie Ferguson Thompson - October 16, 2025 at 11:08 PM

JS

“ Little brother, I hope you knew how proud I am of the man you turned into. My heart will always ache because of the missing piece you took with you. Will love and miss you forever. Your big Sis.

Joan Short - October 16, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ Safe travels Uncle Willard. Say hi to Mom and Grandma for me when you get there.

Patrick Turner - October 14, 2025 at 08:31 PM

GE

“ An outstanding man. many years ago I needed a part to keep my poor old truck running. I was broke from replacing the engine. Will told me to stop by his house and handed me the part. It was a harmonic balancer...not something you would normally just have lying around, but hey, this was Will Ison! I don't think he even charged me anything for it. He will be missed.

Gordon Evans - October 14, 2025 at 08:04 PM

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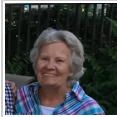
“ Willard and Susie became part of our family when Lindsay and Brian married. We enjoyed attending his granddaughters horse shows with him. He loved and was so proud of his girls (Ellie and Emery). We all will miss him.

Rebecca Rosenbaum - October 14, 2025 at 07:30 PM



I was stationed with Willie at Lakenheath. We worked together in QA. He was a great man and friend!!!

James Williams - October 15, 2025 at 02:46 AM



I enjoyed my time in Tennessee with Willard and Susie so sorry for your loss

Caroline Anderson - October 15, 2025 at 11:48 AM

KM

“ Condolences to Willie's family. I served with him at RAF Lakenheath in the test cell. He was awesome to work with. He made it a blast when we worked together and taught me so much. He will be sorely missed. RIP my brother.

Kenneth Myers - October 14, 2025 at 03:24 PM