



William James Williams

November 12, 1924 - May 8, 2017

William James Williams, 92, passed away Monday May 8th in Ringgold, GA. “Bill” was born in Latrobe, PA where he spent time on his family farm. Later the family moved to Greensburg, PA. Bill graduated from Greensburg High School where he was a bandleader and state champion wrestler. He attended Bucknell University in 1941, joined Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and became very involved with sports, helping to start the Bucknell University Wrestling team.

His college education was interrupted by WWII. Bill enlisted in the Navy and first worked on radar equipment in the North Atlantic, but spent most of his time running LSMs for beach landings throughout the Pacific Theater. When Bill returned to Bucknell, he met the love of his life, Nancy Wine Williams. They graduated together in 1949 and married in 1950. They were happily married for over 60 years.

Bill went to work for Neville Chemical Company in Pittsburgh after they were married and would work for Neville for his entire career first as a Chemist and later as a Technical Sales Manager. Bill was well-respected in the chemical industry.

He served as an officer of professional organizations in Rubber, Paint and Plastics industry circles and was honored as Man of the Year.

In the 1950s Bill and Nancy moved south - first to Raleigh, NC and next to

Atlanta, which they would call home for 45 years. Bill was a member of Peachtree Road United Methodist Church and a Shriner raising money for children's healthcare. Bill also volunteered on college campuses on behalf of his fraternity and was a Seniors Medical driver and Meals on Wheels volunteer.

He will be remembered as a great food aficionado, music lover, the #1 Atlanta Braves fan having attended all three opening nights at all three stadiums, a world traveler and a wonderful husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and friend.

He is survived by his daughter Wendy Williams Brantley, his son-in-law Dr. Rev John Thomas Brantley and his three grandchildren Frances, Luke and Susanna Brantley.

There will be a graveside service and interment at Arlington Memorial Gardens on Saturday, May 20th at 11am with lunch afterwards. The family will also hold a Celebration of Life Memorial at Rock Spring UMC in Ringgold GA on Sunday May 21st at 2pm followed by a reception. Arrangements by Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memorial Park

Sandy Springs, GA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Arlington Memorial Park
Sandy Springs, GA

Celebration of Life

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rock Spring United Methodist Church
Hwy 95
Rock Spring, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ We all anticipate the time to come when "God will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more..(Rev.21:4). Find comfort by turning to our loving Heavenly Father and His promises. My sincere condolences are extended to all the family.

Carol - May 19, 2017 at 02:48 PM

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“ Mikey was a very unique and interesting man. We enjoyed our visits with him in Jackson. May God continue to bless you during this time of sorrow. Hugs & Love from The Spradlin's.

Lamar & Patsy Spradlin - May 10, 2017 at 04:00 PM

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“ Steve And Anne Medley lit a candle in memory of William James Williams



Steve and Anne Medley - May 10, 2017 at 02:48 PM