



## Allen Craig Willard

November 20, 2018

Allen Craig Willard, Jr, age 26, of Suwanee, GA passed away Tuesday, November 20, 2018. He was preceded in death by grandmother, Ava Lighth Howard; great grandparents, Thomas and Viola Stowe; great grandparents, Kelly and Lucille Willard and Lyndall and Ethel Patterson. Mr. Willard is survived by his parents, Craig and Teresa Stowe Willard, Suwanee, GA; sister, Jessika Willard; twin brothers, Collin Willard and Kelly Willard; maternal grandparents, Horace and Gay Stowe, Buford; paternal grandfather, Jimmy and Sherry Willard, Hoschtton; maternal grandfather, Steve Howard, Gainesville; beloved uncles and aunts, Wayne and Kim Willard, Buford, Tony and Sharon Stowe, Loganville, Lisa and Tom Cross, Sugar Hill, Chris and Marissa Willard, Buford; beloved cousins, Dylan and Kalynn Stowe, Flowery Branch, Brittany and Nathan Martin, Buford, Meghan and Alex Cross, Sugar Hill, and Lanie and Blake Stowe, Loganville; special cousins, Kayne Martin, Zoey Simmons, Tucker Stowe, and Griffin Stowe. Allen Willard was born on January 27, 1992 in Gainesville, GA. He was a 2010 graduate of Collins Hill High School where he was on the varsity wrestling team that went on to be nationally ranked all four years. He studied at Georgia Gwinnett College and he served in the National Guard. Mr. Willard was a veteran of the U. S. Army for six years and he did a tour of duty in Afghanistan. He was currently employed part time with Willard Wrecker Service in Buford, GA. Allen was loved and treated his special cousins like his own children. Mr. Willard attended Buford Church of God and he was a member of Gravel Springs

Baptist Church in Buford. The funeral service will be held on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at the Buford Church of God with with Pastor Joey Grizzle, Pastor Kenneth Parker, and Pastor Scott Stowe officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford. The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 24 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home and again on Sunday, November 25 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Allen Craig Willard*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Ms. Burchett. May the God of all comfort help you to bear the burden of your grief at this difficult time. (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4; Psalm 55:22) Warm Regards, Kay*

**Kay Banks** - December 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am heartbroken for you Craig and Teresa and the Stoe and Willard family. I have not seen you all in awhile but you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything at all don't hesitate to ask.*

**Sonya Childree Wilburn** - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Cannon family would like to express our most heartfelt condolences on the loss of your precious boy. The world is full of senseless violence these days and we are soooo sorry it has now affected you so personally and tragically. May you find comfort in your family and friends that are surrounding you with their love at this time and know that you now have a precious angel above watching over you all.*

**Wendy Cannon-Miller** - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Jimmy, we are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your grandson. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and all the Willard family. Stay strong and hold onto your faith. He's now with K.B. and our Lord!

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**Randall & Neene Gower** - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I did not know Allen, I just read about this tragic story. I am praying for your family. May he RIP! I pray for your strength.

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**Tracey Hill** - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and in our prayers daily.

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**Tim and Carla Tanguay** - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I am very sorry for your tragic loss. My condolences to the entire Willard Family, employees, and friends.

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**Lt. Valerie Southard** - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Prayers to you and your family through this difficult time. I grew up with your trucks coming in and out of my Dad's bodyshop. Your reach to people and this community is deeper than you could ever imagine. Prayers, Love and Healing but not forgotten.

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**Dana Persall Chambers** - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *My thoughts are with the family prayi for yal sorry for the loss thanks  
debbie Reynolds*

Debbie Reynolds - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *We are sorry to hear about y'all loss and our symptoms are with the  
family  
Y'all are in our prayers  
From the Howard family*

Sherry Howard and family - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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SS

“ *I pray God will comfort you during this time of loss and pain. May he  
rest in peace. I wish I had the words to comfort the pain. I thank him  
for his service to this country and for his work with young adults. He  
was a special person. You will remain in my prayers.*

Susan Sparks - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY, THOUGHTS, PRAYERS????

Janet & Dennis Duncan - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.  
Logan's Towing Athens Ga.

Travis, Casie & Gage Fields - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I have thought about yall so much over the past few days. Words  
can not help you heal, but I am truly sorry for your loss..

Resa Wages-Ledford - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so saddened to hear about the sudden loss of your family  
member. My heart and thoughts are with you at this time and in  
days to come.

Respectfully, Carolyn Richardson Martin/NGHS, Class of '68.

Carolyn R. Martin - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ To the whole Willard family, you are in my prayers. I am so sad to  
see such a wonderful family go through such a horrible thing. God  
Bless you.

