



Woodrow Wilson Williams Jr.

September 15, 1946 - January 31, 2020

Woodrow “Woody” Wilson Williams, Jr. (73) of Ashburn, died on January 31, 2020 after a brief illness. He was born September 15, 1946, to the late Woodrow Wilson Williams and Hazel Royston Williams of Marshall, Virginia. Woody graduated from Richmond Professional Institute and later earned additional degrees from Marymount University and Averett College. He worked as a finance manager for Boeing and later SAIC.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 53 years, Linda, children Cassandra Donahue (Patrick), Steven Williams (Christine), Melissa Thorne (Gary), and Ashley Williams as well as grandchildren Jillian, Andrew, David, and Matthew.

Woody loved to have fun, play jokes, plan outings, and support his family’s busy schedules. He also loved to find and patronize the small hole-in-the wall local restaurants, even if it meant adding hours to a trip to go out of the way to find it. Woody could regularly be found in the bleachers, on the sidelines, and in auditoriums watching the sporting events, music concerts, plays, and recitals of his kids and later, his grandkids. In recent years, he enjoyed attending Washington Nationals games and one of his last excursions was to see the Commissioner’s Trophy in person. He loved watching VCU basketball, even though he did not like that his alma mater changed its name from RPI to VCU after he graduated. While he was a member of the George Washington Model A club, he loved to plan drives – both short and long – taking care of tours, routes, accommodations, and entertainment, and for a few years, he helped organized the Sully Car Show. He made many wonderful life-long friends through the car club. He loved jokes, and long-running ones even more.

Living a life of service was important to Woody. He was a member of Sterling Park Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, church treasurer, and Sunday School teacher. He was a Boy Scout Troop leader for boys with disabilities at the National Rehabilitation Center in Leesburg. He volunteered as team managers for travel soccer teams that his daughters played on and he was a past president of the Model A Club.

A memorial service will take place Saturday, February 8 at Heritage Baptist Church in Ashburn, Virginia at 11 a.m. with visitation from 10 a.m. to 11. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Cancer Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Events

FEB **Memorial Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Heritage Baptist Church

21700 Shellhorn Rd, Ashburn, VA, US

FEB **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ The staff of the American Cancer Association at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Woody's passing. We have received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.

American Cancer-Association - February 12, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Linda & Family,

I so enjoyed working with and for Woody at Boeing. He is a great man, mentor and friend to all. I am grateful for the opportunity. My favorite story was when he would talk about Rascal and how he would leave his leash on so it was ready whenever Rascal needed to go outside it was already on! We always laughed about that and so many things that we all enjoyed. I know he is on to his next adventure. Hugs to you Woody and thank you for all you did for me.

Gerri LaCamera Deane



Gerri Deane - February 08, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ We send our heartfelt condolences to Linda and the entire Williams family. As manager of the Sterling Rolling Thunder girls soccer team, Melissa's team, Woody played a vital role in the lives of the players. His model of patience, encouragement, good humor, and knowledge of the game were important to the girls' success on and off the field. It was our pleasure and honor to know Woody all those years ago. Lee, Pauli, and Jessie Nathanson

Pauli Nathanson - February 07, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Woodrow Wilson Williams Jr..



February 07, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Our thought and prayers are with you. The times spent with Woody, Aunt Hazel and Uncle Woody were always fun growing up. Our wedding was also special with Cassandra in it - a true family event! Love to all- Roxanne & Chic Rodgers

Roxanne Rodgers - February 06, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ I first met Woody over 50 years ago when we both worked for Farrington. He was a terrific friend. Later, when we both worked for Boeing, we took a canoe trip on the Shenandoah River with two other Boeing employees. It was in 1975, 3 years after the release of the movie Deliverance. The trip was a lot of fun.

You have gone to a better place sport. You earned it.

John Rannie
Lexington, SC

John Rannie - February 06, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Woodrow Wilson Williams Jr..



February 06, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Woodrow Wilson Williams Jr..



February 05, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Woodrow Wilson Williams Jr..



February 05, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ I was truly blessed to know Woody and to be a part of his life. I have known Woody for at least 50 years as we seemed to follow each other from job to job. Wherever we went or whatever we did, joy and laughter followed us around. There are too many to mention them all, and some I don't want to disclose, but a one id etched in my mind.

Around 1972 Woody lived in Sterling Park and lived in Sugarland Run, which was less than five miles away. I had bought a house a few months earlier and decided it was time for a bigger garden shed. The builder of my house had built a small one and I decided to enlarge it. The existing shed had a concrete floor so naturally I decided that the enlarged shed would need a concrete floor. I was telling Woody what I wanted to do. He asked how I would get the concrete for the floor. I told him that I was going to use Sakrete as the concrete companies would not deliver less than a cubic yard. He said he had a better idea that would save a lot of time and money. So I asked him what had in mind. He told me that the local concrete plant had these half cubic yard trailers that you could rent and tow to your location. I told him that sounded great except I didn't have anything to tow it with. No problem he says. I have this old 1946 International Harvester pick up truck we can use. Sounds great I say and off we go to the concrete plant. We hook up the trailer, move it under the shoot, and fill it to the brim with concrete. Off we go. The first hundred yards or so were no problem. All of a sudden Woody start laughing, almost hysterically, and points to the front of the truck. The concrete filled trailer was too heavy for the truck and the front tires were off the ground. At this point he had no ability to steer the truck. Woody quickly stops the truck. What are we going to do I ask? He said there is only one thing we can do and that is add more weight to the front end. Ok, I say. What can we use. With a smile and smirk on his face he say "YOU". Huh? He says get out, put you feet on the front bumper and lay the rest of you body over the hood. So after a little discussion back and forth we decide that was the best plan. We decided to take all the back roads we could so as not to get caught. What a ride that was. If I weighed then what I weigh now it might have worked better. As it was every time we hit a dip or rise in the road the front end would come off the ground and Woody would have to brake hard to control the truck. What a ride it was, but we made it. To this day we always broke up with laughter every time we saw a concrete truck,

I miss you already ole buddy.

Joe Toth

Joe Toth - February 05, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ Bill & Carol Benedict purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Woodrow Wilson Williams Jr..



Bill & Carol Benedict - February 04, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Good memories and valued friendship from our time together in SAIC. Know that Woodie is driving his Model A to Lowes up in heaven, as he always threatened he would. May you find peace as you go forward in your lives, knowing he is always looking down on you .
-Tim Sielski



Tim Sielski - February 04, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ Tim and Karen Sielski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Woodrow Wilson Williams Jr..



Tim and Karen Sielski - February 04, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Woodrow Wilson Williams Jr..



February 03, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Woodrow Wilson Williams Jr..



February 03, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ My parents, Hellen and Peyton Randolph, knew Woody through the Model A Car Club. I had the good fortune to meet him and enjoy his humor on several occasions at Car Club meetings. I am so very sorry for your loss.
Carol Randolph

Carol Randolph - February 03, 2020 at 12:44 PM