



Melvin Glen Williams

March 25, 1938 - May 22, 2024

Melvin Glen Williams, 86 of Athens, passed away on Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024. Mr. Williams was born on March 25th, 1938, in Vincennes, Indiana, to Melvin L. Williams and Bermeda Todd Williams.

Mr. Williams is survived by Barbara Williams; daughter Shirley Brown (Paul); son Gary Williams (Tammy); grandchildren Kayla Stewart, Kelsey Johnson (Donovan), Chris Williams (Tabatha), Sarah McKoy (Levi), and Chris Barnett; great-grandchildren Chip Williams, Makayla Williams, Paxton Williams, Legend McKoy, and Isaac Barnett; and brother Morris Williams.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother Don Williams; and grandson Kolter Williams.

Funeral services for Mr. Williams will be Saturday, May 25th, 2024, at 11:00am at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with Jeff Watson, Levi McKoy, and Zach Graham speaking. Visitation will be Friday, May 24th, from 6:00-8:00pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Athens City Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Justin Johnson, Johnny McKinney, Brian Malley, Ben Malley, Isaac Barnett, and Justin Brown.

Mr. Williams was known by few folks as Glen. He was Yank, Jelly Belly, JB, and many others, but his favorite name in the last few years was PawPaw. He

never did anything half way, from carving one-of-a-kind jack-o-lanterns, to making plastic canvas ballons by the hundreds. He was a gifted artist in so many way, but his biggest gift was people. He never met a stranger and treated everyone he met like a life-long friend. His life was filled with service to others – from 20 years spent cooking burgers in the Elkmont concession stand to serving hundreds of free ice cream cones to campground kids all over North Alabama. He will be missed!

Cemetery Details

Athens City Cemetery

598 Washington St E
Athens, AL 35611

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I haven't seen Yank in years, but he was a wonderful man. He never met a stranger and could cut up with the best of them.

Lee Gordon - May 24, 2024 at 11:31 PM

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“ From Greg Brown and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin Glen Williams.

From Greg Brown and Family - May 24, 2024 at 02:07 PM

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“ From Greg Brown and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melvin Glen Williams.



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“ It's hard to even know where to begin. I have known this family all of my adult life and part of my childhood. We spent many springs, summers, and falls at Lucy's Branch, Point Mallard, Gatlinburg, or wherever our campers took us. You could hear Jellybelly from afar-I will never forget his laugh. He loved to laugh. I remember hearing Mrs. Barbara shout "Glen!!!" as he told stories at the campsites. He used to pull all of us kids skiing behind his boat, but boy, did he go fast. I'm not even sure Mrs. Barbara knows this, but we STILL, to this day, laugh at how he would grill for everyone, as the sweat dripped off of him. No one cared. We just had fun. We loved each other. I know he will be missed by his family and friends.

Wanda Moran Reese

Wanda Reese - May 22, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ So many dear memories growing up next to Mr. & Mrs. Williams on Crutcher Circle! He was one of the sweetest men! I miss those chocolate milks he would give me, and how he loved to decorate for Christmas! And I have missed their booth at Fiddlers! What I wouldn't do to have another one of his canvas hot air balloons!!

Caren Sample - May 22, 2024 at 04:13 PM