



Willis P. Williams

January 3, 1941 - February 28, 2015

Willis P. Williams, age 74, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Saturday, February 28, 2015, in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Cedar Bluff, Virginia, and was the son of the late George and Hattie West Williams.

He was a lifelong resident of the Cedar Bluff area and was a retired miner for Jewell Ridge Coal Co. at Seabord #2 and was a member of the UMWA. He was a Richlands High School Class of 1959 graduate and was a U.S. Army Vietnam War Veteran. He was a 48 year member of the Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge #260 AF & AM and was a member of the former Cedar Bluff Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed outdoor activities like hunting and fishing, woodworking, and spending time with the light of his life, his granddaughter Sarah.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Shirley Hess and Martha Williams.

Survivors are:

His Wife of 47 years: Brenda Harman Williams

Daughter: Donna Williams Lyons of Apopka, Florida

Son: Fred Williams of Danville, Virginia

Sister: Mary Catherine Williams of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Brothers:

Bob Williams and wife, Christine of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

James Williams of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

George Edward Williams of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Urshell Williams and wife, Shirley of Princeton, West Virginia

Granddaughter: Sarah E. Williams

Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Willis Williams will be conducted Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia, with the Rev. Cody Harman officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9630 will conduct military graveside rites. Pallbearers will be: Robert Williams, Jr., Greg Williams, Mike Newberry, Allen Gross, Monte Lambert, Gilbert Harman, and Robert Harman. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Ovie Barnett, Frankie Deel, Bronson Whited, Frazier Joyce, and Robert Day. Friends may call after 6:00pm Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Masonic services will be conducted by the Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge #260 at 7pm Monday evening. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Willis P. Williams*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Willis P. Williams*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Willis, Steve worked with him at Seaboard and prayers for the family in your loss. Steve and Rhonda Morgan*

Steve and Rhonda morgan - March 06, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ *Dear Donna and Family,*

Willis was a good man who will be missed greatly. Please know that you all have my most sincere condolences and are in my thoughts always. If there is anything that I can do for you at any time please just say the word and I will be there.

Billy

Billy Lyons - March 04, 2015 at 01:39 PM

JH

“ Fred,
We are so sorry to hear that your father has passed. All of us are remembering you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Ronald Reagan made a statement once that exemplifies you and your family. He said to "Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly, Leave the Rest to God". Please give our Condolences to your mother and your fathers siblings also.

*Jerry, Mary Sue, Todd, April and Anna Leigh Hawkins
Danville, VA*

Jerry Hawkins - March 03, 2015 at 04:21 PM

JH

“ Our thoughts are prayer are with you and the family. Willis was such a sweet and kind person, he will be missed by many and the whole neighborhood. I will miss seeing him out in the yard in the summer mowing, working in his flowers and just out being out to enjoy the summer. Brian, Jennifer and Zachary Hays

Jennifer Harrison Hays - March 03, 2015 at 07:05 AM

JF

“ Dear Donna,
Chuck told me about you father. I just wanted to let you know I will be praying for you and your family during this time. May the Lord give you His peace that passes all understanding.

*Love ya,
JoAnn Fremder (cousin) in-law*

JoAnn Fremder - March 02, 2015 at 08:40 PM

FO

“ *Bill and Farry Owens*



Farry Owens - March 02, 2015 at 08:10 PM

BA

“ *Our prayers go out to you and your family. I remember Willis well. He was a classmate of mine. The years go by much too quickly. We will see him again in heaven where there will be no more sadness and grief. With fond memories, Bonnie Smith Agner*

Bonnie S. Agner - March 02, 2015 at 03:13 PM

FB

“ *We are sorry to hear of you'r lose. Frances Bandy, Mazie White. Daughters of Jo Edith White, Stevens.*



Frances Bandy - March 02, 2015 at 11:47 AM

HC

“ *Brenda and the family of Willis,
We are saddened to read of the passing of your loved one. May
God grant you comfort in your sorrow! Our thoughts and Prayers
are with you!*

*Friends from the past,
the children of the late Carson and May Ferrell Vencill
Marie Vencil Wyrick Jones
Helen Vencill Custalow
Jerry Vencill*

Helen Vencill Custalow - March 02, 2015 at 11:24 AM

RK

“ *Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of
Willis P. Williams*



Roy and Jill Kinder - March 02, 2015 at 11:24 AM

KF

“ *Brenda and family,
Many fond memories in the Cedar Bluff Church of Willis and your
family. He was a gentle, kind man who will be missed. Both of you
remained faithful friends to Mom, Dad and our family. Our heavy
hearts send prayers and love. Kathy Luttrell French*

kathy French - March 02, 2015 at 09:41 AM

PW

“ So sorry to hear about Willis, he was a good friend and neighbor to my parents for as long as I can remember. May God send comfort and peace to your family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. God's blessings to each of you.

Pat & Jerry Warner - March 02, 2015 at 08:44 AM

JH

“ James @ Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Willis P. Williams



James @ Ruby Harmon - March 02, 2015 at 08:33 AM

CH

“ Fred -

your Lowe's family will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Chantel Hollen - March 02, 2015 at 06:40 AM

DC

“ Doug And Malinda Cannaday lit a candle in memory of Willis P. Williams



Doug and Malinda Cannaday - March 02, 2015 at 05:29 AM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Willis P. Williams*



Leroy Nelson - March 02, 2015 at 05:26 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Willis P. Williams*



Carolyn Pyles - March 01, 2015 at 10:43 PM



Bob, Christine and family I am so sorry for your loss.

Carolyn Pyles - March 01, 2015 at 10:44 PM

 Karen Cole

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Willis' passing. He was a good friend of my Dad's and your family means a lot to us. Love to you, Karen (Day) Cole*

Karen Cole - March 01, 2015 at 07:53 PM

SH

“ *God's peace be with you all.*

Stanley & Carolyn Hamm - March 01, 2015 at 06:32 PM