



James Williams

May 1, 1931 - October 23, 2012

James Burl Williams of Lakeland died on October 23, 2012. He was born on May 1, 1931 in Avon Park and was raised in Wauchula. He lived in Wauchula until 1992 and lived in Avon Park until 2005 before moving to Lakeland. He is retired from Sprint-United Telephone in Hardee County where he worked as a repairman, installer and lineman for 19 1/2 years. He was also a retired Baptist minister and a member of Northside Baptist Church in Lakeland. He was also in the United States Air Force.

He is preceded in death by a step-son, Terry Witte, and two brothers, Lawrence Williams and H.M. (Bill) Williams.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Elizabeth Williams of Lakeland; a step-son, David Witte of Sarasota; step-daughters, Peggy Bianco of Lake Wales and Brenda Drew of Lakeland; a brother, Richard Williams of Sarasota; sisters Mildred Jernigan of Wauchula and Rosella Wells of Panama City Beach; a sister-in-law, Edna Albritton of Wauchula; as well as 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Services will be held at Northside Baptist Church in Lakeland on October 27, 2012 at 11:00 AM followed by burial at Hart Cemetery in Wauchula.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

S Ford - October 27, 2012 at 03:15 AM

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“ I am so sorry for the family of James. I have known James all my life. He was my RA (Royal Ambassador) leader when I was a little kid in the Northside Baptist Church, known then as North Eighth Ave Baptist Church. May God bless you all in his passing.

Billy and Shirley Trott - October 26, 2012 at 10:12 AM

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“ Elizabeth and family, I am so sorry for our loss. I will be praying for you.

Pat Grice Gugle - October 25, 2012 at 11:33 PM

KC

“ We will miss you very much Grandpa. Now there's no more pain. Rest Eazy. I love you, Kim.

Kimberly Chancey - October 25, 2012 at 11:59 AM