



## Brian Willis

July 28, 2025

Brian Wayne Willis, age 54, passed into the arms of Jesus on July 28, 2025, in Foley, Alabama. Born on March 24, 1971 in Pell City, Alabama, Brian came to Gulf Shores in 1976 at age 5, and lived in south Baldwin County the rest of his life. He loved being on the water fishing, shrimping, boating. He was an excellent worker, and whatever needed to be done, he did with care and diligence. He loved people, and enjoyed helping them, and his smile lit up a room.

He leaves behind a loving family, including his mother, Lyn (Jim) Bayne, his sisters Angi (Henry) Bell, Katie Colbert, and brother Carl (Crystal) Shoemaker; nieces Katelyn (Sukh) Bains, Ally Colbert, and Carleigh Shoemaker; nephews Austin Bell, Sam Bell, Tyler Colbert, Jacob Colbert, Christian Shoemaker, and CJ Shoemaker, all of whom adored their Uncle Brian; and a myriad of loving friends. Brian was preceded in death by his father, Sammy Wayne Willis.

Services to celebrate Brian's life will be held at Foley United Methodist Church, 915 North Pine Street, Foley, Alabama, on September 14, 2025, with visitation open to all at 2:00 PM, followed by the service at 3:00 PM. The family is being assisted by Cason Funeral Service in Foley, Alabama.

“A high view of God is the solution to 10,000 problems.”

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Lynn and Uncle Sam came to live with us...I was very young Brian was just a baby...he stayed on my hip...always...he was a wonderful baby.. I loved him and Angie so much....even after I grew up Brian and Angie stayed every summer with us...he loved the old record player and old 45s that we had....Goodness I will miss our long talks...I miss u so much Bwayne...🥹👉🌹



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**Sammie Shepherd** - September 02, 2025 at 07:49 PM

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“ The smile that lit up a room. The one that got to call her “Mama” first. My protector of innocence and shield from the ugliness of the real world, allowing me to have an idyllic childhood. I know that I am a better person for having called him my big brother and I will be forever grateful for that privilege.

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**Katie** - September 01, 2025 at 09:28 AM

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*I had the blessing to know Brian for a short time, through prayer meetings with his mother Lynn, at church.*

*Brian was kind and gentle.*

*He prayed and read the Lord's scriptures.*

*He was saved and offered that testimony.*

*He prayed for my brother 🙏, that he had never met.*

*Prayers were answered.*

*Brian had a compassionate soul, that I felt within, not knowing him that long.*

*Both Brian and his mother Lynn shared cherished memories together in those prayer meetings and spread their joy.*

*I will never forget that.*

*As well as, Brian sharing how he had a heart ❤️ felt reconciliation with his sister talking on the porch.*

*This brought both hope and faith to my soul.*

*Brian is missed and will never be forgotten in the few hours I was blessed to know Him.*

*Brian knew His Savior Jesus Christ and cherished his family and family reconciliation, as Jesus Christ would.*

*I pray for Lynn and her family always for peace and comfort 🙏❤️.*

*God bless ya'll,*

*Love,*

*Deanna 💖*

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**Deanna Rowlands** - September 15, 2025 at 02:51 AM