



Willis Finley Groome

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On September third Willis Finley Groome passed away peacefully with his loving wife of 62 years, Mary, by his side.

Will was born and grew up in Newport, DE. He also lived in the Wilmington area for another 25 years and was recently residing in Lewes, DE for 20 years. Will was a 1949 engineering graduate of the University of Delaware. He was an employee of Scott Paper in PA for 25 years as a Research & Development Engineer. In his retired years he volunteered for Casa San Francisco in Milton.

Will enjoyed spending time with family and friends, golfing, bowling, writing poems, music and was a master at crossword puzzles and Scrabble.

Will was predeceased by his son Robert D. Groorne and his daughter Cathleen A. Terczak.

Will is survived by his wife Mary, his daughter Marie Potter, husband Tom and grandson Nicholas; his son Michael and wife Michele and grandson Logan; his daughter Barbara Binney and Bill; his son David and wife Sharon and grandchildren Jamie and Sarah and great grandchild Renee Hrycek; and his daughter Dolores Strouss and husband David and granddaughter Lisa.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday Sept. 8, 2012 at 11:00 AM, at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit after 10 AM. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the News Journal Needy Family Fund, P.O. Box 15505, Wilmington, DE 19850 or www.needyfamily.org.

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RG

R Gray posted:

My condolences to the family during this difficult time. I am truly sorry for your loss. It is never easy to lose a loved one in death. Please find comfort and hope in God's promise at Revelation 21:3,4.

September 6 at 8:00 PM

DS

David Strouss posted:

Will, I will miss you. Ever since I have known you, you have made me feel welcomed and loved. You trusted me to take care of your daughter. I will miss your humor, your smile, and you singing Happy B-Day to me every year. The family will not be the same without you. Of course, the Phillies will continue to lose whether you are there to watch them or not. Some things never change.

September 5 at 8:00 PM

KF

Klosky Family posted:

For our loyal friend Marie Potter and the extended Groome family we offer our sincere condolences. May joyful memories lighten the burden you feel at this time and know you are blessed with nearby support of your loving family and friends. May Willis Groome rest in eternal peace. Trust in God, Julie, Peter, Peter & Angelica

September 4 at 8:00 PM

SA

Sarah posted:

Grandpa, I'm grateful that you got to see me grow into a young woman. I will always remember the stories you would tell and the songs you would sing. I remember always looking forward to coming to the beach and having your infamous waffles. I never said enough, but I love you.

September 4 at 8:00 PM

DE

Dee posted:

Miss you Dad! And I love you very much.

September 4 at 8:00 PM



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MF

Mary Frances posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

September 4 at 8:00 PM

DD

Dandy Dave posted:

Love you Dad, thanks for the memories and all you help and guidance.

September 4 at 8:00 PM

MP

Marie Potter posted:

I pray you are surrounded by God's love and full of his light! I love you Daddy!Ree

September 3 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Willis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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