



Mr. C.T. Williams

February 1, 1948 - February 14, 2014

Charles Thomas “CT” Williams, age 66, passed away at his home in Cullman, Alabama, on February 14, 2014, after a year-long battle with esophageal cancer. Mr. Williams was born on February 1, 1948, in Coweta County, Georgia, the son of the late Thomas Henry Williams and Frances Wood Williams. He grew up in Sharpsburg, Georgia, and graduated from East Coweta High School in 1966. He was a member of Sharpsburg Baptist Church. Mr. Williams attended West Georgia College, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1971, after which he served in the US Army from April 1971 to March 1973. He received an honorable discharge from the Army on March 19, 1973. After his discharge, Mr. Williams returned to West Georgia College on the GI Bill to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in geology, his first academic love. He spent the next 35 years working in the field of industrial geology, first with Dixie Lime and Stone, then with Florida Rock Industries in Jacksonville, Florida. He traveled across the southeast, and especially Florida, becoming an authority on the geology of Florida. He retired from Florida Rock Industries in June, 2011. CT enjoyed traveling in the United States and Europe, and gave everyone who accompanied him the “geology tour.” He accumulated a distinguished and faithful group of friends and colleagues during his career. He and his wife fulfilled a 20-year dream of finding their retirement home on Lewis Smith Lake in north central Alabama, moving there in June, 2012. It was their anticipation to live there and complete many projects to perfect their home through their retirement years.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife of 25 years, Kathy Holland Williams, with whom he reconnected 20 years after college and married on July 15, 1988. They made their home in Jacksonville, Florida, from 1988 to 2012. He is survived by his step-daughter Noelle (Felton) Buchanan and four grandchildren, Logan, Dylan, Nathan, and Gretchen Buchanan. Mr. Williams is also survived by five sisters, Esther White, Lynne (Frank) Sullivan, Larah (Michael) Miller, Joy Whitworth, Gay Shipley, and his sister in friendship and love, Mary Lynne Miller. Survivors also include CT’s adopted family, his Holland in-laws, whom he loved, respected, and felt a part of: his mother-in-law Louise Holland, sisters- and brothers-in-law Warren and Sharman Holland, Ginnie and Steve Prater, Lou Anne and Greg Williams, Donna and Jim Baldwin, and an array of nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and -nephews.

The family will receive visitors at Rainwater Funeral Home, Bowdon, Georgia, on Sunday, February 16, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of Rainwater Funeral home on Monday, February 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Charles Litzell officiating. Interment will follow at the Holland Family Cemetery at First United Methodist Church of Bowdon, Georgia. Frank Sullivan, Thomas Sullivan, Felton Buchanan, Warren Holland, Greg Williams, Jim Baldwin, and Steve Prater will serve as pallbearers.

“As a well-spent day brings happy sleep, so a life well used brings happy death.”

Leonardo da Vinci

Cemetery Details

Bowdon First Methodist Cemetery

302 Wedowee Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



ERIN O'ROURKE - February 18, 2014 at 03:24 PM



“ Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. C.T. Williams



Janie Meadows - February 18, 2014 at 07:09 AM

DA

“ David lit a candle in memory of Mr. C.T. Williams



David - February 18, 2014 at 04:45 AM

BD

“ Bill And Debbie lit a candle in memory of Mr. C.T. Williams



Bill and Debbie - February 17, 2014 at 06:38 PM

SH

“ Class mate 1966 - CT was one of a kind - I know he will be missed - I feel CT did what he liked best and enjoyed his life to the fullest. With my sincere sympathy to the family.

Sheilda Neill Hayes

Sheilda Hayes - February 17, 2014 at 07:16 AM

SC

“ *Syd Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. C.T. Williams*



Syd Caldwell - February 16, 2014 at 04:00 PM

JH

“ *Your family is in our prayers. God bless you during this difficult time.*

*Connie & Jerry Hall
Lawrenceville, Georgia*



Jerry Hall - February 16, 2014 at 12:43 PM

EL

“ *Kathy, it is a blessing that we get together every year with the Hollands. That is where I know CT and watched you together. You are in my heart. My love goes out to you and all yours and CT's family. God will forever comfort you in His hands. During the quite times you will feel His embrace and the love and prayers of your family and friends. Love*

Elizabeth - February 15, 2014 at 03:26 PM

EL

“ *Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. C.T. Williams*



Elizabeth - February 15, 2014 at 03:21 PM



“ *Love and prayers and thoughts. So sorry to hear this but he is such a better place and will be missed.*

*Syd Caldwell
a dear friend of Kathy and family.*

Syd Caldwell - February 15, 2014 at 12:12 PM