



James Edward "Jimmy" Williams

June 7, 1936 - January 21, 2017

Jimmy Williams of Athens passed away Saturday January 21, 2017 at his home. He was born June 7th 1936th to the late John Buford and the late Dena Jane (Anderson) Williams of Elkmont.

Services will be Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:00 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Everett Conn officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 25, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Yvonne Ruth Williams, and three children, Dena Haislep (Athens), James Williams Jr (Athens), and Joe Williams (Toney). He had 9 grandchildren and several great grandchildren, all of which he loved dearly.

He graduated from Elkmont High School in 1955. Jimmy took an early retirement from Teledyne Wah Chang in Huntsville to pursue his dream of owning a business in Home Gardening and Landscaping, He and Yvonne opened Jimmy's Greenhouse and Garden Center in the spring of 1970 serving the East Limestone community. He was a member of Jones Rd Church of Christ and attended church services regularly.

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ *James Edward "Jimmy" Williams*

Peggy Watson - September 28, 2021 at 10:58 AM

TS

“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

Tribute Store - January 26, 2017 at 11:05 AM

RB

“ *I always loved this family. May knowing that he was a good Christian man and now with Jesus, give you all comfort during this time. I remember going to Capshaw Church of Christ when I was younger, he always would smile at me and ask me how I was doing.*

Ruth Ann (Pope) Burke - January 26, 2017 at 10:06 AM

RW

“ He came by the house November 23, 2016. We sat in the kitchen and visited and caught up on friends, family and things in general. it had been quite some time since we had had contact. He was not aware my wife had died in April 2016, and I didn't know Yvonne was in full time nursing care. We were both ashamed of our inattentiveness but we apologized forgave each other and went on to have a very pleasant reunion. Jimmy was a good friend and neighbor, give you the shirt right off his back, you wouldn't need to ask either he would see the need and meet it. He was kind, loyal, faithful, generous, and any other adjectives that one would use to describe a man of GOD. I knew him to be what he most aspired to be, "Blessed to be a Blessing". Go in Peace Jimmy and serve the LORD.

Richard Webb

richard webb - January 26, 2017 at 09:39 AM

MC

“ We always enjoyed the ride over from east Madison county to buy onion sets from this sweet couple. Can't get any better bulbs any where else. Met you all through an ad on Craigslist. Our condolences to the family and especially Yvonne. Thank you for all the years of great plants and for being such a inspiration as a couple. My our Lord Jesus give you the peace that passes all of our earthy understanding. Many blessings to you, Dale and Melinda

Melinda Countess - January 25, 2017 at 10:41 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss

The Grady Atkinson Family - January 24, 2017 at 07:18 PM

GH

“ *What a pleasant man you was with a smile on your face ever time I seen you. And so full of information on plants . You loved your sports and joking with everyone. Loved hearing your stories on the good old days . I know you will be greatly missed by many*

*R.I.P Uncle Jim
Love John & Marie Hill*

Golde hill - January 24, 2017 at 01:32 PM

AL

“ *So sorry for your loss.
Aleshia Teeples*

aleshia - January 24, 2017 at 08:22 AM

CR

“ *I love you Uncle Jimmy, and I miss you already... I think about you and how you always brought a smile to my face with your kind words and optimism, and you did that from states away; so I know doing it from heaven will be just as easy!! Thank you for making such an impact on my life!! Love always, Crystal*

Crystal Rahm - January 23, 2017 at 09:53 PM

TL

“ *So sorry to hear of this sad news. Thinking of all of you at this time. Prayers are with each of you.*

Tammey Long Carter, Tommy & Judy Long, Mildred Thompson

Tommy Long - January 23, 2017 at 08:08 PM

TH

“ *My Grandparents (Richard & Irene Harbin) use to go by there and buy plants...I will always remember the welcome we always had. My sincere condolences to the family..Thomas Wayne Harbin*

Thomas Harbin - January 23, 2017 at 07:37 PM

SS

“ *He was a good Christian and loved his family. My sympathy to the family and close friends that were like family. I know how hard it is to say goodbye, but he had the hope of everlasting life.*

Sandra Eaves Swartz - January 23, 2017 at 05:03 PM

EA

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the Williams' family. He was a great man and very loving husband to my sister. He will be truly missed. May God wrap his arms around you Snookie and keep you at peace. Love to all of you. Edna and Mike Altmanshofer.*

Edna Altmanshofer - January 23, 2017 at 03:55 PM