Marcie Thomas Vadner - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I am unable to attend due to preparing for a medical procedure tomorrow, I am thinking of you and praying for some peace and comfort. Words can not express how heartbroken i am at this time.

Love,  
Cyndi, Skyler, Kaelyn, and Sienna Gattis

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**Cyndi Thornhill Gattis** - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ My sincerest condolences. Praying for the family and friends.

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**Gail Carr** - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family on your loss. We didnt know Allen personally but we know the family from the auctions we go to on Saturdays. Our hearts go out to you all on this horrible loss he will be greatly missed by all.

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**Tim and Megan Phillips** - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Jimmy,

I can't find a way to express what is in my heart for you, but I'm sorry and I'm praying for you and your family.

Love you,  
Tanya

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**Tanya Marks** - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ I am so sorry for your loss, lifting your family in prayers.

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**Gary Todd** - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ The Sinnott family expresses it's deepest condolences to the Willard family. I knew Allen through his high school years and as a coach. He was a special young man. Love goes out to the entire family.

*Blessings,*

*The Sinnotts*

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**Daniel Sinnott** - November 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My condolences to the family and all who loved Allen. It's so hard to lose someone we love, but the seeming finality of death is what makes it especially difficult. We can have confidence that God yearns to bring back to life the dead who are preserved in his memory. (Job 14:14,15) His Word, the Bible, gives us a wonderful hope of living in a paradise on earth and seeing the resurrection of our dead loved ones. (Luke 23:43; John 5:28,29) May this bring you some comfort during this very difficult time.

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**RP** - November 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. Death is truly an enemy and soon Jehovah God will eliminate it permanently and resurrect those lost in death. In fact, he yearns to do so. It is his promise and he cannot lie. May his promise bring you comfort. (Job 14:14,15)

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**D Blatch** - November 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Prayer goes out to both families. Sorry to hear u have to go through this Terese just hold on God is right with u and yr handsome son is looking down on you as well.

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**Pam peppers** - November 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ We are praying for your families at this time of sorrow. We hope that your sweet memories will help in time of need. God bless and keep you.

*Tommy, Peggy and Chris Johnson*

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**Peggy Johnson** - November 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ With all of our condolences and appreciation through he years. my heart goes out to you and and your family through this tough time. a terrible loss that will not be forgotten and will always live on in our thought and prayers always.

*Garnett Lance*

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**Garnett Lance and Family** - November 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Little Craig may you rest with the angels now and we all know you're with us as a guardian angel

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**Milissa Lowe** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ As your neighbors and family in God, we are very sorry for your loss. May God bring peace, comfort and healing to your family. Psalm 73:26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Nancy P. Vega-Champion - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Willard Family,  
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers and may God heal your pain. Allen was well loved by his Collins Hill family and we mourn with you.  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand,  
Kerensa Wing

Kerensa Wing - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our prayers are with the entire Willard family. Thank you for your service fellow brother in arms and may you RIP.

Jimmy and Jean Maddox - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Praying for all the Family

The Edwards Family - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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SP

“ I had the pleasure of serving with Doc. He always cared for everyone around him. The world will never be the same without him; his country wouldn't be the same without his service; and his brothers are better because of their time with him. May he rest in peace, and his name never be forgotten.

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**Sterling Pimpl** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ May God and all his angels be with this family. I did no his young man, but God has another angel.  
Thank you Allen Craig Willard for your service. God basal with this family. Healing prayers.

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**Rene McKay** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you during this tragic time. You and your family will remain in our prayers. May God comfort you.

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**Mark and Rhonda Baker** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ We are so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Willard Family.

*Bill, Teri and Billy Greene*

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**Elite Auto And Diesel** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for ypur loss and thank you for his service.

*Teresa Goss Hutchins, Lisa Goss Seymour, and Family.*

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**Teresa Goss Hutchins** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My heart is heavy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Linda Collins** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I would like the family to know that I had the pleasure to serve with Allen in training and while we were stationed together at Fort Polk. He was a good man and a great medic. Ge cared for his men

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**David Shrewsbury** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I would like the family to know that I had the pleasure to serve with Allen in training and while we were stationed together at Fort Polk. He was a good man and a great medic. He cared for his men and the men cared deeply for him. It is a terrible loss. He touched alot of people and will be deeply missed.

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**David Shrewsbury** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ We don't understand why things happen the way they do but rest assured God is still in control. There are no words to say how sad we are that this has happened. May the peace that passes all understanding thru Jesus Christ only rest on you today and forevermore. Prayers are being prayed for your entire family and friends.

