



Richard Willoughby

October 5, 1956 - February 8, 2013

Richard Steven Willoughby, age 56, of Mattoon, passed away at 9:22 a.m., Friday, February 8, 2013, at his residence.\r\n\r\nServices honoring his life will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at Apostolic Center, 205 Country Club Rd Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Derold Doughty and Reverend Shine Doughty will officiate. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. also at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.\r\n\r\nRichard was born on October 5, 1956 in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, the son of William Carter and Martha Lois (Garrard) Willoughby. He married Barbara Ann Denning September 18, 1982, in Mattoon, IL. She preceded him in death in 2008.\r\nHe is survived by his three children Meghan Willoughby, Barak Willoughby and Mikayla Willoughby all of Mattoon, IL. His parents Carter and Lois Willoughby of Dyersburg, TN. He is also survived by his two sisters, Cindy Stephens and husband James of Kingston Springs, TN and Karen Chandler and husband Byron of Dyersburg, TN.\r\n\r\nHe lived his life giving to others. Growing up in a small town of 1,500 people never stopped him from dreaming big dreams. He started his ministry and realized God wanted to use him while growing up in the Finley UPC church. He was a missionary for 24 years to Singapore. He traveled the world to countless nations across Europe and Asia preaching the gospel. He was a mentor to hundreds, and built churches everywhere he went. His vision was to touch millions of lives, and he truly succeeded in accomplishing all he set his mind to. His was a life well lived, with no regrets. He worshiped

extravagantly till his last breath.\r\n\r\nIn lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in his honor to the family towards building a church overseas.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Willoughby*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *So sorry for us for the loss of a wonderful saint of God. I attended ABI with Steve & Barb. Have been honored to watch God work through them through the years. The prayers of my husband and me and our church are with you as you continue life with out these two precious people. We pray the Holy Ghost is your Comforter as was promised.*

Leah Oakes Seagraves - February 24, 2013 at 05:54 AM



“ *Meghan, Barak & Mikayla,\r\nThe memories of your parents will last a lifetime! You have been blessed with a lot of memories. You are also blessed with a great network of people that love you and care about you. If there is anything that I can do for any of you, please let me know. Thankful that we are joined together thru our Apostolic Center Family. Love you \r\nShelley*

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