



William (Dick) Raymond Williams Jr.

October 23, 1943 - December 22, 2022

William (Dick) Raymond Williams Jr, 79, of Marietta, S.C. passed away Thursday, December 22, 2022 at Greenville Prisma Hospital after a brief illness.

Dick was born in Greenville, S.C. to the late Raymond and Lib Williams. Dick was a graduate of Clemson University with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering. Dick was the owner of W.R. Williams Jr Surveying and Engineering where he spent countless hours and walked countless miles surveying for thousands of clients through the years. Dick loved being outdoors and even helped survey the S.C./ N.C. state line. In addition to owning his business, Dick served as Greenville County Engineer and also as President of the SC Surveyors Association.

When Dick was not surveying you could find him on his farm with his beloved cows, especially his Simmentals and Belted Galloways. Dick raised show and commercial cattle for many years and served with the Simmental and Belted Galloway Associations. Farming was an inborn fondness of Dick's, and he enjoyed spending time with his fellow farmers and friends at TR Feed and Seed. Dick also enjoyed spending time at his second home, in Cedar Mountain, N.C., where you could find him waving to friends and family from his front porch or working on the next remodeling project.

Travelers Rest was a special place for Dick as he grew up in the community at his parents' hardware store, Williams Hardware, next to which he had his long-standing surveying business and relationship with the community. Dick

was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church where he formerly served as deacon and where his parents were founding members. Dick not only served his community of Travelers Rest for many years, but also served his country in the US Army where he received a bronze star for his service in the Vietnam War. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Gigi Crain and brother-in-law Sam Crain. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Stone Williams, sons Bill Williams (Anna), and Martin Williams (Lisa); stepdaughters; Kathryn Hefner and Leslie Hefner; grandchildren Zoey Lahrs, Lily and Conner Williams, Jacob Williams (Jennifer), Kiley Williams and great-grandchildren; Charlie and Sophie and his loved niece and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Trinity Presbyterian at 2 pm on Thursday, January 12, 2023, a private burial will be held at Mountain View Memorial Park. Services will be officiated by Dr. Wesley Brashier and serving as honorary pall bearers are his special friends: Buddy Clark, Jim Freeland, Dale Bridgeman, Michael Hannah, Mark Turner, Butch Shirley, Terry McConnell, Wendell Lancaster, Phillip Morgan, Bill McAbee and Ben Cleveland. In lieu of flowers please support the North Greenville Crisis Ministry at 864 N Hwy 25 Bypass, Greenville, SC, 29617.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Presbyterian Church
405 Trailblazer Drive
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Daniel Larson lit a candle in memory of William (Dick) Williams



Daniel Larson - November 12, 2025 at 08:42 AM

KB

“ Kathy Butts lit a candle in memory of William (Dick) Williams



Kathy Davis Butts - January 16, 2023 at 11:08 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William (Dick) Raymond Williams Jr..



January 11, 2023 at 06:11 PM

TB

“ Tim Batson lit a candle in memory of William (Dick) Williams



Tim Batson - January 10, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William (Dick) Raymond Williams Jr..*



January 09, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Debbie White lit a candle in memory of William (Dick) Williams*



Debbie White - January 06, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the Williams Family. Dick was a very special Gentleman, Surveyor and Friend, always with a smile on his face. He will be truly missed! Joe Crowe*

Joseph Crowe - January 05, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Thinking prayerfully of the entire family as you grieve the loss of Dick. May God bring comfort to you as you go through these sad days.*

Esther King - January 05, 2023 at 11:55 AM

PH

“ Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of William (Dick) Williams



Pat Hawkins - January 02, 2023 at 07:27 PM

RC

“ Ronnie and I are heartbroken to hear of Dickies passing, he always had a smile and was a true friend. We know you all are devastated as well , you are in our prayers now and the days to come. We don't know who will keep the boys at the feed store in line now. God Bless you all, love to you . Ronnie Rollins and Becky



Rebecca Coggins - January 01, 2023 at 09:33 AM

SW

“ Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of William (Dick) Williams



Sherry Maden Williams - December 30, 2022 at 10:18 PM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out the the dear families. May God comfort your sadness with all the precious moments you all shared. Much Love! ❤️❤️

Sherry Maden Williams - December 30, 2022 at 10:15 PM

SA

“ Dear Lisa, Sending you love and kisses. We are sorry for the passing of Dick, such a wonderful man. We appreciated all he did for us. Love Suzi and Jim Andracchi

Suzi Andracchi - December 30, 2022 at 03:55 PM

LC

“ Our deepest sympathy to Bill and Mart and their families. Please know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Love & prayers,
Dan Jr & Lynda Cunningham

lynda Cunningham - December 30, 2022 at 12:26 PM

JA

“ Lisa and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. So many memories of Dick always helping my family and working with him at the Bank. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. God Bless you and give you comfort and peace. Judy Brown Alford

Judy Alford - December 30, 2022 at 07:44 AM

RH

“ Randy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of William (Dick) Williams



Randy "Country" Hawkins - December 30, 2022 at 07:32 AM

RH

“ Randy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of William (Dick) Williams



Randy "Country" Hawkins - December 30, 2022 at 06:39 AM

JW

“ Jimmy Watson lit a candle in memory of William (Dick) Williams



Jimmy Watson - December 29, 2022 at 11:20 PM

NL

“ Nancy Lance lit a candle in memory of William (Dick) Williams



Nancy Lance - December 29, 2022 at 09:01 PM

JA

“ Judy Alford lit a candle in memory of William (Dick) Williams



Judy Alford - December 29, 2022 at 06:54 PM

JH

“ *Jonell Hart lit a candle in memory of William (Dick) Williams*



Jonell Hart - December 29, 2022 at 06:39 PM

 Jeff Plumblee

My symphany goes out to Bill, Mart and their families during this time. I worked for Dick a number of years and had an abundance of respect for him. He was instrumental in me becoming a Land Surveyor. I have always considered him as good friend. He will be missed !

Jeff Plumblee - December 30, 2022 at 07:55 PM