



Mr. David Lawrence Williams

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David Lawrence Williams, 88, of East Ridge, Tennessee, passed away on Monday, July 21, 2025. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga and Northwest Georgia area and was a member of Brainerd Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee. David was a very kind and gentle man who dearly loved his wife of thirty-one years, Karen, and his family. He and Karen loved traveling in their motorhome and especially enjoyed traveling with friends. David grew up around horses and loved riding. Around 1950, David had the unique opportunity to be an extra in a Davy Crockett movie filmed on Williams Island. He dearly loved his family and took great pride in his granddaughters. David was loved by everyone who knew him, and he will be greatly missed.

David is preceded in death by his mother, Frances Williams.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of thirty-one years, Karen Powell Williams; daughter, Stephanie (Tim) Riethmeier of Hixson, Tennessee; brother, Richard (Ruby) Barbee of Rossville, Georgia; granddaughters, Abigail Wooten and Zoe Riethmeier; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Drenda Voiles; niece, Stacey (Tommy) Scoggins of Harrison, Tennessee; and nephew, Stephen (Jeri) Voiles.

The family has arranged a time to remember and honor David. Friends and family are invited to join us on Thursday, July 24, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The funeral service, a time to celebrate David's life, will be held on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Barry Wilkes officiating. Following the service, we will proceed to the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park in Rossville, Georgia, for the burial. The family appreciates your prayers and support during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of David Williams to the UC Foundation for the UTC Bands or the UTC Marching Band Fund. Donations may be mailed to The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Advancement, 615 McCallie Ave., Dept. 6806, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

JUL 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUL **24** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I've had the pleasure of being Mr.David and Ms.Karen mail ladyfor the past 10 years. Mr.David was truly a man of God with a heart of gold. His kindness, smile and calm spirit will truly be missed. Our bond become even stronger once he and my son discovered they were both Alabama football fans. I will never forget all the love and kindness you and Ms.Karen has shown to me over the years. Job well done Mr.David take your rest see you on the other side. Praying for your strength Ms.Karen Love your mail lady Becky

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Lawrence Williams.



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