



Paul Harvey Williams

February 5, 1929 - May 15, 2024

Paul Harvey Williams, age 95, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away, Wednesday, May 15, 2024, in Ozark. He was born February 5, 1929 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to James Cicero Williams and Hester Rebecca Lairamore Williams. Paul was of the Baptist faith and a member of First Baptist Church of Fort Smith and First Baptist Church of Ozark, where he was a Soloist. He was a United States Army National Guard Veteran. While in the Army he was a Fire Direction Control Specialist and fought in the Korean War. Paul was a member of J.C's and was a President of the Rotary Club of Ozark.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife of 43 years, Freda Mae Prescott Williams; one daughter, Linda Elder; one son, Harvey Williams; three brothers, James, Johnny, and Virgil; and one son-in-law, Willard Elder.

Paul is survived by his wife of 30 years, Eleanor Carter Law Williams of Ozark; one daughter, Paula Patrick and husband Jackie of Ozark, Arkansas; two sons, Mike Williams and wife Teresa of Ozark and David Williams of Ozark; two stepsons, Bryan Law and wife Liz of Huntsville, Arkansas and Barry Law and wife Gini of Fort Smith, Arkansas; fourteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Visitation will be 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., Sunday, May 19, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Monday, May 20, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, with Reverend Edward Ellis, Brother Jan Akins, and Brother George O'Neal officiating, with burial at the Fort Smith National Cemetery, 522 South 6th Street in Fort Smith, Arkansas, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jared Reano, Zachary Law, Chris Patrick, Jackie Patrick, Jesse Williams, David Williams II, Jeared Barnett, and Rusty Barnett.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Smith National Cemetery

522 Garland Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
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Funeral Service

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 20 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ Paul was one of the first people I met at Charlie Battery. He was a role model for my career. He was kind and patient as he instructed younger officers and soldiers. One time, when I was in the Battalion Tactical Operation Center, Brigadier General Dennis J. Reimer (later Chief of Staff of the Army) was asking soldiers how long they had been in and how long they had been in their current position. He was shocked at people being 9 years in the same job. I didn't have the heart to tell him that the guy standing behind him had been the Battalion Fire Direction Office during the Korean War, because I didn't want to see a general officer cry and I knew Paul didn't want the attention. It was my pleasure to know him and serve with him.

Bill Barger - February 24, 2025 at 10:59 PM

BV

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Byron Lasater V - May 20, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Harvey Williams.



May 19, 2024 at 01:26 PM

MF

“ Mike Williams Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Paul Harvey Williams.



Mike Williams Family - May 19, 2024 at 12:46 PM

MF

“ Mike Williams Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Harvey Williams.

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JV

“ So sorry for your loss. Paul was an amazing person who touched so many people with his voice.



Judy Vest - May 18, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Harvey Williams.



May 17, 2024 at 11:33 PM

JF

“ *Julia and Dwight Williams and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Harvey Williams.*



Julia and Dwight Williams and family - May 17, 2024 at 07:24 PM

JF

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