



Larry Earl Williams Sr.

June 8, 1949 - May 2, 2026

Larry Earl Williams, Sr., age 76, gave up this life for the next on Saturday, May 2, 2026.

Mr. Williams, son of the late Paul Milton Williams and Ruth Clayton Williams, was born June 8, 1949 in Bat Cave, North Carolina. He spent his life in the auction business starting with 5D Auction and ending after almost 50 years at Westside Auction.

Mr. Williams enjoyed taking trips to casinos (particularly Murphy, TN and Cherokee, NC); was a trader of trucks; and enjoyed old classic cars (owning a 1942 Dodge Panel Wagon "The Gangster Wagon"). While at home, many would find him watching game shows and classic westerns; and listening to classic country music.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by four siblings, Jack Williams, Boyse Williams, Ann Adams, and Danny Williams.

Mr. Williams is survived by one daughter, Anita (Charlie) Griffin; one son, Lee (Joe) Williams; bonus-son, Lupe Esquivel; sister-in-law, Grace; four grandchildren, Shawn Griffin, Donna Griffin, Brooke Griffin, and Monroe Griffin (his most favorite); numerous nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services are scheduled at the Chapel of W.L. Wilson Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on Thursday, May 7, 2026. Entombment will follow at Calvary Gardens Cemetery and Mausoleum, 2200 Cedar Lane, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. The family will receive friends prior to the service on Thursday, May 7, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. till 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Catoosa County Stockings Full of Love "Pass the Basket" at the Catoosa County Sheriffs Office, 5842 Hwy 41, Ringgold, Georgia 30736.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

MAY 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Entombment

MAY 7 (ET)

Calvary Gardens Cemetery & Mausoleum
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Tribute Wall

GW

“ On May 2 my heart was broke again. After loosing Jack just three years before. Larry wasn't just a brother in law he was my best friend. Larry , Jack , myself and their sister Ann would go on many trips. Larry was always there to help . Whether it was moving me and Jack from state to state each time he would tell Jack “ I'm not moving you again until get rid of some stuff “. Jack never got rid of anything and collected more stuff . He would call Larry again “I need you to move us “ Larry never said no. I enjoyed watching them act like teenagers when Larry would get a new vehicle he made sure to take Jack for a ride eager to see what Jack thought about it. When Jack got sick Larry made sure we were taken care of whether it was running us to dr appointments or bringing us dinner. He was always there. I could call him anytime and I would always hear “ what's up kiddo”

I will miss you Larry . Love your sister in law Grace Williams

Lee and Anita I love you both very much and your in my prayers.

Grace Williams - May 05 at 07:27 PM

KH



Kim Hunt - May 06 at 11:50 AM

SU

“ am so sorry Anita and Lee it broke my heart when James called me with the news Larry was always a part of our family and always there for anyone who needed him I loved him dearly prayers are with you guys love you both Susie

susie - May 05 at 07:05 PM

TG

“ I’m sorry for your loss. I started in the antique business in Chattanooga in 1988 and spent many a Tuesday night at Westside, but I also spent time there on other days. Larry and I would sit in the office and talk about antiques and just about anything, I looked at him as a friend for years.

Tim Gentry - May 05 at 01:12 PM

TE

“ Tracy Esquivel lit a candle in memory of Larry Earl Williams Sr.



Tracy Esquivel - May 05 at 11:00 AM

SH

“ Anita and Lee I am so very sorry 😞 Pop was an exceptional human being. Willing to help anyone in need. He will surely be missed by many. I'm glad I had the privilege of knowing him Love you guys ❤️

Shelly Hood - May 04 at 09:14 PM

KP

“ Kristie Putnam lit a candle in memory of Larry Earl Williams Sr.



Kristie Putnam - May 04 at 12:29 PM

KP

“ I have known Larry Williams for probably about 20 years. My heart is broken that he is gone to be with the Lord. But I wanted to share a funny memory of him that most everyone knows. When I first met him at Walt's on Bonnie oaks. He played poker there and he would oftentimes say, " now self what would you do? " So for a couple of years I thought his name was Larry Self because everyone called him Self. And then he told me one night that everybody calls him that because of him talking to himself and making that statement. I always thought that was really funny! He was such a good man! He helped anyone and everyone that he encountered that needed help. I really didn't like people taking advantage of his kindness and his generosity but there was nothing that you could do because once he said his mind on helping someone or doing something he was going to do it. I can't ever remember a time even when he started having a lot of problems that he was ever down. He was always optimistic and he was always helpful to everyone. He is a person who truly touched my life because no matter what anyone said he would do everything he could to lift people up and I loved that about him. Larry Williams (Self) My heart goes out to your family you will be truly missed and always loved!

Kristie Putnam - May 04 at 12:28 PM