



Tommy Williamson

April 20, 1933 - March 29, 2008

Tommy Lee Williamson, age 74, of the Adria section of North Tazewell, Virginia passed away Saturday, March 29, 2008 in a Bristol, Tennessee hospital following a brief illness. He was born April 20, 1933 in Bishop, Virginia and was the son of the late Thomas Akers and Helen Asbury Williamson, formerly of North Tazewell, Virginia. He was a Veteran of the armed forces, having served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a retired railroad employee with 29 years of service for N&W and then Norfolk Southern. Additionally, he was past President of the Russell-Tazewell Shrine Club, a member of the Tazewell Masonic Lodge #62, the Kazim Temple in Roanoke, Virginia, a lifetime member of the Barns-Beavers VFW Post #7136, and also of the Disable American Veterans or DAV. Also, for a number of years, he was chairman for the Tazewell County Walking Horse Classic. He was a member of Adria Advent Christian Church. Tommy will be missed by many friends and family members who loved him. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Darrell Dwight Williamson; and a brother, Minet Williamson. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Survivors are His loving wife of 47 years, Margaret Nash Williamson Daughters Tammy Ortloff and husband, Derald Ortloff, II of Homestead, FL Lee Anna Hayes and husband, Dennis of Baptist Valley, Virginia Grandchildren Chelsea Nicole Smith and Derald Dean Ortloff, III Sisters-in-law Janie Williamson of Tazewell, Virginia Donna Arnold of Knoxville, Tennessee Special companion; his dog, Sam Many other friends and family members

also survive and mourn his passing. Funeral services for Tommy Lee Williamson will be conducted at 8:00pm, Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia with Pastor Bill Harrington and Pastor Don Elswick officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00pm until 9:00pm Tuesday evening. Pallbearers will be Derald Ortloff, II, Dennis Hayes, Vic O'Dell, Terry Wolfe, H.S. Caudill, Rodney Austin, Ralph Hagy, and Norman Cook. Honorary Pallbearers will be Members of Adria Advent Christian Church and Members of the Russell Tazewell Shrine Club. A committal service will be held at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, Virginia Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 11:00am. Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to assemble at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia by 10:30am Wednesday. Barns-Beavers VFW Post #7136 will conduct military graveside rites. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial contributions be made to Adria Advent Christian Church or to a charity of choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy Williamson

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Tommy Williamson

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Tommy was the greatest of people. We will miss seeing him around.
We are very sorry for your loss.
Marsha, Kink, Natalie and Lucas

Marsha Parsons - March 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee Anna & Dennis, I am truly sorry for your loss. May Jesus bless
and comfort you in the days ahead.

Terri Dorton - March 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers go out to the family and I ask that God bless you all
during this very hard time with comfort and strength. I wish I could
be there for you.

Sara Frye - March 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Ella Margaret, so sorry to hear about Tommy. I'm in CA and am so sorry I will not be able to attend the wake. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Sheri Nash - March 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *We are sorry to hear of Tommy's death. He was a very good friend and will be missed very much. We pray God will comfort and bless you all with peace at this time. God bless you all!!
William and family*

William S Large - March 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Tommy bought me the first face powder compact I owned. Guess he felt it was time for me to grow up a bit. He was always a kind gentleman. He was a good friend to my brother, Warner Collins, Jr. I remember his coming to our home on many occasions. I will always have fond loving memories of him. My sympathy to his family, I know you will miss him greatly.*

Martha Collins Harmon - March 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Margaret, Tammy, Lee Anna and Family, I was sorry to read of Tommys death. I know there will be a big void in your lives. May God watch over you and keep you in His care as you cope with your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

Love,
Jane Ellen Horton

A Message From Heaven

(~Allison Chambers Coxsey~)

*I am not so far from you
Just a little way beyond
Past the cares and past the pain
Far past my earthly bonds*

*When you feel you miss me most
As years go drifting by
Each memory will prove to you
That our love will never die.*

*For memories are but a touch
From the Father's gentle hand
To heal your pain and mend your hearts
To help you understand*

*That while I left you far too soon
I did not leave alone
For the Father sent His angels
To gently take me home.*

*Take comfort when you think of me
Keep my love alive in your heart
And with the warmth of each memory
We will never be apart.*

Jane Ellen Horton - March 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM