



Corporal Christopher Willis United States Marine Corps

1979 - 2003

AGE: 24

**WILLIS, Christopher Kelly, Cpl
Paw Paw**



**Passed away Friday, July 18,
2003 at Borgess Medical Center,
Kalamazoo after injuries**

suffered in an automobile accident. Christopher was born, March 2, 1979 in Kalamazoo the son of Hon. Frank and Bobbie (Kelly) Willis. Christopher attended Kalamazoo Christian School and was a graduate of Paw Paw High School in 1997 where he was an honor role student. He active in PALS, Co-Capt. of the Paw Paw soccer team were he was all conference, and was also active in the ski club and baseball team. He attended MSU and KVCC. Christopher enjoyed many sports including, Church league basketball and Marine baseball, weightlifting, and mountain biking. He was a devout Christian, loved the Lord, and loved his family and friends. Christopher was a Lance Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corp. serving in Iraq with as a Combat Engineer with Bride Company Alpha and returning home in June. Surviving are his parents, Hon. Frank & Bobbi Willis of Paw Paw; 2 brothers, Michael (Susan) Willis, Shaun (Corrina) Willis all of Kalamazoo; 2 sisters, Mariko and Brooke Willis both of Paw Paw; paternal grandmother, Donna Willis of Marshall; maternal grandmother, Barbara Kelly of Plainwell; 2 nieces, Maria and Isabella Willis; nephew, Patrick Willis; girlfriend, Veronica Clare of Paw Paw; several aunts uncles and cousins. Friends will be received Monday, 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at the ADAMS Funeral Home, Paw Paw. Services will be held Tuesday 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Paw Paw. Interment with military honors will be in Ft. Custer National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the U.S. Marine Corps, Bridge Company Alpha.

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