



Kerry Williamson

December 8, 1967 - November 19, 2011

Kerry Michael “Mike” Williamson, age 63 of Crestview, FL, formerly of Squire, WV passed away Saturday, November 19, 2011 at his home. He was born December 8, 1947 at Bluefield, WV and was a son of the late Dock and Louise Williamson. Mike was a graduate of Big Creek High School and had a distinguished career in the United States Army, where he retired as a Sergeant First Class with over twenty years of service. He was a decorated Vietnam Veteran, having served two tours. He was the recipient of the Medal of Honor, the Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal with Silver Loop, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea), the Vietnam Service Medal with Silver Star, NCO Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 3, Army Service Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Service Campaign Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and several more decorations and recognitions. In 1997 Mike and his wife relocated from Richmond, VA to Ft. Walton Beach, FL, where he worked as foreman of the distribution center for the Northeast Florida Daily News until September, 2007. Mike enjoyed watching college football, and was a WVU Fan. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Bill Williamson and Eddie Williamson. Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of thirty-two years, Lucy Darlene Williamson; one son, Eric Shane Williamson of Newhall, WV; one daughter, Tanya Michelle Williamson of Frederick, MD; two

granddaughters, Jaida MacKenzie Williamson and Amari Rose Thompson; one sister, Shelba Alicie and husband, Jim of Cedar Bluff, VA; special niece and caregiver, Krystal Kikta of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, and special sister – in – law and caregiver, Yvonne Brewster of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, caregivers from Emerald Coast Hospice; many nieces and nephews, other family members and many friends. Funeral services for Kerry Michael “Mike” Williamson will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 26, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Pastor Roger Hicks officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by members of the Barns-Beavers VFW Post #7136 in Tazewell, VA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 9 p.m. Friday, November 25, 2011. The family request that memorial donations be made to the Emerald Coast Hospice: 131 E. Redstone Ave #110, Crestview, FL 32539, and any floral expressions will be warmly accepted.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kerry Williamson*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Kerry Williamson*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Mike, I miss you everyday. I miss that smirk and half laugh you would give me and Darlene when we were frustrating you. I will never look at a Kleenex box the same again! I am so very thankful that you allowed me to help you and Darlene get through your last months of life. You taught me so much about myself and you taught me to cherish every moment with the people you love. I love you and will miss you always...*

Krystal Kikta - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Darlene
My sincerest sympathy, thoughts and prayers.
Take care of yourself.
Sincerely
Sue*

Sue Edwards Houchins - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *With great sorrow I have learned of Mike's passing. Extending my deepest sympathy to the family. Very nice young man, served his country with pride. So proud to have known him.*
Nikki

Nikki Rowe Chugha - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Darlene & Family,*
We are so sorry to hear that Mike has passed away. You are always in our prayers.
Love,
Uncle Roger & Aunt Patty

Roger & Patty Gates - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *my sweet sissy and Eric Tanya Jaida and Amari... I am so sorry for your loss... sissy I know how you feel an I will b here for you every step of the way and for the kids too... I am going to miss the mean ole man as Ashley use to call him... I thank him for loving and being so good to my sissy an the kids... he will b sadly missed.. He was such a hard worker and he seen to it that my sister was taken care of and he loved her so much for that I am so thankful.. R.I.P. dear brother n law your pain is now over I love u!!!*

Tammy Altizer - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM