



David "Jan" Williams

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David (Jan) Williams, 65, passed away peacefully with family at his home in Stanley, NC on Monday, December 1, 2014.

Jan, a native of the Black Jack community of Pitt County, was born on February 28, 1949 the son of Charlie O. and Evelyn Mills Williams. Jan attended East Carolina University and received an Associate Degree in Fish and Wildlife from Martin Community College. He had made his home in Stanley, NC since 1974, where he was employed with Duke Energy Corporation as an environmental biologist for 36 ½ years.

Jan was a member and deacon of First Presbyterian Church of Stanley and had served as chairman of the deacon board. He was currently serving his eight year term on the Town Council of Stanley, enjoying being active in community affairs. Jan was a member of the 49th Carolina Legion and participated in many Civil War Reenactments. He also enjoyed being a member of the NC Wildlife Society, Catawba Lands Conservancy, the Regimental Quarter Master and Sports Car Club of America.

Jan was known for his generous heart, caring spirit, selflessness nature and a ready smile. Jan thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with all his family, grandchild and friends.

Jan was preceded in death by his father, Charlie O. Williams. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Jamie Gowans Williams; sons, Dustin Jan Williams and wife, Jane, of Chapel Hill, NC and their son, Deklan Raine Williams, and Daniel Scott Williams of Stanley, NC; mother, Evelyn Williams Evans and husband, Melvin, of Greenville, NC; brother, Jerry Randall Williams and wife, Amy, of Huntersville, NC; and his sister, Jennifer Ann Akeley and husband, Mike, of Charlotte, NC.

A funeral service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Stanley with Rev. Dan King officiating on Wednesday, December 3rd at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will follow in the church Founders Hall. Interment will be held at Pinewood Cemetery, Greenville NC. In lieu of flowers,



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memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Mercy Ministries, 512 Old Mt. Holly Road, Stanley, NC 28164.

Arrangements by James Funeral Home, Huntersville, NC and Wilkerson Funeral Home and Crematory, Greenville, NC. Online condolences can be made at www.wilkersonfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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CW

Conwell Worthington posted:

My deepest sympathy for the passing of Jan. Jan and I were very close in elementary and High School. We use to sit together in church. He was my best friend. I learned about 2 weeks ago that Jan was ill and tried calling with a number I had but it was disconnected. My sister, Sybil Hardee, got a number for me but it was the same so in spite of my best efforts I was not able to find the correct number. Jan was a wonderful person and always had the highest regard for him. I knew his parents very well. I know that this must be a very difficult time. I wish I had words to help this pain to pass. 'You will lose someone you can't live without, and your heart will be badly broken, and the bad news is that you never completely get over the loss of your beloved. But this is also the good news. They live forever in your broken heart that doesn't seal back up. And you come through. It's like having a broken leg that never heals perfectly—that still hurts when the weather gets cold, but you learn to dance with the limp.' With admiration in remembering Jan and my sympathy for you and your family. I remain, Conwell Worthington 714-771-1468 ext 1

December 4 at 11:24 AM

BH

Barry Hurdt posted:

I worked in the same area of Duke as Jan for the entire time that he was with Duke. He was a very good employee and a fine man. He will be greatly missed. I am still praying that Jamie and the family will find peace and comfort in the Lord. We'll join Jan again someday soon...

December 3 at 5:01 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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