



Richard Williams

March 12, 1940 - November 1, 2014

Mr. Richard H. Williams, Jr., 74, passed away Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Conway Medical Center following an extended illness. He was the son of the late Richard H. Williams, Sr. and the late Edith Woodbury Williams.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Frances J. "Bo" Williams of Conway; children, Shannon C. Williams of Lexington, SC, and Richard H. "Sonny" Williams, III of Garden City Beach, SC; brother, Eddie (Lynn) Williams of Conway; uncle, Billy (Geneva) Woodbury of Georgetown, SC; and several cousins.

Mr. Williams was born in Conway on March 12, 1940, educated in Conway schools, and received a degree in Civil Engineering from the Citadel in Charleston, SC. He was a Registered Professional Engineer in SC. After working several years in engineering in Atlanta, he moved back home to Conway where he was employed with the former Myrtle Beach Air Force Base from 1968 until 1999. While at the base he served in various positions including Chief Construction Management, Design Engineer, Chief Programming and Environmental Planning, and Deputy Base Civil Engineer. Mr. Williams also won several awards, including Civil Engineering Senior Manager of the Year in the Tactical Air Command, and first runner up for the National Air Force Award. Following his retirement Mr. Williams worked several years on a temporary basis for the Myrtle Beach AFB Redevelopment Authority overseeing the construction of the infrastructure of what would become Market Common.

Mr. Williams enjoyed reading, photography and especially fishing. He was a member of First Baptist Church Conway where he held several leadership roles including Royal Ambassador Director, Sunday School Teacher, chairman of several building committees, deacon, and chairman of deacons. He was also an active member of the Conway Kiwanis.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00PM Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at First Baptist Church Conway, officiated by Dr. Robert Guffey and Rev. Rocky Taylor. Inurnment will follow in Lakeside Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church sanctuary.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conway
603 Elm Street
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fbconway.org>

Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VI

“ *Bo, Shannon and Sonny: I just learned of Richard's passing yesterday from an email from Claudia. Words can't express the sadness I feel. I will always remember Richard's smile and laugh, and how he egged me on to keep cranking the ice cream churn when we made Ice cream at "Granny's" in Garden City. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

~Virgil and family

Virgil - November 06, 2014 at 01:09 PM

BR

“ *Bo, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Richard was a fine gentleman who contributed so very much to the community during his lifetime. As a one-time member of the Gene Norris Book Club, I was sorry that I was out of town and unable to sit with the members at Richard's service.*

Betty B. Reid - November 05, 2014 at 08:53 PM

AF

“ *With Deepest Sympathy to the William's family. Richard was a fine Citadel Man and a great person. I was a classmate in the same company at The Citadel.*

I am saddened at your loss.

Angus Duncan Fordham -- Beaufort, SC

Angus Duncan Fordham - November 05, 2014 at 11:50 AM

CH

“ Dear Bo, we are so saddened to hear about your losing Richard. We are unable to be with you today at the service. Alex is not well still. I will be in touch and plan to see you real soon. Love, Caroline

Caroline Hester - November 04, 2014 at 11:25 AM

DP

“ Eddie, I am so sorry for your loss!! Love you!!

Doris Boyd Piver



Doris Boyd Piver - November 03, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ Myself, along with my mother, Mary, send our most heartfelt condolences. My mother had the privilege to work under this wonderful man for many years. I always found him to be kind and pleasant. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Marjorie Noe - November 03, 2014 at 01:38 PM

DW

“ To the Williams family my wife Kathy and I send our sincerest condolences to you. I was the Civilian Personnel Officer at Myrtle Beach AFB from 1976 to 1987 and in that capacity had many, many contacts and dealings with Richard. I considered him to be a friend. He was a wonderful man. Even when we had disagreements regarding civilian matters, he was professional. I enjoyed my dealings with him whether they were pleasant or adversarial! I am truly sorry for your loss!

Don E. Wagner - November 03, 2014 at 07:52 AM