



Joseph H. Williams

July 14, 1921 - March 8, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Joseph H. Williams (Dick) announces his passing on March 8, 2018 at the age of 96. Dick will be lovingly remembered by his daughters, Barbara (Bob), and Sharon (Mike), his eight grandchildren Lisa (Gene), Karen (Ned), Tracy (Hugh), Rick (Shannon), Kevin (Heather), Woody, Kassandra (Frank), and Mark (Andrea), along with thirteen great-grandchildren Ben, Ava, Jacob, Alex, