



Johnny Nicholas Williams

June 12, 1946 - November 11, 2025

MSgt. Johnny Nicholas Williams, USAF (Ret.) went on to his eternal glory on November 11th, 2025, at the age of 79.

Born in Rutledge, TN on June 12th, 1946, the son of the late Lewis and Estelle Williams. Johnny graduated from Rutledge High School and served his country in the US Air Force. After 22 years of service, which included serving during the Vietnam War, Johnny retired in 1990. After retiring from the Air Force, Johnny used his significant mechanical skills and ran his own repair shop for many years. An avid hunter and fisherman, Johnny cherished his friends at the Darling Lake Hunting Club. He loved his church family at Gathering Community Church and served the church in numerous roles.

Survivors include his sister Neta (Ted) Phillips; sons Jerry, Joseph (Mary), and Acey Taylor; daughter Corinthian (Travis) Todd; grandchildren, Liane, Christopher, Kailey, Caroline, Samuel, Katy (Derek) Edwards, Jacob (Maesie) Croston, Julia Croston, Parris Todd and Brandon Taylor; and great-children Jackson Edwards and Jaeda, Chloe, and Adalyn Taylor. Johnny is predeceased by his wife Sherryle Diane Williams; daughter-in-law Laura; brothers and sisters-in-law Lewis, Jr. (Irene) and Charlie (Bobbie); sisters and brothers-in-law Ora (Gene) Underwood, Dorothy (Bill) Burchet, Edith (James) Carter, and Faye (Red) Lowe.

Services will be held at Gathering Community Church on Sunday, November 16th, 2025, located at 9661 SC-707, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588. Visitation will begin at 12:30 pm. and will be followed by a service officiated by Rev. Benji Simmons at 1:30 pm and graveside service at Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway officiated by Rev. Ted Phillips.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gathering Community Church, Post Office Box 30117, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Gathering Community Church
9661 Highway 707
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Gathering Community Church
9661 Highway 707
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Nicholas Williams.*



November 14, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ *Laura Mancil purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Johnny Nicholas Williams.*



Laura Mancil - November 14, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Your Dad was our neighbor on Allen Dew Road. He was a kind man. We enjoyed talking with him when he was working in his yard. We are sorry for your loss. Thomas & Margaret Shelley*



Thomas & Margaret Shelley - November 13, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ *Joey & Jerry,
I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss! I have fond memories of your dad (my second dad) from our AFB days. You are both in my thoughts and prayers.
Much love,
Melissa Edge*

Melissa Edge - November 13, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ *Sending prayers for Jerry and Joe in the loss of their Dad, Mr Johnny. Bill and Annie Grainger*



Annie Grainger - November 13, 2025 at 02:19 PM



I've only known Johnny for just under a year. I met him when I joined The Gathering Community Church and the Open Arms ministry. I knew immediately that he was an important member of that group and quickly learned that he was an important member of the church. I loved hearing his stories about being a founding member of both and of all the meals he had cooked. What struck me most about Johnny was that he had a strong belief in our Lord and that he was a "giver". I've heard so many stories about things he's built, cooked, repaired, etc. and would never accept payment for anything. He is a true definition of "Good Man" and he will be missed by many. We love you Johnny. Janet Van Zile

Janet Van Zile - November 16, 2025 at 05:50 PM