

JOHN ROGER WILLIS
NOVEMBER 6, 1947 – JUNE 15, 2010

Mr. John Roger Willis, 62, died Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at his home in Newnan, GA. He was born November 6, 1947, in San Francisco, CA, to Henry & Clarice Woken Willis. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by father-in-law, Sander Jerve.

John was an active member of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Newnan where he had a passion for helping others through a special Thanksgiving basket project every year. He worked for 38 years in the airline industry with Western Airlines and Delta Airlines after their merger. After retiring from Delta, he began a second career with Chick-fil-A, where he worked for the past five years.

John's love of sports was evident in the great joy he found in watching his children participate in various sports throughout the years.

The memorial service is Saturday at 11 a.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church with Pastor Barbara Gibson officiating. The family will greet friends in the fellowship hall following the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions should be made to Resurrection Lutheran Church Thanksgiving Basket Project Fund, 1250 Lora Smith Rd., Newnan, GA 30265.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Pat Willis; daughter Tara Willis Thom & her husband Tracy, Kristina Willis Shubel & her husband Trevor; sons, Mitchell Willis, Tyler Willis; mother & step-father, Clarice Willis Park & Leo Park; sister, Linda Edginton & her husband Mike; mother-in-law, Dorothy Jerve; nephews, Vince Edginton Alex Jerve, Ryan Jerve; niece, Elizabeth Edginton; brothers-in-law, Greg Jerve & his wife Sue and Steve Jerve; and grandchildren, Mackenzie & Collin Thom.