



JOHN SHARPE WILLIAMS, JR.

December 24, 1940 - May 27, 2016

Obituary of JOHN WILLIAMS, JR.

John (Jack) Sharpe Williams Jr. was called back to Christ to start the next step of his eternal journey on May 27th 2016 in Tallahassee, FL. He was born on December 24th, 1940 in Eustis, FL to John Sharpe Williams Sr. and Gazrene Osborne Williams who preceded him in death. He was liked and loved by many, especially by his two grandchildren Nicolas and Analise Fonseca, who were the most important people to him in his later life. He had two other great loves which were baseball and fishing. While serving in the Air Force, after graduating Umatilla High School in 1961, he pursued his interest in baseball by playing various positions on his base's team while stationed in England. After being discharged from the Air Force, he raised a family while continuing to pursue his passion for the game of baseball by mentoring many young men as a Little League coach. He was a 30-year employee of CSX Railroad and enjoyed spending time with his daughters fishing off the shores of the Wakulla and Ochlockonee rivers during vacations and on his days off. During retirement he went full force into his hobby of fishing, by participating in many Bass fishing tournaments. He was an active member of the Lake County Bass Trackers.

He is survived by his three daughters, Jacquelyn Williams of Tallahassee, FL, Jenifer Fonseca (Frank) of Tallahassee, FL and Leslie Williams of West

Jordan, UT. He is also survived by his two siblings, his brother Vernon "Willie" Williams (Ann) of Umatilla, FL and sister Charlotte Randall (Frank) Umatilla, FL. He will also be greatly missed by his nephews Rod Randall (Penny), Brad Randall (Rebecca) and Tony Randall (Joni) and his nieces Mary Jo Stavey (David), Terry Smalley (David) and Sherrie Douglas (David). He also leaves behind his long time best friend Ben Davis of Havana, FL.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 3, 2016 at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Umatilla, Florida with Reverend Brooks Braswell officiating with burial following at Glendale Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until the service time on Friday.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JOHN SHARPE WILLIAMS, JR.*



May 11, 2022 at 07:16 PM



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MJ Stavey - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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“ *For each thorn, there's a rosebud... For each twilight - a dawn... For each trial - the strength to carry on, For each storm cloud - a rainbow... For each shadow - the sun... For each parting - sweet memories when sorrow is done. Ralph Waldo Emerson*

MJ Stavey - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences on the passing of your father Jenifer. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Gretta Jimenez - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

OJ

“ *In this tough time in your life, may our sympathy and heartfelt condolences bring you comfort.*

Oscar Willumsen, Jr. - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

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MJ Stavey - June 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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MJ Stavey - June 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Our thoughts are with you, sharing in your sadness during this time of loss. You are in our prayers. In Christ Love, Billy and Carol "HE HEALTH THE BROKEN IN HEART, AND BINDETH UP THEIR SORROWS." PSALM 147:3*

Bill and Carol H Merrill - June 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM