



## Wilfred "Willy" DesJardin Jr

November 23, 1927 - November 25, 2021

Wilfred "Willy" W. DesJardin Jr., age 94 of Lake, passed away Thursday, November 25, 2021 at the North Woods Nursing Center in Farwell. Willy was born the son of the late Wilfred W. and Marie (West) DesJardin on November 23, 1927 in Flint. He was united in marriage to Alice "Jean" Bailey on November 17, 1978 in Inkster, with her predeceasing him on October 3, 2008. Willy had served his Country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a Union Sprinklerfitter by trade having worked from the 1950's until his retirement in 1984. He then went back to work as a County Fire Inspector for the City of Port Charlotte, Florida from 1985 until 1992. In his younger days he had played baseball as a catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals Minor League Team. Willy had also been a member of the Masons.

Willy is survived by his children Bill DesJardin of Fulton, KY, Robin (David) Olley of Lake and Gena (Jerry) Miklos of Adrian; his sister Edith Lutten of Flint and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Butch DesJardin and a sister Elaine Prince.

Visitation and services will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Monday, November 29, 2021. Visitation will be from 11 A.M. until the time of service at 3 P.M. with Military Honors to follow. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ So sorry to hear about Willy. He shared a room with my husband and I loved to visit with him. My condolences to the family; Robyn, especially.  
Sue Green

Sue Green - November 29, 2021 at 12:19 PM

SF

“ Sheila & Paul Fraley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilfred "Willy" DesJardin Jr.



Sheila & Paul Fraley - November 27, 2021 at 03:41 PM

GS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Willy and Jean when I worked at Northwoods. He came in all the time to see Jean. After she passed he'd still come in to visit and we prayed with him near where Jean's room was. He was always sweet and funny, with an infectious smile. Such a sweet soul. He really loved Jean and missed her dearly; now he is reunited ❤️ Condolences to your family, I am sorry for your loss.

Gerilou Spangler - November 26, 2021 at 11:51 PM

AS

I loved caring for Jean and Willy. I'm so sorry for this loss. He will always hold a special place in my heart ❤️

Angie Sharrow - November 27, 2021 at 02:50 AM

SF

*Such a great Uncle! Now reunited with Aunt Jean. Loved them both dearly. Sending love to his family & friends.*

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**Sheila & Paul Fraley** - November 27, 2021 at 03:32 PM

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*Willie was a great guy. I enjoyed his stories, love of everyone he met (though nobody's fool) and positive attitude. RIP Willie.*

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**Randy Root** - November 28, 2021 at 07:30 PM