



Edward Williams

June 12, 1922 - May 22, 2018

Edward Williams, age 95 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 6:54 A.M., Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at Odd Fellows-Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL.

A memorial service in his honor will be held Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 4:00 P.M., at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Earl Matthews will officiate. Military Rites will be conducted at the funeral home by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325. Burial will be held at a later date. The visitation will be held the same day from 2:00 P.M. until the time of service begins at the funeral home.

Edward was born June 12, 1922 in Mattoon, IL, the son of Sidney and Luvenia (Smith) Williams. He married Juanita O. Estell Butler on November 22, 1969 in Mattoon, IL. He is survived by his wife, Juanita O. Williams of Mattoon, IL; one step-daughter, Paula Butler Murphy of Nashville, TN; one sister, Ethel Williams of Mattoon, IL; several nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Sidney Williams, Robert Williams, and James Williams; and one sister, Mary Williams Derrickson.

Edward honorably served our county during WWII in the Army and was stationed in India. He was employed by Clark Foundry for over thirty years, and then retired from Kal-Kan in Mattoon, IL after fifteen years. He was an active member of the Second Missionary Baptist Church in Mattoon, IL.

Edward devoted his time to the church and his garden. He was a person of faith and lived life serving others.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Williams*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Dear Juanita, Ethel, Paula, and all of the Williams Family, I send you all my deepest sympathy on the loss of such a great man. Although I haven't see him for some time, I will sincerely miss his smile, and chatting with him when I would see him at the mall. The world has lost a wonderful person, and there is a glorious celebration in Heaven, as one so dearly loved is welcomed home. Rest in peace, Eddie. You will be greatly missed by all who knew you! ~ Barbara A. Boyer McLain*

Barbara A. Boyer McLain - June 07, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ *Barbara A. Boyer McLain lit a candle in memory of Edward Williams*



Barbara A. Boyer McLain - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 PM

CB

“ *Juanita, I am so sorry to hear about Eddie's passing. I always enjoyed our talks when we met you and Eddie at the mall or out and about. He was a very special person, always kind and with a great sense of humor. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you, Cathy Boyer*



Cathy Boyer - June 01, 2018 at 03:19 PM

JN

“ *Jeanine McAdams Nesbit lit a candle in memory of Edward Williams*



Jeanine McAdams Nesbit - May 24, 2018 at 09:03 AM

JN

To Aunt Juanita, Aunt Mae, Phyllis, Ron, Tenneice, Stormy and Suraye, I extend my deepest condolences and send prayers for peace and comfort. I remember meeting Uncle be so many years ago and he was so warm, kind and had the most awesome Cincy humor. He was a faithful man of God. Rest in heaven uncle B.

Jeanine McAdams Nesbit - May 24, 2018 at 09:07 AM

SV

“ *Stella Vickers lit a candle in memory of Edward Williams*



Stella Vickers - May 23, 2018 at 05:48 PM

SV

My sympathy goes to all of his remaining family.

Stella Vickers - May 23, 2018 at 06:00 PM

CT

“*Dear Juanita and Ethel Williams: I am so sorry to learn of Edward’s death. I remember Edward fondly and know not only will he be missed by his family but also the church and the community has lost a kind , caring, loving and faithful man! I know he will be a welcomed addition in God’s Heavenly Home and to have that joyful reunion wth family members who have preceded him in death! May God hold you in His arms as you mourn Edward’s loss in the days, months and years to come! My deepest sympathy. Love Caryl Vickers Taylor.*



Caryl Vickers Taylor - May 23, 2018 at 03:47 PM



*Miss Ethel, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother.
Sheila Littleton*

Sheila Littleton - May 24, 2018 at 09:04 AM