



Thamous "Tut" Williams

June 8, 1935 - January 13, 2021

Thamous J. Williams passed from this life on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at his home farm in Cleburne County, which he shared with his beloved wife, Joyce (Beam).

Widely known as "Tut", Thamous was born June 8, 1935 in Pine Hill near Graham, AL, the fifth child of Randolph County farmers, Onie and Francis Williams. Tut married his school years' sweetheart, Shirley Joyce Beam (Bernice & Paula) of Hightower in October of 1952 while very young, and in a few years their family welcomed two sons, Thamous Edwin Williams and Wendell Rex Williams.

Tut and Joyce made careers in manufacturing and retail in West Point, Georgia. Their family blossomed over the years to now boast five grandchildren, 18 greatgrandchildren, and 1 great-greatgrandchild.

Tut became a successful businessman, managing in textile machinery, then owning a machine/fabrication shop in Opelika, Alabama, also engaging in real-estate development. In later years, he returned to the Ranburne area, worked in the well-water business, and enjoyed being a cattle farm owner, with land in Randolph and Cleburne counties.

Tut's life interests in his earlier years included playing music, piloting aircraft and boating. In his later years, he relished RV'ing around the US with his wife, Joyce, and "counting cows" back home. All his life he was an active, high-degred Mason, and a staunch Alabama football fan.

After a private family ceremony at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon,

Georgia, Thamous J. Williams was carried to his resting place at his family church, Smyrna Baptist Church, by his grandsons and great grandsons, led by honorary pall bearers, Dennis Spruill and Raymond "Buddy" Parrish. Pastor Steven Beam, a cousin, officiated.

The family appreciates all of the condolences and displays of honor. They ask that any memorial gifts be directed to the Masonic Home of Georgia (for youth development) by calling 770-455-4583 or at masonichomeofgeorgia.com.

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“ *Thamous was a jewel of a man, a kind and generous neighbor, and the best of friends. Our family will miss him dearly...Denis will miss the hours spent talking of days past, and also spent time "solving the problems of this world". Our daughter, Abbi and her daughters, Addi Mae, Libby Lou, and Laynna Joy, all had a very special relationship with him, and affectionately referred to him as "Mr. Uncle Namous", loving him as their grand father and sharing so many happy memories with him. Joyce and Thamous have become family to us over the years, our love and prayers are with you, Joyce. Never hesitate to reach out to us for any need that may arise, we will forever be here for you.*

Cindy M Sprewell - January 19, 2021 at 12:31 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good neighbor, always having a kind word. My condolences to Ms Joyce and family*

Bart Young - January 18, 2021 at 12:28 PM