



Willard D. Belknap

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Willard D Belknap, 54 years of age of Garrettsville, Ohio, passed away Sunday, January 14 2024 at his home in Nelson. Born on July 8, 1969 in Ravenna, Ohio, he was the son of the late Delmos and Gail (Hembree) Belknap.

Willard worked in a machine shop and was a talented woodworker and lived in Garrettsville his whole life. He was a man of many talents, whether it was drawing, crafting beautiful furniture out of wood, or even soothing his grandkids to sleep with his famous rendition of Swing Low, Sweet Chariot. He loved the Pittsburgh Steelers, helping family and friends with home improvement projects, and getting running hugs from his grandchildren. He was generous with his time and love, always.

Willard is survived by his loving children Matthew (Emily) Belknap of Garrettsville and Ashley (Tony) Belknap of Mogadore. He is also survived by his siblings Gary Belknap, Loretta Belknap and Wanda (Adam) Bly all of Garrettsville, his significant other, Jan Randlett of Garrettsville, and his beloved grandchildren Douglas and Jack Belknap, and Makayla, Kenny, and Jadon Randlett.

No calling hours or services are planned, cremation has been held. A celebration of life will be held soon at a date to be determined.



Tribute Wall

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SU

Susan posted:

I really enjoyed working with Will. He was always willing to help out and always had a smile. I loved giving him a hard time and he always gave it back. I will miss him. May you rest in peace.

January 29 at 8:27 AM

EB

Emily Belknap posted:

Willard was a very special man. I loved him just like my own father. When my dad passed Willard was there for me and he helped fill the void that I needed when my dad was gone, and I am very thankful for that. I am also very grateful because he loved our boys so much. He was the best poppa out there. I just want to let you know Willard I love you and thank you for everything you've ever done for us. Please watch down on all of us. Fly high.

January 17 at 7:00 PM

RM

Raeann McClain posted:

It was a pleasure working with Will over the past few years. He often talked about his kids and grandkids - you could tell he loved them very much and was proud of them. We will miss him.

January 16 at 6:52 AM

ML

Mike & Josh Lampa posted:

I met Willy after coming into the family 21 years ago and he always impressed me. The man had skills of woodworking and just a lovable human. We are sad to hear of his passing but will always remember the many 4th of July's we got to spend with him and Ashley and Matt. A true legend has been lost and I will miss him. Our hearts go out to all of the family members.

January 16 at 5:45 AM

AB

Ashley Belknap posted:

I never went a single day not feeling loved by my dad, when we were kids we would have regular movie nights and game nights. He would have us do crafts on weekends. He played with us and all of our toys. As we got older he taught us things about life, but made it enjoyable. He always showed up for us, anything we needed he was always there. My dad was the best at pretty much everything. He will be deeply missed by so many people. Especially his kids and grandkids

January 16 at 4:59 AM



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



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