



Clark Thornton Williams

June 16, 1950 - January 7, 2017

Clark Thornton Williams, 66, passed away Saturday, January 7, 2016 at his home in Tallahassee, Florida. Clark was born in Atlanta, Georgia June 16, 1950. He graduated from Moultrie High School in Georgia and the Georgia Institute of Technology with a degree in Civil Engineering.

He worked for the Florida Department of Transportation for many years in the structural engineering department. His specialty was bridges and upon retirement from the Florida DOT, he owned his own engineering firm and continued his work as an expert in that field.

Clark was a very talented musician, gifted with being able to play the piano by ear. He enjoyed writing music, commercial jingles and mixing music in his home studio. He also enjoyed jam sessions with friends and entertaining the residents at Westminster Oaks retirement community with piano concerts, while his mother lived there.

Clark was preceded in death by his father, Dr. J. Thornton Williams, his mother, Jane McLaughlin Williams, and a brother, James Richard Williams.

He is survived by his brother, Carter Layne Williams, of Marietta, Georgia.

A private family service will be held at a later date in Atlanta. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. 850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Clark's death. He and all of the Williams family were such a wonderful part of my life growing up in Lagrange. I pray for comfort for Layne and His family.

judy gilliam - January 10, 2017 at 08:38 PM

SF

“ Layne and Teresa so sorry to hear about Clarks passing. I do remember meeting him once maybe twice in years past. Very kind and witty person. Please let us know when service will be and we will try to attend. If you need anything please call. God bless!

Sandra Kimbrough & Family - January 10, 2017 at 05:56 PM

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“ My family lived next door to the Williams family while they lived in LaGrange. I have great memories of their family and the friendship we shared with them. Clark was a brilliant man and I was most impressed with his ability as a self taught musician. I don't remember him as a singer but he was every bit as good as Billy Joel on the piano.

I was fortunate to get the chance to play with him from time to time at the Highland Country Club in LaGrange. His brother Layne and I went to college together at LaGrange College and he remains one of my closest friends. I was stunned when Teresa sent Barbara and I the message about Clark's passing. Barbara and I send our love to Teresa and Layne and I appreciate the chance I had to be Clark's friend.

Sam and Barbara Thrower - January 10, 2017 at 01:11 PM

RB

“*Heartbroken to learn of Clark's passing. What a talented man he was! Many fond memories of his piano playing, quick wit, and charm. A very kind man. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Rhonda Burns - January 09, 2017 at 08:07 PM