



Wiley Joseph Williams, Jr.

December 2, 1925 - September 26, 2014

Wiley Joseph (“Joe”) Williams, Jr., 88 of Moreland, died September 26. He was the son of the late Pastor Wiley Joseph Williams, Sr. and Annie Lucy Tankersley, on December 2, 1925 at Blue Ridge, Georgia. He grew up in Ocilla and graduated from Ocilla High School in 1943. He entered the US Navy in August of 1943. He served in the Pacific during WWII.

He graduated from Mercer University and later earned a Master’s Degree from Georgia State University. He was an entrepreneur and a CPA. He had a CPA firm in Newnan for many years.

He was a member of the Newnan Elks Lodge; and an active member of the Newnan Kiwanis club for more than 30 years. He served in many capacities including President; and Lieutenant Governor of the 23rd District of Kiwanis. He was especially interested in projects with an emphasis on children and youth.

Joe enjoyed gardening, cooking and the outdoors. He took great pleasure in camping, hunting, fishing, skiing, and scuba diving. He rode his first BRAG at the age of 71! He loved to travel, read, study history and recite poetry.

His church membership was important to him; in his younger years his service included deacon and Sunday School Superintendent. Prior to his death he was a member of Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, of Peachtree City.

He is survived by his spouse, Linda and his sister Mary Anderson of Cummings; his children: Gary Williams of Moreland and Dr.

Jenevieve(Peecher) Kincaid of Louisville, Ky.; grandchildren: Robert Williams,

Timothy Williams, Samuel Williams, Lauryn Traffanstedt, and great-grandson Logan Williams; his nieces Susan Hussey and Kay Aronson of Cummings. Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

The Memorial Celebration will be held October 11 at 2pm in Peachtree City at Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation may be made to the Music Program at Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 101 N. Peachtree Parkway, Peachtree City, Ga. 30269. Or a donation may be made to Doctors without Borders. (<https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org>). Doctors Without Borders USA , 333 7th Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10001-5004.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
101 N. Peachtree Pkwy.
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Tribute Wall

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“ To Linda and the family of Joe. Three of us from Aiken also knew Joe from our fishing trips to Slyvania. Joe was a quiet, gentle and extremely generous man. He was always the first to jump in on any of the jobs for our hunting and fishing 'camp' days. He was a great listener and good friend. We enjoyed his company and our time together. God Bless his family and please accept our sympathy for your loss. - Joe Odum, Tony Long and Jim Samsel

Joe Odum - October 11, 2014 at 03:15 PM

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“ I fished with Joe for many years at "Babie Mac's". What a joy . Joe was always the first up and me the second. Loved the half-hour helping cook breakfast. And , day Joe's dog "Xerxes" got a top water bass plug in his mouth. Xerxes swam out and went to Joe and sat down with out a whimper while Joe removed it. If a dog loves a man that much...he is a super person.

John Jones - October 10, 2014 at 04:51 PM

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“ Linda I am sorry to hear about w.Joe's passing. He was a great friend to me over the years. I willm sure miss him. My prayers are with you and the family. Glenn Bexley

Glenn Bexle - October 08, 2014 at 12:09 PM