



## John D. Sprague-Williams

July 19, 1942 - April 9, 2024

John D. Sprague-Williams, age 81, of Eatonton, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2024. A Celebration of Life Service for John will be held at the First Methodist Church of Milledgeville on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., Reverend Mac Enfinger officiating. Visitation with family will begin at 10:00 a.m. until the service. Interment will occur at a future date in Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Texas, John was born on July 19, 1942, to the late John D. Williams, Sr., and the late Margaret Ira (Walker) Williams. In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his brother, Dennis Carl Williams. After High School, John graduated from Texas A&M University. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran, serving as a naval aviator aboard the USS Enterprise. After military service, John was an educator. His love of teaching and learning took him to many states and countries. He retired from the College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL. After retirement, he enjoyed scuba diving, volunteering as Beauregard the Clown for charities and churches and serving as a boating safety instructor and coxswain in the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

He is survived by his wife, Jan Sprague-Williams; three sons: Trey (Jana Simpson) Williams of Little Rock AR, Sean (Kelly) Williams of Austin TX, and Joshua Williams of Greenwood, SC; seven granddaughters: Christin, Kelsey, Caitlyn, Erin, Caroline, Delaney, and Amelia; and one great granddaughter,

Riley.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that Memorial Contributions be made to a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Milledgeville First Methodist Church  
366 Log Cabin Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

## Funeral Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ John was like a brother to us. We loved him. We miss him! He was an intelligent, kind, funny, and spell-binding storyteller. Words cannot express our grief in his passing.

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**Dan and Joanie Britton** - April 25, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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“ I met John at the Milledgeville Wal-Mart some years back. His US Coast Guard Auxiliary Cap caught my attention since I also served in the Auxiliary. We shared time, our USCG Auxiliary experiences, our Navy years, Vietnam and our similar academic paths. He shared with me the medical battle he was facing at that time. As we parted, I assured him that he would occupy a place of prominence on my Prayer List. We have not met again since that time but be assured that my twice daily prayers were offered for his wellbeing and comfort. Semper Paratus Shipmate. Rest Your Oars.

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**Rev. Dr. Thomas Peavy** - April 19, 2024 at 07:07 PM