



Bobby Eugene "Gene" Williams Jr.

August 7, 1951 - January 9, 2011

Bobby Eugene "Gene" Williams, Jr., 59, of 205 Dacusville Road, went home to be with his Lord Sunday, January 9, 2011.

Born in Greenville County, he is the son of Edna Morgan Williams and the late Bobby Eugene Williams, Sr. Mr. Williams was an employee with Milliken & Co., Enterprise Plant for 38 years; he was an avid vintage motorcycle enthusiast; he loved to deer hunt and was a member of Hilltop Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his mother is his wife of 37 years, Peggy Brookshire Williams; a daughter, Amanda Grissop and husband David; a granddaughter, Morgan Williams; his mother & father-in-law, Billy & Dora L. Brookshire and his sister-in-law, Vivian Williams and husband Donnie. Gene was loved by everyone that knew him and he will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Hilltop Freewill Baptist Church, 1401 Geer Hwy., Travelers Rest, SC 29690, with burial to follow in Grand View Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5 until 7 PM at The Howze Mortuary. (Weather Permitting)

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Hilltop Freewill Baptist Church, P.O. Box 874, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hilltop Freewill Baptist Church
1401 Geer Highway
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy and Mandy, I was so sorry to hear of Gene's death. He was a good man. God be with you during these sad times. God Bless all of you. You remain in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Martha Hall Staton##imported-end##*

January 16, 2011 at 02:27 PM



“ *Peggy,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these most difficult days. May God comfort you and your family as only he can during these times. Gene will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Bobby and Barbara Harbert##imported-end##

January 14, 2011 at 09:44 PM



“ *i would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family of gene williams. gene will be missed by so many of us, because he was loved by so many. he was one of the most likable guys i know, even when he was laying rubber snakes on top of cabinets to scare some of us. gene i will never forget you and i thank you for always being a friend. to gnes famly, i pray that god will wrap his arms around you all and confort and strenghten you in the days ahead. sincerely, linda coggins##imported-begin##linda coggins##imported-end##*

January 14, 2011 at 07:40 PM



“ Gene always treated everyone he knew with respect and kindness. He will be truly, truly, missed. Peggy, Mandy, and Morgan our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless.##imported-begin##Thomas, Maranda, & Brianna Edens##imported-end##

January 13, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ Peggy and family,
It was truly a sad day to hear the loss of this beloved man. I really wish now that I have could have seen him more these last few years as he always was a joy to talk to and be around.
God Bless,
Danny Tankersley##imported-begin##Danny Tankersley##imported-end##

January 13, 2011 at 12:35 PM



“ Dear Peggy, So sorry to hear about Gene's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time.##imported-begin##Wilson and Gloria Lee##imported-end##

January 13, 2011 at 11:10 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting Gene. I drive a truck for SouthEastern Freight Lines, it was a joy to deliver freight to Gene. He will be missed##imported-begin##Michael Wood [Woody]##imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 07:56 PM



“ Peggy and Mandy, I'm so very sorry to hear about Gene. He was a good man, husband, father, and friend. I'm praying for you all and if you need anything let us know. Love you and thinking of you. Donna Moody Davis###imported-begin###Donna Moody Davis###imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 07:31 PM



“ Peggy, Mandy & Mrs. Williams: Gene will surely be missed by everyone who knew him. Our words cannot give you the comfort you need at this time but we know that our Heavenly Father will. Our prayers are with you all.###imported-begin###Bobby & Gloria Rhymer###imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 06:54 PM

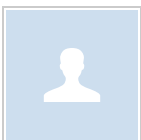


“ Peggy & Edna,

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Gene and his love for motorcycles. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Suzanne Langenbach Frazier###imported-begin###Suzanne Frazier###imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 04:00 PM



“ Peggy, you and all of the family continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Gene is going to be greatly missed and not forgotten. We love you.

