



Carl Eugene Williams

November 24, 1930 - September 18, 2011

Born in Powellton, West Virginia Carl died Sunday, September 18, 2011 at Florida Hospital in Altamonte Springs at 80 years old due to complications from surgery.

Growing up, Carl was affectionately know as “Duke”. He had a family legacy of military service. His paternal grandfather, John Williams, fought for the Union Army in the American Civil War. He was present at General Lee’s surrender in 1865 at Appomattox, Virginia. His late brothers, John and Vernon fought in and returned safely from the Pacific Ocean and European theatres in World War II. They passed by one another on the road one day headed in different directions in Germany. Vernon fought at Omaha Beach on D-Day. Younger, late brothers, Charles and Donald Williams were in the U.S. Army towards the very end of the war. For that reason, they were not deployed.

Too young to have served in that war, Carl joined the Air Force in 1951 and became a medic at Sampson Air Force Base in Upstate New York. During his career he was also stationed at Griffiss, Kessler, Ernest Harmon, Biggs (now Ft. Bliss), Gunter, Offutt, and U-Tapao Air Force Bases. His years of service spanned the Korean and the Vietnam War and he was in the Strategic Air Command (SAC). He retired at Patrick AFB in Brevard County in 1973. He then accepted a position with Pan American World Airways in the Seychelles in the Indian Ocean as a Medical Supervisor. In the same position he retired

with Lockheed Martin in 1989 and returned to Central Florida.

He loved to drive and often said he could drive anything. He could operate any type of vehicle from farming equipment, 18-wheelers, and rescue vehicles, to finally, a scooter. He loved Fords. His last love was a 40th anniversary red Ford Mustang. He will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and his boundless generosity to and love for his family.

His parents, John and Fannie Jane Williams, who he missed very much and often brought up in conversation, precede him in death. He is also predeceased by sisters Helen Young, Lola Akers, and Reba Coombs. He is survived by his immediate family, daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Bud Williams, his son, Scott and his wife Susan and their beloved children, Scott Austin and Audrey Ann. Also surviving Carl are his sisters, Nina Gibson and Jacqueline Gillispie and many nieces and nephews. All of us are heartbroken and will miss him very much.

The family especially thanks our Mother, Dolores Stephens for her love, care, and support always. We would also like to thank his daily caretaker, Joyce Dane, for her kindness and care for Carl. We also thank everyone who has helped us during this difficult time. Many kindnesses have been extended to us and they have not gone unnoticed.

Visitors can call on the family on Friday, September 23rd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at DeGuispe Funeral Home on Highway 17-92 in Maitland. There will be a funeral Mass on Saturday at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park. Internment at Glen Haven Cemetery in the Garden of Peace will take place following the Mass.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGuispe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273).

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
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<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

A Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **24.** 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 North Park Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

Graveside

SEP **24.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Glen Haven Memorial Park
2300 Temple drive
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Dad, we miss you so much. Thank you for...everything. Love Charlotte and bud*

charlotte williams - September 18, 2013 at 10:04 PM

DH

“ *Charlotte and Scott: I am so sorry for your loss. Sorry we can't be there for the service, but please know we are thinking of you and praying for you both at this time. You know, I can still hear Uncle Carl's laugh. My brother Bruce's laugh is so much like his. We always looked forward to seeing he and Theresa on their trips to West Virginia. So many good times. He always had a story to tell about Grandma (Mommy Jane) or Grandpa (Daddy Frank). Although my grandparents (Williams) died when I was very young, and I have no recollection of them, Uncle Carl and my Mom (Nina Jane) could always bring them to life with their precious (and often humorous) memories. You will be missed Uncle Carl. May you rest in Eternal peace. Love, Debbie (Gibson) Hodge*

Deborah (Gibson) Hodge - September 23, 2011 at 02:49 PM

GD

“ *Dear Delores, Charlotte, Bud, Scott, Susan, Austin & Audrey,*

Carl was a good man, a good friend to me, and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I wish I could be there tomorrow, but I hope to be able to see you soon.

*Sending love,
Uncle Gene (Degus)*

Gene Degus - September 22, 2011 at 11:24 AM

RW

“ I didn't know my Uncle Carl Eugene very well. I recall seeing him long ago at a family reunion in Winfield. I know he was a wonderful man and that my Dad loved him dearly. I'm sure they're together in heaven, laughing and talking! Our sincere sympathy.

Ron Williams (Vernon's son) and Scottie Marie Ford

Ronald Keith Williams - September 22, 2011 at 09:36 AM

AG

“ *Charlotte and Scott*

I am so sorry for your loss,my mother (Marilyn & Gene) spoke very highly of Carl many times. I have heard many stories funny and sad ones. It is so hard when losing a parent,and i know your mom will be there for all of you.

*Ann Gardner
Marilyn's Daughter*

Ann Gardner - September 21, 2011 at 11:05 AM

MA

“ *Carl is my brother inlaw. i remember how humorous he was. He loved to hunt deer in upstate NY.He was a very smart person. He loved to eat fried chicken & nuts in jello. He was a good Dad & family man.My condolences & prayers are for the family.
Love, rest in peace, Mary E. Ames*

Mary E. Ames - September 21, 2011 at 05:22 AM