



## William W. "Bill" Williams

October 28, 1923 - August 24, 2017

William W. "Bill" Williams, age 93, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, August 24, 2017, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born October 28, 1923, in Versailles, the son of the late Raymond Lee and Sarah Agnes (Woodin) Williams.

On October 5, 1944, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Dorothy Heinemann at her home in Versailles. Together they have shared seventy-two years of marriage.

Bill graduated from Versailles High School in 1941. Following graduation, he enrolled in a business college for a year and then moved back to Versailles. He began his employment at the Courthouse working in the military draft office. Having known there was a good possibility he would be drafted, he enlisted in the United States Navy Air Corps. He went on to serve in World War II and flew the Corsair Fighter Plane. After being honorably discharged, he established his own salon in Versailles, "The Beauty Box" that he owned and operated for forty-five years until his retirement.

Bill kept busy during his retirement years. He was an active member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Versailles where he served as Deacon, Elder and played the organ for many years. He also served as a sexton of the Versailles Cemetery for many years and served on the Versailles Cemetery

Board for over twenty years. His passion for the cemetery led he and Dorothy to record all of the gravesites for the one hundred fifty-two cemeteries in Morgan County. Their knowledge and dedication will remain a perpetual, invaluable asset to the residents of Morgan County. Bill was also a member of the American Legion Post 104 in Versailles and a former member of the Lions Club.

As busy as Bill kept himself, he still had time to do what he loved, mow his lawn. Most of all, he loved his wife, children and grandchildren and treasured the time he spent with them.

In addition to his wife, Dorothy, he is survived by his children, Joy Peek and husband Dan of Barnett, Missouri and Lee Williams and wife Donna of St. Petersburg, Florida; grandchildren, Craig Baer and wife Kim, Nathan Baer and wife Kim Anne, Seth Baer, Bill Williams and wife Jodi, Angela Rashba and husband Dan, Kyler Williams, Allison Williams and Jordan Williams; great-grandchildren, Grace Baer, Spencer Baer, Elizabeth Baer, Rae Rashba, Reese Rashba, Lee Williams, Nora Williams and Peyton Williams and many friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jim Williams in 2005.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 2nd, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Versailles with Pastor Rudy Beard officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Friday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Westminster Presbyterian Church or the Versailles Cemetery Association.

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 1. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

SEP 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
208 N. Fisher St.  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Bill Williams was one of the nicest people I ever met. My first remembrance of him was my mom taking me to The Beauty Box and having him cut off my pigtails when I was ready for 1st grade. He was a class act. My sympathy to the family.*

*Mary Carrington-Harris*

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**Mary Carrington-Harris** - September 10, 2017 at 11:57 AM

JK

“ *Judy Krattli lit a candle in memory of William W. "Bill" Williams*



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**Judy Krattli** - August 31, 2017 at 03:26 PM

JK

*Will miss you dear friend. Praying for your family. Loving memories.*

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**Judy Krattli** - August 31, 2017 at 03:28 PM

WS

“ *Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of William W. "Bill" Williams*



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**Willa Stafford** - August 31, 2017 at 12:57 PM

MT

“ Margaret Tellman lit a candle in memory of William W. "Bill" Williams



Margaret Tellman - August 31, 2017 at 10:28 AM

MT

Great memories of Bill...always a huge smile and he was so supportive of my mother, Wini. Thinking of all the family.

Margaret Tellman - August 31, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ Sheri DeJarnette lit a candle in memory of William W. "Bill" Williams



Sheri DeJarnette - August 29, 2017 at 06:12 PM

CB

“ Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of William W. "Bill" Williams



Cristy Bauer - August 28, 2017 at 06:42 PM

PW

“ Pat (Guenther) Wittrock lit a candle in memory of William W. "Bill" Williams



Pat (Guenther) Wittrock - August 28, 2017 at 02:01 PM

SW

“ Uplifting man who will be missed by many.  
Snooks Washburn



snooks washburn - August 27, 2017 at 02:24 PM

MG

“ Marleen Gerber-baker lit a candle in memory of William W. "Bill" Williams



marleen gerber-baker - August 27, 2017 at 09:54 AM

NL

“ I will remember Bill always for his gracious spirit.

Nita Loganbill - August 26, 2017 at 10:15 PM

RL

“ Rick Lujin lit a candle in memory of William W. "Bill" Williams



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**Rick Lujin** - August 26, 2017 at 06:55 PM

LF

“ Laraine Forth lit a candle in memory of William W. "Bill" Williams



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**Laraine Forth** - August 26, 2017 at 06:50 PM

DM

“ Lee, Donna and family,

*Thinking of you at this difficult time. May you find peace and love as you fill your hearts with precious memories. God be with you and bless you.*

*With Sympathy,  
Dixie Akin  
Leo and Donna (Akin) Mickleletto*

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**Donna Mickleletto** - August 26, 2017 at 02:45 PM