Ellen and Bobby Cashion###imported-begin###Ellen Cashion###imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 01:31 PM



“ Dear Peggy, you are in our thoughts and prayers and we are so sorry to here the sad news. We will continue to pray for you and the family and God Bless and keep you. Doris Moffitt###imported-begin##Doris Moffitt###imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, I worked with Gene for 20 years at Milliken. Gene will be missed, he was a great guy and friend. I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Robert Putman###imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 09:54 AM



“ Gene was truly a wonderful person who will be missed by all that new him. He was a good man just like his Daddy.Peggy if we can do anything for you just let us know. We love you. Jimmy, Kim and Hunter Tankersley###imported-begin##Jimmy Tankersley###imported-end##

January 11, 2011 at 02:57 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Williams' passing. May the Lord be with you all at this time. We are praying for you.
Love in Christ,
David and Bernice Sloan###imported-begin##Bernice Sloan###imported-end##

January 11, 2011 at 01:36 PM



“ Peggy, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Gene will be greatly missed. Everyone loved him. You will be in my prayers for days to come.##imported-begin##Jan Weast##imported-end##

January 11, 2011 at 01:10 PM



“ Dear Williams family,
I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Gene. I send my deepest sympathy to the family.
I can only imagine what you must be going through right now. Losing a dear loved one is one of the most difficult things we will ever have to experience. We may even go through a variety of feelings: anger, shock, fear, disbelief, etc.
The comfort from the scriptures can help to lessen the pain of losing a loved one who has fallen asleep in death.
Here are some comforting scriptures that I am sure you will appreciate: Revelation 21:3-4, John 5:28-29, Acts 24:15, Isaiah 33:24, Isaiah 25:8.##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

January 11, 2011 at 12:28 PM



“ Peggy I am so sorry to here about Gene, I remember sitting in my dads jeep for hours when we were kids, he will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Debbie Moore Baker##imported-end##

January 11, 2011 at 10:56 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Gene. He will be missed greatly in the SM area and Enterprise. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your daughter, and Mrs. Edna.##imported-begin##Barbara & Hoyt Starkey, Sr.##imported-end##

January 11, 2011 at 10:05 AM



“ *Peggy and Mandy, we are so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. May God's presence be a comfort to you and your family during the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Willie and Robin cox##imported-end##*

January 11, 2011 at 09:51 AM



“ *Peggy, I am sorry to read of your husband's passing. It's been a long time since I've seen you. I pray that your entire family feel the presence of the Lord during this sad time.*

Love in Christ##imported-begin##Dottie Rhoden##imported-end##

January 11, 2011 at 09:09 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Williams and Family,
I am very sorry for your loss.
I work for Louis Batson Company, and called on Gene at Enterprise plant.
He was a great guy and gentleman, always kind and helpful.
God Bless each of you.
Sincerely,
Joe Ready##imported-begin##Joe Ready##imported-end##*

January 11, 2011 at 07:17 AM



“ Peggy, Sandra and I send our sincere sympathy to you and your family. I grew up with Gene. He was born on my birthday exactly one year after me. We had a lot of fun for many years, as you know. He was a good friend. He will always be remembered as a cherished friend. You are in our prayers, Peggy. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.##imported-begin##Jim and Sandra Stroud##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 10:50 PM



“ I enjoyed working with Gene at the Enterprise plant. He was a fine man who went out of his way to help make my job more pleasant.##imported-begin##Lendon & Patricia Simmons##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 09:27 PM



“ Peggy,
We were so very sorry to learn of Gene's passing. We're so glad we had the opportunity to get to know such a kind, good man. When we tried to be an encouragement when we saw him in the last few months he inevitably encouraged us. We are praying for peace and grace for you and your family in the coming days.
Mark and Amanda Hopper##imported-begin##Mark and Amanda Hopper##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 08:31 PM



“ Dear Peggy,
We want you to know how much Gene meant to us and he spoke of you and Morgan often telling us how he loved you both and loved life. I pray that you and your granddaughter and daughter and extended family and friends can find comfort in the fact that Gene believe in the Lord and praise God for that, we will see him again some day. May you find comfort in God's loving word. With our Love and deepest sympathy, Lora and Rick Jefferson##imported-begin##Lora and Rick Jefferson##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 06:33 PM



“ Family, Lee and I were so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. We attended SM High with Gene and remembered him to be such a nice person. You are all in our prayers during this sad time. Lee and Jane (Reynolds) Landreth##imported-begin##Lee and Jane Landreth##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 06:13 PM



“ Gene was a good friend and will be greatly missed. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Billy and Sharon Southerlin##imported-begin##Billy and Sharon Southerlin##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 03:16 PM