



## Mark Daniel Willis

November 13, 1951 - January 12, 2018

Mark D. Willis

1951 -2018

Loving husband, Mark D. Willis, went to be with his Lord on Friday, Jan 12, 2018 after a brief illness at the age of 66. He is survived by his devoted wife Anna. Mark was preceded in death by his parents; father Clyde Alton Willis, mother Helen, and step-father Comer Porter. Mark is also survived by Aunt Iris Willis, brother-in-law Patrick Caisse and wife Bonnie, Godchildren Lisa Springs, Sarah Schwab, Scott Caisse, and Paul Caisse along with their spouses and children, and numerous cousins.

Mark was born November 13, 1951, in San Antonio, TX and baptized a Methodist. Mark lived in San Antonio until his father passed away. Mark and his Mom moved to her hometown Toledo, OH in 1962. Mark got great pleasure from snow, going sledding with his cousins, and playing hockey. He immensely enjoyed the rare San Antonio snows and watched it snow on December 7, 2017. During the spring and summer he played baseball. Many times Mark would play shortstop and perform unassisted double plays. He was fast and known as the team base stealer.

During 1966 Mark, his Mom, and step-father moved back to Texas. Mark attended John Jay High School and later transferred to Roosevelt High School where he graduated.

Mark and Anna Caisse were married on December 15, 1973 at the Baptist Temple church in San Antonio. Mark met the love of his life, Anna, on a blind

date arranged by a mutual friend, Cheryl Windham. Mark and Anna and Cheryl and her boyfriend all went on a double date playing miniature golf. Mark kept the golf score card for all these 44 years.

Mark and Anna lived in San Antonio for a short time and then moved to Wilson County. Mark was a carpenter, he loved the smell of wood and building. He and Anna built their house. Later Mark had a store selling tools and toys. He liked talking with his customers.

Mark's hobbies included traveling, photography, mapping, singing, music, dancing, fishing, and politics. Mark loved city maps and would update them. Mark would drive all around the San Antonio area searching for new subdivision construction to do his updates ASAP. Mark and Anna enjoyed traveling to most of the states. He really believed in "see the USA in your Chevrolet". Several times Mark worked the voting polls and continued to be interested in conservative politics. Mark and Anna had fun Western dancing and Square dancing. Mark's love of music developed an extensive music collection. Mark enjoyed attending various family parties and family reunions. Although health issues in later years prevented him from doing many activities, Mark enjoyed life every day.

In 1972 Mark and his friend Jim Faucett went to the William Lowery's "Christ Is the Answer" tent crusade. They then went to the Green Gate Club and Mark gave his life to Jesus. Mark rededicated his life to Jesus at the last Billy Graham Crusade held in San Antonio in 1997. In later years he attended First Lutheran Church in Floresville as he was able.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to First Lutheran Church, 1406 Sixth St, Floresville, TX 78114.

Visitation is Thursday January 25, 2018 from 4:30 – 7:00 pm at Simplicity Funeral Chapel, 211 Brooklyn, San Antonio, TX 78215. Graveside service officiated by Pastor John Conrad of First Lutheran Church. The graveside service is on Friday January 26, 2018 at 10:00 am at Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH-10W, San Antonio, TX 78257.



# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10  
West San Antonio, TX 78230

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 4:30 PM (CT)

Simplicity Funeral Chapel  
211 Brooklyn Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78215  
(210) 476-0115  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Graveside Service

JAN 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you Mark. I'm glad that you have no more pain. Love, Anna*

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**Anna Willis** - January 23, 2018 at 07:41 PM