



# Robert H. Willard

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**R**obert (“Bob”) H. Willard, 83, of Cornelius, passed away Monday, November 14, 2022 in his home surrounded by family and friends.

Bob was a native North Carolinian born in Washington, North Carolina. He moved to the Charlotte metro area in the 1960s. Bob started his career as a radio broadcaster later working in advertising for The Charlotte Observer. After leaving The Observer, Bob started his own outdoor advertising agency, Horizon Outdoor, before “retiring” and forming his own real estate development company, Braveo Development.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Wilmer and Edna (Hart) Willard, his brothers, Sylvester Lawrence (“S.L.”) and Hugh, and his daughters, Kim and Ester.

Bob is survived by his wife of 35 years, Mary (Weyenberg) Willard, his son, Shawn, his sister-in-law Alice (wife of S.L.), his sister-in-law Ann Marie (wife of Hugh), his brother Jack and his wife Macel, his brother Michael, his sister-in-law Victoria (Weyenberg) Badders and her husband Jack, his brother-in-law John Weyenberg and his wife Elaine, his brother-in-law Stephen Weyenberg and his wife Joli, and many loving nieces, nephews and caregivers.

No funeral services are planned at this time. Private services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Online condolences may be made at [www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).



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**Joel Wolfson** posted:

Mary-- I am so sorry to hear about Robert. I will send a donation. If there is more I can do, say, send a meal to your home, do not hesitate. I pray that you will find comfort from your family, friends and community. We miss you.

November 18 at 12:30 PM



**Marilyn Willard Hale** posted:

Harold as I always new him (we grew up in the same neighborhood and are distant cousins.) will be missed by so many I know. May God bless and comfort all of his family as only He can is my prayer. Marilyn Willard Hale

November 17 at 9:15 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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