



Roy Delbert Williams

June 20, 1921 - August 11, 2010

Roy Delbert (Deb) Williams passed from this life Wednesday, August 11, 2010. Born in Casa, Arkansas, on June 20, 1921, Deb was a lifelong resident of Perry County.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nathan (Andy) Williams and Emma Faulkner Williams; brothers, Don and Wylie; sisters, Dorothy and Hazel; first wife and mother of his children, Mildred L. Cox Williams, second wife and loving mother to his children and grandchildren, Ernestine Thompson Williams, and most recently, very special friend and companion, Laverne "Scotty" Drum, grandson, Josh Park and great-great-grandson Thomas Barnett. He also was preceded in death by foster parents "Uncle" Sam and "Aunt" Mima Avery; foster brother, Lloyd Avery and foster sister, Cloma Avery Townsell.

Deb is survived by his children, Jimmy (Dianne) Williams, Patricia Hatfield of Perryville and Debbie (Tommy) Park, of Perryville and Heber Springs, Arkansas; seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and many friends.

Dad was a self employed, entrepreneurial genius. He could weigh a cow, a bale of hay, or a horse to within ten pounds, and often times was closer than that. He was involved in all aspects of farming, was an order buyer for Arkansas Maid Meat Products as well as a sawmill timber and real estate broker. His longtime business partner and friend, Lloyd Pennington, once commented that Deb didn't want to own all the real estate in the world, just

every parcel that joined his own. He was a quick wit and was noted for "holding court" at his "office", the Perryville Agri Coop!

Dad was a Justice of the Peace of the Perry County Quorum Court for 20 years and a member and former Sunday School teacher and Director at Perryville First Baptist Church. He also served on the board of the Perry County ASCS.

Dad was among those few individuals who, if planted in the middle of the Mojave Desert with a nickel and a snuff box, he'd emerge from there dragging an eleven foot pick sack full of hundred dollar bills.

Dad was a Christian and of the Baptist faith. His favorite verse of scripture was Romans 5:8, "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Visitation will be Friday, August 13th at Perryville First Baptist Church from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral will be Saturday, August 14th at Perryville First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be at Smyers Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Perryville.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Smyers Cemetery, The Gideons' International or Perryville First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Delbert Williams

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Deb's passing. Will be hard not to see him with the toothpick, cowboy hat, and twinkle in his eye. We know he is in a much better place and it is truly our loss.

August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ my prayer go with you

August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the death of your love one. My prayers are with all of ya'll.

August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Debbie & Family,

So sorry for your loss. Deb was a great man & character in all the best ways.

I will always remember the fresh sausage after he killed a hog, and the big homecooked meals we all shared at yall's home growing up. You know he & Dad are up there planning their next hunt & swapping birddogs!

Love, Meg

August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Deb's passing. I am his cousin and Coy Lee and I visited Deb and Tina before her passing and I also always saw him at our school reunion at Casa. I am so glad that he was a Christian. When I get to come back for our reunion, I will miss my hugs that I always got from him. I am the daughter of Deb's Aunt Maude. I always loved Deb.
Helen (Rainey) Womble

August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We will always cherish the memories of our very dear friend. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. We are blessed to have known him. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Deb. Our prayers and thoughts will be with all the family today and the days to come.

Bill and Sandra

August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Deb was a very special individual and he left quite a legacy for his family and our family. May the Lord give you peace, knowing that Deb is OK now.

August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so very sorry about the loss of Deb. He was one of a kind and will be missed by all that knew him and loved him. Our heart and prayers go out to all of you. He left a lot of precious memories.

August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and Prayers are with you.

August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM