



Frank Williams

July 10, 1929 - October 29, 2019

Mr. Frank Williams, of Chisholm, passed away peacefully on the morning of October 29, 2019. Frank was born July 10, 1929 in Chisholm to Byron and Effie Gertrude (McDaniels) Williams both of whom preceded him in death along with his siblings: Charles Graham Williams, James Byron Williams, Rueben (R.A "Rabbit) Addison Williams, Mary Frances Tillerson, Anna Kate Burt, Thomas Lemuel Williams and Roy Eldon Williams as well as the mother of his sons, Frances Marie Williams.

Being born and raised in the Chisholm community, Frank had a wonderful opportunity to see and experience all the changes over the decades. In his youth, he attended Chisholm schools and, at the age of 14 when his dad was employed by Terrell State Hospital, Frank then moved up to Terrell High School where he was an accomplished athlete in football. In recognition for his quickness and his agility on the field, Frank was awarded the 1946-47 'Hustlin'est Player' trophy by coaching staff. After graduation from THS, Frank worked for the A & P Grocery in Terrell until a transfer to Dallas. He decided to enlist in the US Navy where he served from 1952-1956 during the Korean war. He was stationed at naval bases in California, Texas and Florida during his enlistment. During his service, he attained the rate of AM2 (naval aircraft maintenance) which would influence his career choices after his honorable discharge. Frank's experience in aviation mechanics and repair enabled him to secure positions at several commercial aircraft companies including Braniff and American Airlines. He worked the longest for AA retiring in 1988 after 29 years of loyal and dedicated service. After retirement, Frank could spend more time with his hobby of restoring and exhibiting Model A cars (his very first car at the age of 16) having restored over 44 cars for private purchase and antique automobile expositions. Moving back to Chisholm in 1983, Frank enjoyed being "home" and getting the chance to visit with friends near and far. He was a member of The Church at Buffalo Creek where he was a welcome and treasured part of worship in that he knew, firsthand, all about the history of Chisholm. He was fond of telling and sharing the wonderful heritage of his 'little' hometown and he made instant friends of all he met. Frank's legacy of hard work and his knowledge of the area he grew up in will be missed by all who knew him.

Frank is survived by his sons: Gary Randall Williams of Dallas and Rev. Wallace A. Williams and wife, Kitty, of Garland; grandchildren: Kenna Elizabeth Swift and husband,

Anthony, Ryan Taylor Williams and Lindsey Marie Toy and husband, Kevin; great grandchild, Rowan Wallace Swift as well as other extended family and a host of friends who loved him dearly.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Monday, Nov. 4, 2019 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Chisholm Cemetery. The family will receive friends 3:00pm to 5:00pm, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 at the funeral home. For those wishing, memorials in Frank's honor may be made to the McLendon Chisholm Fire Dept, 1250 S State Hwy 205, Rockwall, TX 75032.

Cemetery

Chisholm Cemetery

1000 Hwy 205

Rockwall, TX, 75032

Events

NOV **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Max Slayton Funeral Chapel

642 N. Rockwall Ave., Terrell, TX, US, 75160

NOV **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ TractManager Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Williams.



TractManager Family - November 03, 2019 at 07:59 PM



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



November 02, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Williams.



November 02, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ I first met Frank when I was about 6. He became my stepfather just a few years later. I remember him coming to Chisholm and watching his house being built on a location not far from where he was born, which my grandfather built. I can name five men who made a tremendous impact on my life: Gus Seabolt, Jerry Klutts, Junior Nutt, Loy Robinson, and most certainly Frank Williams. I learned a self-discipline and work ethic from Frank that made me very successful in life. I remember working on many cars with Frank, from Model A's, Torinos, Mustangs, and my personal favorite, Wally's white 1967 Mercury Cougar. My personal love, restoration, and collection of cars certainly started with Frank, no doubt. I still remember Aunt Tot throwing gravel all the way to highway 205 when she came to own Wally's Cougar. Frank was a good man. Damn, I miss those days. Maybe a white 1967 Cougar is in my future.

