



## Aileen Willes

August 29, 1959 - August 29, 2021

Born in Evanston, IL on Aug 29, 1959, Aileen was the first of Richard and Donna Woods's four children. She was a delightful daughter and a wonderful big sister. The family settled in Medford, where Aileen attended school, graduating from Medford Senior High School and then Southern Oregon College. She met Clark Willes in 1979 and after some time dating they married on May 1, 1981, in the Oakland temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A devout member of the church, Aileen performed many acts of service within her community and beyond.

Aileen and Clark were a team. She helped him go through Willamette Law School and start his practice as an attorney. Later in her career, she worked as a judicial assistant to several judges, and took great pride in her work. But her great love was her family. Together, she and Clark raised three children in Corvallis: Michael, Kevan, and Jessica.

Aileen was very kind and friendly to everyone, often inviting people into her home, especially having large groups of family and friends over for Sunday dinners. She and her husband also loved to travel and took many trips together. Two places that she particularly loved were Egypt and Turkey.

She is survived by her husband, Clark Willes; her parents, Richard and Donna Woods; her three children, Michael (Natalie) Willes, Kevan (Krislyn) Willes,

and Jessica (Patrick) Beesley; her siblings: Karen Cooper, Paul (Suzanne) Woods, Rachel (Sean) Eckton, and 6 grandchildren: Olive, Milo, Harper, Reginald, Clementine, and Marshall. She was preceded in death by her brother-in-law William Cooper.

She is truly missed now, but we have faith that we will be reunited as a family.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
4141 NW Harrison Blvd  
Corvallis, OR 97330

## Graveside Committal

SEP 4. 11:30 AM (PT)

Oak Lawn Cemetery  
2245 SW Whiteside Drive  
Corvallis, OR 97333  
(541) 753-4532

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Dear Willes Family,

*I learned of Aileen's passing yesterday and wanted to extend my condolences to your entire family. I will always remember her as "Mrs. Willes" and will never forget her and your entire family's kindness and warmth whenever a group of us kids would be invited over to play with Kevan. She was an example of a kind and strong-willed adult for many of us growing up who needed more positive role-models. I will be keeping you all in my thoughts this weekend and am so sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely,*

*Robert (Bob) Jenkinson*

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**Robert Jenkinson** - September 02, 2021 at 08:04 PM

LB

“ To the Willes family, I am so saddened to learn of Aileen's passing. I got to know her when she and I both worked for Benton County Drug Treatment Court. Even after I changed jobs in 2016, we kept in touch through texts, and met for lunch every so often. That ended with the beginning of the pandemic, and I am grieved that there will be no more earthly get togethers. She was a wonderful lady! However, I share your knowledge that we will meet Aileen again in Heaven. You have my loving condolences. Lisa Bjornstad

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**Lisa Bjornstad** - August 31, 2021 at 09:40 PM