



Zeke Williams

September 20, 1929 - January 10, 2020

ZELOS NEWTON "ZEKE" WILLIAMS, AGE 90

And a resident of the Enon Community died Friday evening January 10, 2020 at his home surrounded by his beloved family. Zeke was a native of Winnsboro, LA. He was a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean War, during which time he was stationed in Japan. Zeke received his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from LSU and had a long career with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture. He was a soil conservationist and later retired as the District Director of Washington and St. Tammany Parishes. Zeke was an avid LSU sports fan that loved to watch and listen to the Tigers football and baseball teams. He loved working in his yard and gardening and often had many different gardens that he worked near his home. Zeke was also an avid fisherman and always enjoyed fishing with his buddies Tommy Casanova, Frank Green and J.D. Breland. He was a longtime member and Deacon of Enon Baptist Church, where he was currently a Deacon Emeritus. He loved his church family and always took pride in bringing his entire family to church, where as kids they all sat quietly on the same bench. Zeke was truly a people person and enjoyed visiting with all the folks he met. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather that cherished the quality time spent with his family.

Survived by:

Wife of 64 years: Marilyn Jamie Hooper Williams of Enon

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Francine and Michael King of Prairieville, LA,
Cindy and Jimmy Pace,
Jeannie and Randy Tate all of Enon

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Michael and Laurie Williams,
Alan and Julie Williams all of Enon

10 Grandchildren and Spouses: Christina and Joshua Rowley,
Tiffany King,
Ashley and Jason Burch,
Adam and Megan Pace,
Mary and Sean Strahan,
Jake and Denelle Tate,
Miranda and Jake Blackwell,
Cole Williams and Harlie Knight,
Siera Williams,
Oran Williams

10 Great-grandchildren: Emilia Rowley, Dillon Pace, Bradley Burch, Noah
Burch, Silas Pace, Maggie Rose Pace, Kylan Montelaro, Sarah Strahan, River
Blackwell, Beau Blackwell, and an expected great-granddaughter Lana Grace
Blackwell

Sister: Jerry Slayter of Pineville, LA

Brothers in law and Sisters in law: Randy and Sharon Shirley of Winnsboro,
LA
David and JoEllen Shirley of Mangham, LA,

Mary Frances and Emmitt Richardson of Winnsboro

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Melinda Sue Williams, parents Isaac Newton Williams and Myrtis Lott Williams, brother and sister in law Robert Earl and Mary Sue Williams, brother in law Joe Slayter and a special uncle Shirley "Jack" Lott.

Visitation will be at Enon Baptist Church (14049 Hwy. 16, Franklinton, LA) on Tuesday January 14th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 2:00 pm Tuesday with Rev. Chris Wheeler and Rev. Dean Register officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the church cemetery.

The family wishes to express a sincere thank you to his caregivers through the years Betty Sue Jones, Angie Fornea, and Toni Lemly, to Dr. Chris Foret and his nursing staff, and to Heritage Hospice for their support during these last months.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the Enon Baptist Church Renovation Fund or its Blessing of the Food Fund.

Pallbearers: Adam Pace, Jake Tate, Cole Williams, Joshua Rowley, Joey Slayter, Jay Slayter

Honorary Pallbearers are Jason Burch, Jake Blackwell, Fred Mizell, Oran Williams, Dillon Pace, Keith Casanova, Karl Casanova, Kirk Casanova, Terry Pittman, Samuel Richardson and the Deacons of Enon Baptist Church.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Ms. Marilyn and Family,*

I send condolences and sympathy to you at this time. May God give you peace and comfort and always reveal his beautiful life.

May God Bless You/

Barbara Hunt

Barbara Hunt - January 18, 2020 at 10:03 AM

BS

“ *Mr . Zeke..... I remember growing up with Mike, and always thinking, Mr Zeke was a mountain of a man, and he was in many ways. I will always cherish the days of my youth, around the Williams home, and Mr Zekes towering presence, that is something i will never forget. I will miss you sir. God be with you Ms Marilyn, there are no words for your loss. To the rest of the family, God Bless every one of you during this painful loss.*

Brian Sammons - January 13, 2020 at 08:27 AM

BK

My Zelenograd was such a precious man. Always a smile and happy. I'm sorry I can't come to the funeral. But I will be remembering your family in my prayers.

beverly knight - January 13, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zeke Williams.*



January 12, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Mr. Zeke was a really good man. Every summer for years, he and his wife took vegetables to my mom when she lived at RiverView Apartments. I'm thankful for his caring heart toward her. May precious memories keep him close to you.*

Mavis Fussell Brinkley - January 12, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *With deepest sympathies,
Dr Christopher Foret*

christopher foret - January 12, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *What fond memories I have of the time I spent With Mr.Zeke and Ms.Marilyn. I feel as if I have known them all my life , and came to love them like my family . Mr . Zeke shared so many Stories of his life as a young boy and of his life with friends, co-workers and family after coming to our community.Although , due to his illness I heard many of the stories , many times , I wouldn't trade those times for anything . God Bless you Ms Marilyn , one of the sweetest, most kind hearted ladies ever. I know you will miss your life partner , I saw first hand how much he loved you . God Nless you all . Betty*

Betty Jones - January 11, 2020 at 07:37 PM

BJ

Should have read God Bless you all .

betty jones - January 12, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zeke Williams.*



January 11, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zeke Williams.*



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