



Billy Calvin Williams

June 20, 1946 - February 22, 2019

Billy Calvin Williams, age 72, passed away February 22, 2019 at his home. He was born in Thomasville, Georgia and raised in Madison, Florida where he worked for his dad and learned building construction and carpentry. He attended Madison County High School and played on the football team. After high school, he joined the US Marine Corps, completed his basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina, became a tanker and rose to the rank of Sergeant and received an honorable discharge. After leaving the Marine Corps, he began a lifelong, successful career in sales and service. Billy began his career as an insurance agent in 1972 as a Farm Bureau Agency Manager in Perry, Florida. While living in Perry, he served as chairman of the Taylor County Development Authority and was instrumental in bringing Tom Foods to Perry. He also participated in the Perry Jaycees and was a member of Perry Elks Clubs. In 1982, Bill relocated to Tallahassee, Florida where he founded Bill C. Williams Agency, Inc. and represented Cotton States Insurance Company. As a Cotton States Agent, he was awarded the President's Campaign Award nine times and the President's Round Table Award twice. In 2011, Bill merged the Cotton States Agency with his wife Coley's Independent Agency to become the current Williams Insurance Agency of Tallahassee, Inc. He was still working with his wife at the time of his death. Bill was a fan of FSU Seminoles and an FSU Booster. He and his wife Coley attended home football games and traveled to numerous away games. Bill was also past president of the Tallahassee Quarterback Club. He enjoyed boating, fishing, scuba diving and spear fishing, but his lifelong passion was playing golf with his friends. Bill loved life and was respected and loved by all his family and friends. He will be greatly missed. Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Coley Williams, two sons; Brian Wilson (Quety) and Rhett Wilson (Lindsey), five grandchildren; Quety Wilson, Chase Wilson, Ryan Wilson Beau Wilson and Everett Wilson, and one brother, Gene Williams (Angie).

Visitation will take place on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 12:00 pm at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Rd. with a memorial service to follow at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Scotti Thompson is assisting the Williams family with their arrangements.

(www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193).

Cemetery

Events

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway

Tallahassee, FL, 32311

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Visitation

12:00PM - 01:00PM

Bevis Funeral Home

200 John Knox Rd, Tallahassee, FL, US, 32303

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Memorial Service

01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Paul Williams - February 28 at 08:19 AM



“ This is Billy as a young man in 1959, welcoming me into the world here with my dad and theirs. My memories of him will always be of his voice and laugh. All the Williams boys were storytellers, but Billy had perfected the art. They would share stories that would usually begin with, "I remember this one old gal that lived outside Thomasville..." and would then describe some tale of human foible humorous behaviour. Billy might tell one about someone they knew who's kid burned down the house trying to cook a peach pie in his little sisters Easy Bake Oven. Uncle Jimmy would then interject that this sounded like something Gene would have done. Then my Dad would remind them both that Billy never had to make his own pie because he was always Mom Williams' favorite - she gave him pie whenever he wanted.

These skills no doubt made him the consummate insurance salesman. I imagine he would have loved his own parting story. Proof to everyone he ever sold a policy that there was truth in every story. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to Tallahassee today to share and hear a few more stories about my uncle Bill.

He will be fondly remembered.

Peace.

Paul Williams - February 28 at 09:41 AM



“ This is such a nice tribute and I never saw this photo before! What a great photo

Nancy - February 28 at 09:44 PM



“ The first grand baby and we were all thrilled! I'll always remember my little brother-in-law as a funny, droll, witty guy who loved a good story.

Polly Willias - March 12 at 09:14 PM



“ Jim Morse purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Calvin Williams.



Jim Morse - February 27 at 11:08 PM



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



February 26 at 03:38 PM



“ God bless you Uncle Bill. Thank you for being a good example of a good, honest and hard working man. We will miss you but I'm happy for Grandma and Grandad and Uncle Jimmy to see you again.

Love you
Nancy

Nancy Heise - February 25 at 10:44 PM



“ May the memories of Bill Williams be celebrated and lessen the deeply felt loss.

With heartfelt condolences, Cristina Seese, Cabrillo Coastal Insurance

CRISTINA SEESE - February 25 at 07:27 PM



“ Gulfstream Property & Casualty (Gerry Miles) purchased the A Full Life for the family of Billy Calvin Williams.



Gulfstream Property & Casualty (Gerry Miles) - February 25 at 04:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Calvin Williams.



February 25 at 04:00 PM