Cyndee and William Richey - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry for ur loss. Our deepest prayers n condolences

Ricky Maddox n Famiy - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Rest in peace brother

James Laubler, Ret Army - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ So very sorry for the loss of your loved one. My heart goes out to your family. You are in my prayers.

Rebecca Sarabia - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So very sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful young man.

Bobbie & Gary Sosebee - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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GC

“ Unbelievable that I'm writing this RIP sad isn't a word that describes the feelings for how I feel this is something that has to be left to God to figure out.

To young ,

Words cannot say what I want to say ??????????

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**Guy Chitwood** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Prayer for the family and friends.  
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**Cyndi Corbin** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Horace Gaye and Family. Just letting you know that my Husband Walt and I are lifting you and your Family up to our Lord. I don't have the words to express my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Prayers for God's Peace and Comfort for ALL.

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**Connie Weaver Lyons** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ We are so heartbroken for your Loss. The entire Willard and Stowe families are in our thoughts and prayers.

Hope,Ashley & Breanna Thompson

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**Hope Thompson** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Rest easy brother.. we'll drag the chains from here.  
Such a sad time for the Willard's. Thoughts prayers and love being sent y'all's way..

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**William Chambers** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Teresa and Craig our hearts are breaking for you. Tommy and I still miss our precious son Austin that passed in 2015. He would have been 25 years old now. All we can do I guess, is to hold those memories and moments we will always treasure as close in our hearts and minds as we can. When going through it and even years later, it feels like you are one of the only ones it has happened to but just remember your not alone.  
I know I can't take any of your pain away.....but we will find them one day soon.  
Jesus will take us to our boys.

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**Donna Grant** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Willard family,  
Joey and I cannot tell you how much our hearts are breaking for your family. I know there is nothing we can say to stop the pain of losing such a beautiful young man. Allens life was a blessing to so many people.  
God Bless each of you??

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**Joey and Erika Bagwell** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ So deeply saddened by your families loss. Holding your family in our thoughts and prayers.  
With deepest sympathy,  
  
Mall of Georgia CDJ  
Kia Mall of Georgia

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**Angie Hannon** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Allen rest assured your chains will be carried on by your tow brothers and sisters. Rest in Heaven. To the Willard Family my deepest condolences to you all. May you find strength in one another and know you have a community backing you. So very sorry for your loss.

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**Heather** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ This loss is devastating. If there was something I could do or say to make things better, I would. Please know that I am mourning with you and I am praying for you to find peace and comfort. You will be in my thoughts and in my heart.

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**Jennifer Pruitt Area** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Im very sorry of yalls lost we pray for yall

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**William freeman** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Mr and Mrs Jimmy Willard and Family, We are all so very sorry to hear of this very sad news please know you are all in our prayers at this time .

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**Sports and Imports Collision** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My deepest sorry and sympathy to you. My heart goes out to all of you during this most difficult time.

*Sincerely,  
Layne*

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**Dr. D. Layne Swofford** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Love and prayers sent your way

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**Judy Thomas** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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**Judy Thomas** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ There are no words strong enough, careful enough to ease the burden of sudden loss - May God Bless you and your family in their time of need.

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**Max** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I am so very sorry for this senseless tragic loss. I love each and everyone of you as my own family. You are all I have been thinking about and I'm praying for you all.

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**Kimberly Turk Reed** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Cannot even understand the loss your entire family is going through. Please know you are in my prayers, as well as many others are praying for you. We can't make sense of senseless acts, but know that your family and Allen is and always will be loved.

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**Craig Garrett** - November 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Prayers of peace and comfort to you all

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**Diane Casey** - November 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers being sent for the Willard Family at this heartbreaking time. If there is anything you need at any time please don't hesitate to ask. May God Bless & Keep all of you. Earnest "Jr" and Lara Hayes

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**Earnest "Jr" Hayes & Family** - November 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Craig and Teresa I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words just know that your Buford family far and wide have you and your whole family lifted in prayers. Godspeed Allen!

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**Amy Conley** - November 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. If there is anything you need our family is here to help in any way we can. God Bless

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**Travis and Robbie Hearn** - November 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Scott and Karen Gardner

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**Karen Gardner** - November 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Kim, Teresa, Jessika, and family, so sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.

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**Rainey E** - November 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Craig & Teresa, I was heartsick to hear this news. Knowing how wonderful and loving the two of you were as we grew up, I'm confident he was a incredible young man, loved by many. I will be lifting you up daily. No words are enough, just know it's been awhile since I've seen you but if I can help in any way, all you need to do is say the word.

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**Patti McDaniel Adams** - November 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss !

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**Mark Holden** - November 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM