



Fred Seth Williams III

April 7, 1937 - August 4, 2019

Fred Seth Williams III, age 82 of Dallas, TX, passed away August 4, 2019. The oldest son of Fred S. Williams II and Beulah (Watson) Williams was born on April 7, 1937.

A faithful, loving, joyful man, Fred was known by many. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, was an entrepreneur who owned Williams Drywall; always curious and industrious Fred finally retired from other jobs at the age 81. He was a respected member of Prestonwood Baptist Church serving as a Deacon, Usher and faithful member of Pathfinders Sunday School Class.

Fred is most known for his immense devotion to his family; he was a loving husband, an humble father, enthusiastic grandfather, a compassionate great grandfather and a popular uncle.

Among his 4 children, eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, Fred was fond of giving everyone a nickname and those who loved him gave him nicknames in return calling him Dad, Daddy, DaddyO, PoppaBear, Pops, Grandad, Big Guy and Bubba.

Fred is survived by his loving wife: Kelley Williams of Dallas, TX; his four children: Tracey Williams of Dallas, TX, Tamara Williams and husband Mark of Wolfe City, TX, Fred Williams and wife Joyce of Deland, FL, Ben Williams and wife Debra of Dallas, TX; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Jerry.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 am Friday, August 9, 2019, at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano with Dr. Neal Jeffrey officiating. The family will gather with friends at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rowlett Location Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Interment in DFW National Cemetery will be 1:00 pm Tuesday, August 13. Serving as pallbearers are Fred's grandsons: Mark, Seth, Toby, Dakota, Max and Hunter Williams.

Memorials may be made to Holding Hands Hospice www.holdinghandshospice.org,

Prestonwood Pregnancy Center www.prestonwoodpregnancy.org, or

Feed My Starving Children www.fmsc.org.

Events

AUG **Gathering** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Rest Haven - Rowlett Location

3701 Rowlett Road, Rowlett, TX, US, 75088

AUG **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Prestonwood Baptist Church

6801 W. Park Blvd, Plano, TX, US, 75093

AUG **Interment** 01:00PM

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Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy., Dallas, TX, US, 75211

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park - August 07, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ I remember a summer our families all went together to the redwoods on the Russian River. Mom and Daddy bought a lot and Aunt Kelley and Uncle Fred bought a lot very close to each other. We laughed, swam, ran all over the mountainside. It was so special that summer and I hoped we would get to share more memories there. No one had a cabin and we just camped in tents, on the ground, or in our car. Uncle Fred always had a delicious sense of humor and made the vacation that year extra fun.

Brenda Frank - August 16, 2019 at 11:17 PM



“ I will never forget Uncle Fred. There are so many memories of him and my Aunt Kelley. I remember being at their wedding. I was just 9 years old. I remember thinking how beautiful the Chapel was and how handsome my new Uncle was. When Aunt Kelley and Uncle Fred still lived in Northern California and had my cousins Tracey and Tammy, they would come to our house on weekends along with other family members. I loved that time when we were all together. Years later they moved out of state but we still managed some visits and we had family reunions in Oklahoma. Uncle Fred and Aunt Kelley were always at those gatherings. He was a very sweet Uncle. He will always be missed. I love you all and I know that this is a very difficult time for you. Prayers for you all.

Lou Lively-Singh - August 07, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ Our family holds many fond memories of Fred and Kelley at Victory Baptist in Rowlett. When our daughter was diagnosed with breast cancer, they joined our Relay for Life “A-Team”, helped to raise money and awareness of all forms of cancer. Shortly after, in 1999 she died and Fred took priceless pictures and video that we will forever cherish of her funeral and visitation. We are eternally grateful for the love they showed our family in both good times and bad! Dear Fred, you say hello to our “Sunshine” until we meet again in our forever heavenly home! God bless and comfort Kelley and family

Mary Hall - August 06, 2019 at 07:12 PM