



Dewayne Williams

May 16, 1949 - December 27, 2014

Dewayne Williams, 65, of Houston, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, December 27, 2014. He was born May 16, 1949 in Morrilton, Arkansas, a son of the late George McAnderson Williams and Lillian Maye Rogers Williams. Dewayne was a School Bus Driver and Teacher, and he loved all of his students. His grandchildren were his greatest hobby, and he was a member of Houston Assembly of God.

Surviving him is his loving wife of 47 years LaDonna Keener Williams, they were married July 28, 1967; son, Christopher Williams (Stepanie) of Bigelow; daughter, Kelli Erwin (Scot) of Houston; five grandchildren, Austin Williams, Sydney Williams, Tyler Erwin, Bret Erwin and Katelyn Erwin. He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Alex Corning and a half brother, Lou Williams.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 30th at Houston Assembly of God with Bro. Steven Schlinker and Bro. Buddy Wroten officiating. Burial will be at May Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Monday, December 29, at the Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dewayne Williams*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Our hearts are broken with the loss of our friend. We laughed together and had lots of good time with him and Donna. God bless your family and you will never be forgotten. I am sure you have already got everyone in heaven laughing.*

Benny and Carolyn Brooks - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for all the family! He was a man that could brighten anyone's day.*

beverly wallace - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ *Praying for his family ! He was a Godsend when we first moved to this school district. He truly cared for his students ! I will never forget his kindness. God bless*

Lisa Guffey - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Dewayne was a very special individual always smiling always cracking a joke always making people happy around him. He especially loved his students in his students loved him. You can be proud to have called him husband and father. My prayers are for God to comfort you during this difficult time.*

Jean Fitzwater - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

BH

“ There are so many memories that make me smile, 1. The time that Donna gave him a hair cut right before we started back to school. He was so mad and then he was mad because all we could do was laugh. 2. The time he was walking to the office at the end of the day, tried to step over the chain at the top of the big steps caught his foot and fell down. Cindy Crowder and I happen to be in the parking lot. He told us later that of all the people in Perry county it had to be us that saw him. 3. We took a computer coarse one semester and learned that the computer would pronounce words that you typed in. Oh what some words we made up. We laughed for weeks. I have so so many great memory's. I know that he will be missed but, I am sure that he is up in the arms of Jesus cracking jokes and walking the streets of gold.

Becky (Bull) Harper - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

CC

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Dwayne was a fine man and a good teacher who cared for his students. I will miss him.

Christy Crouch - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

RM

“ It was a Joy to be Dewayne's Pastor for several years and several other Family Members as well. Our love and prayers go out to Donna and all the family. I know Dewayne will be missed. He was a great friend and we had a lot of good visits! Rev Michael & Darlene McDaniel

Rev Michael McDaniel - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

CH

“ Dewayne Williams was a good man. Everyone loved him and he never met a stranger. He loved joking and kidding around. He was always happy and he never had a bad word to say about anyone. He will be missed a lot. Now God has another angel. No more pain, no more suffering. Now he is finally at peace. God bless you Dewayne Williams.

Connie Hernandez - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

JD

“ To all the family...Dewayne was such a sweet person, he was always so good to my mother (Nell Meredith) and to me, he will be missed. I'm so sorry and I Pray that God will give each of you the comfort to get through this as only he can.

Julie Doughy - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

SW

“ Mr. Williams made a difference in the lives of students! He was a great guy to work with. I know losing a dad is hard, but you two are his other successes! Mrs. Williams, I'm so sorry for your loss, but I want to tell you how much I value your two children. They are in some of my sweetest memories of PHS!! Bless your hearts in this sad time. You are in my prayers.

Sharon and James Wilson - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

CB

“ Dewayne...always smiling, always a gentleman, honored to have known him through our work in the Perryville School District. My sympathies & prayers go out to his family.

Carmen Box - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

MT

“ Sorry to learn of his passing. Our families were close at one time. DeWayne and I shared the same Sunday school class and teachers at Houston Methodist Church. His mother May Williams often taught us. We were about the only boys that attended so we would share the same pew if we could be still and mind. He was always smiling and full of life. Praying for him and his family.

Michael Powell Taylor - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

RS

“ LaDonna and family, Jane and I are so sorry to hear of Dewayne's passing. I visited with him briefly when he was in the hospital in Conway a few months ago. At that time he was confident that all the cancer was gone. May God welcome him into His Eternal Home.

Ricky D. Shelton - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

PA

“ Dear Donna and Family, Mike and I send our heartfelt condolences. Dewayne was a favorite "classmate" -- always smiling and ready to be helpful. He had a special talent as a peacemaker during stressful situations, using humor to calm the storm. I am thankful to have so many wonderful memories of our Perryville high school days! I know you have a lifetime of precious loving memories -- may those memories bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time and in the years ahead. Patty and Mike Allison

Patty Allison - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

RM

“ We are so saddened by your loss. Dewayne was a great man and will be greatly missed by many. Prayers for LaDonna, Chris, Kelli and family.

Raymond & Bennie Sue Massey - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

TS

“ He was the best teacher our son Chuck ever had and can be credited with his graduating from school. We will always remember him fondly. You and his other family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Thomas and Linda Stover

Thomas and Linda stover - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

DC

“ Donna and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Dewayne always made me laugh, and I know hundreds of kids who loved him. I can't count the 7th graders that would come to me and share their funny stories/memories of Mr. Williams.

Donna Cossey - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

DM

“ Our prayers are with the family.

Don and Dorothy Meek - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

BB

“ Donna, I often said Donnie and Dewayne were like 2 women friends. They talked on the phone with each other every day about everything from grandkids to lawnmowers. Dewayne was truly Donnie's best friend and he will miss that familiar ringtone he heard at least once a day. You and Dewayne have laughed and cried with us through many joys and heartaches in our lives. God put you both in our lives for a purpose. We were so blessed by your friendship. We are going to miss Dewayne so much. Just know that Donnie and I are here for you for whatever you need even it is to just lend a shoulder to cry on. We love you dearly. Donnie and Beverly Brothers

Beverly and Donnie Brothers - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you and family at this time.

Linda Burnett - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

LC

“ Sorry for your loss.

lavan cody - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

JA

“ I just found out about Mr. Willams passing today, if not for my wife having surgery I would be in attendance. I have very wonderful and heart felt memories that I will cherish all my life. I can still recall my first day on his bus #23. Very honored to have known him and he was a great asset to the school and the community as a whole. Kelli my prayers go out to you and your entire family during this period. It may seem as a great lose to many, but God has placed him on angels wings and placed many crowns among his head. We shall meet again my friend. 1Thessalonians 4:17-18 and be "caught up" perpetually! My tears shall flow in your honor on this day. I just want you to know I love you Mr. Willams.

Jeremy Paul Adams - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

BS

“ Donna and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Dewayne. He had a beautiful service. So many people knew him so well and you could tell he was well loved by so many by all the friends who were in attendance. Will keep you in prayers. Sincerely Bettye Hall Shapter

Bettye Shapter - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

TR

“ Donna, Chris and Kelli - I just heard the news about Dewayne's passing and I am so deeply sorry. Dewayne always knew how to make me laugh no matter what kind of mood I was in and he always made me feel special. I will miss him. I miss you all as well...it's been way too long since I've seen y'all. I'll be praying for you and the rest of the family. God bless...

Love you! Tracye Rogers-Sheffield

Tracye Rogers-Sheffield - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ Dewayne was an inspiration. Every time I saw him, he was smiling. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM