



## Will Day

October 13, 1937 - October 22, 2021

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Wilford B. Day.

Will was born in Los Angeles, California October 13, 1937 and died October 22, 2021 in Santa Clarita, California, at age 84.

He will be fondly remembered for his wit and wisdom, as a great father, son, brother, grandfather, and a loyal friend, protector, guardian and mentor to many; always there to provide support and guidance to achieve a positive outcome in a variety of circumstances.

Will was raised in Santa Monica, California and graduated from Santa Monica High School, where he was in the JROTC. He then worked in banking before launching a 40+ year career as a film production manager in the television commercial industry.

While at Santa Monica High, he met and later married Yvonne Clayton, who preceded him in death. Their two daughters, Diane Rader and Linda Williams, survive him, as do two sons-in-law, three grandchildren, one great grandchild, and many treasured friends.

Will was truly one of the good guys and was so willing to go the extra mile. He was an avid reader and author, and an expert on PT Boats and anything military. He loved NASCAR, Formula One, the LA Dodgers and painting miniature models.

He will be greatly missed, but remembered by his interactions with us throughout our lives. Lives that would be more dim without having had his example, guidance and love.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Will Day*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Will Day*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Rest in Peace, Will. It was an honor and a pleasure to read and discuss World War II PT boat history and information with you on the PT Boat Forum website. Thank you for your knowledge and accessibility. My sincere condolences to your family and close friends. We will really miss you.*

*-- Drew Cook, PT Boat Forum website member.*

**Drew Cook** - November 16, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Some of my best memories were times spent with you and my dad. Going to nascar races and just hanging out at Filmfair. It's comforting to know you're with your brother again. I love you and miss you dearly. You will always be my Uncle Spunk.*  
*Robin Lee Armantrout*

**Robin Lee Armantrout** - November 14, 2021 at 03:13 PM

JD

“ This is hard to write. I'll miss you very much Will, your vast PT knowledge that you were always happy to share, your sense of humor lightening our days... You will be sorely missed on the PT Boat Forum that you were an irreplaceable part of. Rest In Peace my friend, I'll never forget you.

*My condolences to Will's family, I'm glad I had the chance to get to know him.*

*Jeff Davidson*

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**Jeff Davidson** - November 13, 2021 at 06:55 PM

LY

“ Will was a very special guy who loved to laugh. He was my Rock. I lived across the road for 11 years and he stepped in to be my best friend. He was always there for me no matter what. My hubby and I had Thanksgiving with him last year. Just the 3 of us. We spent Memorial Day together. He would show up for coffee and we would talk for hours. He bought me a mosquito trap, water shoes, Trump Boggle Head, a drone lol. We knew how to laugh that is for sure. I loved you so much and there is a emptiness since you left. Go fly with the angels. I will get up there to be with you one day so have mexican food ready.



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**Lynne** - November 13, 2021 at 10:44 AM

TW

“ Will;  
*Rest In Peace Shipmate it was a true pleasure to know you and “travel” along with you in our quest to know as much about PT Boats and the men who took them into combat. Prayers for you and your family.*

*R/*

*TED WALTHER*

*Virginia Beach, Virginia*

*Member PT BOAT Forum*



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**TED WALTHER** - November 13, 2021 at 10:22 AM

SM

“ *So many memories from FilmFair! Will was always the eye of the storm, he will be greatly missed. RIP and condolences. Stuart McCammon*

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**Stuart McCammon** - November 13, 2021 at 10:04 AM

JH

“ *I will miss you and your clever posts. Always a good friend. God Bless you Will.*

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**Jeff Hodge** - November 13, 2021 at 09:59 AM

FS

“ So sad to hear this. Will and I go back a long way with the PT BOATS. I always looked forward to his comments and help. He will be terribly missed in the PT Community. God Bless. Frank J. Andruss Sr.



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**frank j andruss sr** - November 13, 2021 at 08:58 AM

MH

“ I worked with Will at Harmony Pictures back in the 80's & 90's. He ways had a ready smile and a quick wit but more importantly, you could always count on him to get a job done. RIP, my friend. Mark Hubbard

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**Mark Hubbard** - November 13, 2021 at 01:17 AM

JH

“ Jeffrey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Will Day



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**Jeffrey Hughes** - November 13, 2021 at 12:53 AM