



Joe W. Williams

June 7, 1926 - July 11, 2011

Mr. Joe W. Williams, age 85, passed away Monday, July 11, 2011 at the Georgia War Veteran's Home surrounded by his wife and all his children. A Private Celebration of Life Service will be held at his home.

Joe was a native of Plant City, FL. He retired from the Space Center after 36 years and moved to Georgia for the remainder of his life. Joe Williams served his Country in WWII and remained devoted and faithful to his beloved country the United States of America. He was a defender of all that needed defending. Not only did Joe Williams raise his own biological children, but he loved and cared for many foster children. Joe Williams was an unsung hero to many, many people and will be greatly missed. These are but a few words about a great man.

He is survived by his wife Clariece Withers Williams; daughters Luci (Sebastian) Radice, Deide Bateman all of Milledgeville and was preceded in death by a daughter Beverlee Ponder; sons David (Bobbie) Williams and Joe W. (Connie) Williams, Jr. all of Cocoa, FL; grandchildren Woody, Marc, Joy, Chad, Jewel Lee, Shane, Cory, Caitlin, Sheila, Debra, David, Todd, and Jessica; and 11 great grandchildren. He is also survived by many loving foster children.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests that expressions of sympathy be made

to the St. Jude Medical Center by visiting www.stjudemedicalcenter.org

Tribute Wall



“ *i loved him like he was my dad todd*

todd landers - August 28, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *This is the way i will always remember "uncle Joe" my god father. He was truly a good role model.##imported-begin##Tom Kilgore##imported-end##*

October 12, 2011 at 11:05 AM



“ *What a great man he was! So gracious, life loving, family loving, and always busy, busy! When Tom and I visited with Joe and Clarisse, we always left with our arms and hearts full. There may be a void now however, in the eternities, we will find the joy of being reunited with friends and family. His family continues to exemplify the wonderful legacy that we call Joe.##imported-begin##Betsy Jennings##imported-end##*

October 11, 2011 at 05:12 PM



“ *Luci and family, Please know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers during this time. It was a pleasure to get to know Mr. Joe in the hospital the times I visited him. He seemed so full of life and fun. I know he will be missed. Love and prayers!##imported-begin##Pastor Beverly McLaren##imported-end##*

July 22, 2011 at 11:50 PM



“ *Luci, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Please remember that you are in my prayers, always. Terri*###imported-begin##*Terri Broome*###imported-end##

July 18, 2011 at 02:52 PM



“ *Lucy and Miss Clarice, I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. Joe's passing. He was a very fine man and believed in giving credit where credit was due. Keep your faith in GOD and he will take care of Ya'll just as he is now taking care of Mr. Joe. Much love to you all. Kay Callihan.*###imported-begin##*Kay Callihan*###imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 02:01 PM



“ *My heart goes out to all of the family. You were an awesome father in law to me. I truly will miss you. May you rest in peace. Love always your ex daughter in law.*###imported-begin##*Donna Negrón Williams*###imported-end##

July 15, 2011 at 12:01 AM



“ *My prayers are with all of you. I'll never forget Mr. Williams and his kindness. He would always share his tomatoes and always would share his life stories, especially the one about first meeting his precious wife. God Bless all of you and I know you were all blessed having him in your lives.*###imported-begin##*Amanda Sinclair*###imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 08:22 PM



“ Thinking of you all and remembering your dad who was a special man. Love to you all and god bless each of you.##imported-begin##Billy and Regina (McCollister) Martin##imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 12:40 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you strength and courage. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Milly Thompson Day##imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 12:16 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta Minor and friends at Johnnie Mcdade Grocery.##imported-begin##LUTHER MINOR##imported-end##

July 13, 2011 at 05:51 AM



“ Luci and Woody:
Shelly and I offer our sincerest condolences for the loss of your father. We both know that the loss of a beloved parent leaves a deep emptiness in your heart that cannot be filled. However, we hope that your cherished memories will help you celebrate his life, and learn to live with his passing.
Bless you both!##imported-begin##Alan and Shelly Thrower##imported-end##

July 12, 2011 at 07:53 PM



“ A great strong loving man that worked until the end. Lucy, DEE DEE, Joe JR. and David he loved all of you. I know it is hard, but remember you can see him again in Heaven if you are all Christians. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!###imported-begin##Wanda DeVane###imported-end##

July 12, 2011 at 02:21 PM