



Mr. Richard A. Williams

June 5, 1936 - June 18, 2013

Richard A. "Rick" Williams, 77, of Casselberry, Florida passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday June 18, 2013. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife Judy Copeland Williams, his sons Ricky and Dale, his daughters Bonnie, Edie and 8 beautiful grandchildren, Ryan, Amber, Nathan, Andrew, Joey, Nicole, Alex and Tayler.

Rick was born in Morgantown, West Virginia in June 1936. He attended McKeesport High School in McKeesport, Pennsylvania and was a resident of Liberty Borough, McKeesport until the family relocated to Orlando Florida in 1982.

Rick was employed by Continental Baking Company in Western Pennsylvania and was self employed in the home improvement industry during his time in Central Florida.

Rick served his country as a corpsman in the U.S. Navy and was discharged with honors. He was also a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Casselberry Florida.

Rick was an avid sports fan and enjoyed attending his family's many baseball, football, softball, basketball and soccer games. He enjoyed cheering for the

Pittsburgh Steelers professional football team and the Orlando Predators arena football team. Mr. Williams also had a passion for the game of golf including playing at a high level and teaching the game to family and friends.

A visitation will be held at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory located at 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland Fl. 32751 on Saturday June 22, 2013 between the hours of 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Directly following the visitation, a funeral service celebrating the life Rick will take place at the Community United Methodist Church at 4921 S. U.S. Highway 17-92 Casselberry Fl. 32707 between the hours of 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM with a reception immediately following in the fellowship hall at the church.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 22. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Community United Methodist Church
4921 S. US 17-92
Casselberry, FL 32707

Service

JUN 22. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Community United Methodist Church
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Casselberry, FL 32707

Reception

JUN 22. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KE

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Kelly - June 30, 2013 at 08:04 AM

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Kelly - June 30, 2013 at 08:04 AM

HC

“ Heidi M. Cain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard A. Williams



Heidi M. Cain - June 22, 2013 at 08:26 AM

RB

“ *Pap is a loving husband, father & awesome granfather, dearly loved by all who knew him. Pap gave the best hugs and made everyone feel like part of the family. One thing though you can't mess with the Steelers, how paassionate he was when he watched the game, you couldn't watch with him if you're no a Steelers fan.. Rest in peace pap until we all meet again!! My love to the family. Rosie Blessing*



Rosie Blessing - June 21, 2013 at 10:42 PM

DM

“ *Judy,
I am so sorry for the loss of Rick he was like a second dad to me he will be missed but I will celebrate in his memories before all the sickness and know that he is in God's loving care. God Bless you and all the Kids I miss and Love all of you very much God Bless
Love your Debbie xoxoxox*

Debra J MCELravy - June 20, 2013 at 05:42 PM

BM

“ *My dearest Judy and Family,
Joe, Lacy and I will treasure the memories we have of 'Pap', he was a great man that loved to share the gift of laughter. I can't believe its been over 25yrs of knowing and loving such a great family and we will miss having him in our lives. We know he is free of pain now and that is a great Blessing! God Bless You All!
Love the Maxwell's
XOXO*

Beth Maxwell - June 20, 2013 at 11:41 AM

NR

“ Judy and family,
We love Richard and you and all your family. You have been so important to us through the years. Con and Richard are at peace. Dr. John Stewart read the poem *Safely Home* at Con's Celebration of Life service and you and Richard were here:
*I am home in Heaven, dear ones; When your work is all completed,
Oh, so happy and so bright, He will gently call you home;
There is perfect joy and beauty. Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
In this everlasting light. Oh, the joy to see you come!*

The are five verses in middle of the poem...This has meant so much to me and I will bring it to you on Saturday.

Nanette Rodgers

Nanette Rodgers - June 19, 2013 at 02:46 PM

BS

“ *Dear Judy*
Our hearts goes out to you in the loss of Rick. but we want to think of him as His Journey's Just begun. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in the hearts of those he toched for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much
God Bless
Bettye & Lee Smith

Bettye Smith - June 19, 2013 at 12:47 PM

MK

Judy - How unique the history between our families. I can see it now - Rick sitting with Pop discussing the old bread days. What a great man you were so lucky to have for 57 years (and he was just as lucky!) You and your family continue to be in our hearts where you have been and will always remain.
We love you so very much!
Dennis, Missie & Jamie Kitchens

Missie Kitchens - June 21, 2013 at 07:40 AM