Mike Seabolt

MICHAEL A SEABOLT - November 02, 2019 at 02:48 AM



“ Sherri Klutts lit a candle in memory of Frank Williams



sherri klutts - October 30, 2019 at 11:08 PM



“ John & Kim (Williams) Griffin lit a candle in memory of Frank Williams



John & Kim (Williams) Griffin - October 30, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ Uncle Frank loved old cars & old jokes, will miss him

John & Kim (Williams) Griffin - October 30, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Williams.



October 30, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ Jim & Yvonne Wynne lit a candle in memory of Frank Williams



Jim & Yvonne Wynne - October 30, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ Frank was a special person that was part of our family through his friendship with my Aunt Wee. He always had a ready smile and could cut up with the best of 'em. His Banana Pudding was legendary and everyone was happy when he walked through the door with it. Frank had so many talents but I believe his best one was his happy giving nature that he will be remembered for. I know you are tinkering on some old Model A up there inside the pearly gates. Rest easy, you've earned but oh, how you will be missed down here. Love, Joy & Darrell Hamilton

Joy Lary Hamilton - October 30, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ Frank was like family to all of us. My Daddy, Jim "Jr." Lovell, was a very good boyhood friend. They continued to stay in touch and enjoyed each other's company. I can only imagine how much they are enjoying seeing each other in Heaven. Frank drove one of his antique cars in a Terrell Christmas parade one time, and asked my Mamaw Lovell to ride with him. She enjoyed that so much. He was a great man and will be missed so very much. We love you, Frank.

Love and prayers to his family.

Margaret (Lovell) & Joe Matura

Margaret Lovell Matura - October 30, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ Debbie Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Frank Williams



Debbie Sorensen - October 30, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ Kenneth and I moved our young family to Chisholm in 1982 and attended church with Frank. He told me one day that when he passed our house on his way home from work, in the wee hours of the morning, he prayed for our family. That has always meant so much to me. I've never forgotten it. Frank and Nanny Tot have always had a special place in our family's hearts. So thankful for the promise of an eternal home with Jesus that Frank is now enjoying. Til we meet again.

Kenneth, Gayla, Tommy, and Adam McKnight

Gayla Mcknight - October 30, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Cindi Sartain lit a candle in memory of Frank Williams



Cindi Sartain - October 30, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Frank Williams



Kimberly Brown - October 30, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ I met Frank a few times. He was always a sweet man and such a blessing and wonderful friend to my Aunt WeeBell Akin. He is at peace with the Lord. Karen DeShetler

Karen deShetler - October 29, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ What a blessing he was for everyone he met!

Freda Freeman - October 29, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Frank Williams



Sharon Boyd - October 29, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ Such a sweet person. Went to Cornerstone Baptist Church for many years. Have so many happy and fun memories. Worked for years on Wednesday night supper with the Saints. RIP dear friend

Sharon Boyd - October 29, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ There are not enough words to describe what a special person Frank was. Not only to me, but every one he met. I was truly blessed to call him my friend. I will forever cherish our talks, lunches, laughter and hugs that we shared. He once told me "of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt". As you go through life, some people leave imprints on your heart. Frank was one of those people. I will miss you dearly, my sweet friend.

Sandy Lemons - October 30, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ I met Frank a few years ago when I became a Trustee for the Chisholm Cemetery. Frank was also a Trustee. I was not aware of all his life long accomplishments, I only knew of him through our work with the cemetery. I was impressed, but I was not surprised because of the things I have come to know about him. He was very articulate and did not miss a chance to express his passion for not only the Chisholm Cemetery, but for the importance of the upkeep and history of all cemeteries. He spent many hours donating his time and labor taking care of our cemetery as well as several other cemeteries. He will be missed. Rest in peace, Frank.

Martha Wooldridge Shaw - November 02, 2019 at 01:41 AM