Joe Medford Williams

December 20, 1932 - April 5, 2020

Joe Medford Williams, 87, of Ozark, Arkansas died Sunday, April 5, 2020 in Ozark. Colonel Williams was a retired Army National Guard Veteran of thirty eight years. He was Commander of Troop Command with the Arkansas National Guard, a Vo-Agriculture Teacher, and Resource Conservationist for ANRC in Little Rock and Soil Conservation District, USDA Soil Conservation Service, President of the Lions Club, on the Board of Directors of Franklin County, and a member of Ozark Church of Christ. He was born December 20, 1932 in Hattieville, Arkansas to Archie and Barbara Cargile Williams. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Yvonne Sue Pitts Williams and his parents. He is survived by his wife, Mary Cliftena Wisdom Williams of Ozark; three daughters, Jackie Roberts, Jan Talkington, and Janet Haberer; three sons, Mike and Doug Williams, and David Culver; a brother, Edward Lee Williams; seventeen grandchildren; and thirteen great grandchildren.
Graveside service will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at Elmwood Cemetery in Morrilton with CA Kuykendall officiating under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are the grandchildren, Charlie and Greg Hallum, Justin Talkington, Blair, Rance, Alex, Tucker, Anthony, and Jamie Williams, Brad and Ben Culver, Logan Haberer, Amy Baker, Rebekah Crisp, Crissy Griffith, and Brittany and Savannah Williams. Honorary pallbearers are Ron Chastain, Don Morrow, Bill Garner, Clayton Tompkins, Harley Williams, John (Newt) Eddy, and his Army Buddies.
In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Ozark Church of Christ, 504 N.

18th Street, P.O. Box 302, Ozark, Arkansas 72949.

To leave online condolences visit: www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Hwy 113 West
Morrilton, AR 72110

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **8**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Joe Medford Williams

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM

NE

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I have heard wonderful stories of Mr. Williams. So sorry for your loss. Special prayers for those of you who can't be there due the the virus restrictions. Love and hugs.

Nancy Esmon - April 08, 2020 at 08:15 PM

PD

I'm sorry for your loss. Prayers for the Williams family.

Paula Darter - April 08, 2020 at 07:35 PM

LC

Dear Williams family,
We were so sorry to hear of Joe's death. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Praying God will comfort you and may memories of Joe and happier times bring you some comfort at this difficult time. Sending love and hugs. Linda and Robert Carruthers

Linda Carruthers - April 08, 2020 at 12:13 AM

SW

Joe will be missed by so many people. We shared so many good times with Joe and Cliftena in Branson, Canton, Ozark and Lavaca as well as Fort Smith. Joe was a true gentleman. Now Joe is finally home.

Glynn and Sue Wilson

Sue Wilson - April 07, 2020 at 05:42 PM

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joe Medford Williams.

April 07, 2020 at 04:59 PM

WE

We were so sorry to learn of Joe's passing. He was a good friend and a fine christian man. We loved him and will miss him. Lots of memories and all of then will be cherished..
Our heartfelt sympathy to all of the family.

John Newton and Wanda Eddy

wanda J Eddy - April 07, 2020 at 12:53 PM

SW

1 file added to the album Memories Album

Sue Wilson - April 07, 2020 at 12:17 PM

HW

Left to right, Joe, Harold Jones, Glynn Wilson

Hope Wagner - June 04, 2023 at 08:18 PM

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joe Medford Williams.

April 06, 2020 at 09:38 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Medford Williams.

April 06, 2020 at 09:08 PM