



Norman W. Williams

November 19, 1925 - September 7, 2015

Norman W. Williams, age 89, of Versailles, passed away Monday, September 7, 2015, at his home. He was born November 19, 1925, in Gravois Mills, Missouri. He was a member of the Freedom Baptist Church near Glensted.

Norman served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946. He was stationed in Manila, Philippines, during WWII. He was a Tech Corporal and served with the 3008th QM Grave Registration. Norman was honorably discharged in November of 1946.

While in the Army, he received the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Independence Ribbon, Victory Medal and a Good Conduct Medal.

Norman was married to Frances Cooper on July 3, 1948, in Stover, Missouri.

He was a carpenter in the area for thirty years. Following his retirement as a carpenter, in 1982, he and his son, Gary Williams, established Custom Woodworks and Kitchens in Versailles.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Williams, his parents, Elzie Orvil Williams and Mattie Elizabeth (White) Williams, two brothers, Keith Williams and Orvil Williams and two sisters, Bonnie Carter and Lorene Petree.

Norman is survived by four children, Rita A. Bellich of Smithton, Missouri, Kim W. Williams and wife Linda of Bonner Springs, Kansas, Gary D. Williams and life partner, Judi Smith of Stover, Missouri and Lisa G. Coe of Seymour, Missouri; twelve grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; brother, Wesley D. Williams and wife Roberta of Kansas City, Kansas and one sister, Elizabeth Allen and husband Garrell of Eldon, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 11th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Gary Patterson officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Uncle Norman was a very kind and one to laugh a lot. He was a lot like my dad. He reminded me of my dad. C E Petree. Always loved the purple house too! Love and you will be missed. Cheryl (Petree) Bowdre. Love and hugs to you all.*



Cheryl (Petree) Bowdre - September 11, 2015 at 09:08 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Spaulding lit a candle in memory of Norman W. Williams*



Brenda spaulding - September 09, 2015 at 11:14 AM

GB

“ *My first employer, along with Ted Akin, back in 1958. Both great guys who treated me well. Honest, patient, and a good friend.*

Paul Gus Brotherton

Gus Brotherton - September 09, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ *Jerry Garber lit a candle in memory of Norman W. Williams*



Jerry Garber - September 09, 2015 at 09:49 AM

TC

“ *Uncle Norman always reminded me of my daddy, Keith Williams. He had a soft heart, hearty laugh, and loved his family. He was a wonderful musician too.*



Teresa Calton-Johnson - September 08, 2015 at 09:34 PM

LW

“ *I love this man, I married his son almost 45 years ago, I cried on his shoulder, talked to him about life, we had ice cream and laugh, he loved us all, God is lucky to have him.will miss you forever*

linda williams - September 08, 2015 at 06:55 PM

JS

“ *This wonderful, sweet man meant the world to me. Gary reminds me so much of his dad, and will live on through him and all the precious memories we have of him. I love you Norman, and will always keep you near in my heart. Thank you for all the love you showed me over the years. Rest in peace dear Norman...*

Judi Smith - September 08, 2015 at 06:46 PM

DS

Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Many treasured memories held by all of you.

Darlene Spiegel - September 08, 2015 at 07:43 PM

EH

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this tough time. Norman will live in his children and grands. Rest in peace sweet man.

Ed and Vicki Hutson - September 08, 2015 at 09:18 PM

JR

I never met MR. Williams, his son Kim spoke highly of him he truly will be missed JR

James W. Ralston - September 08, 2015 at 09:29 PM

KC

Matthew 7:16 states "You will know them by their fruit". Norman's spirit was loving, joyful, peaceful, he was patience, showed kindness, goodness, and was faithful, gentle and had self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)

Mr. William's was a rare individual indeed.

Ken Campbell

Ken Campbell - September 09, 2015 at 09:20 AM



Melina
Rodrigue

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May Norman 's memory be eternal. Much love from your Family in Miami.

Melina Rodriguez - September 11, 2015 at 07:15 PM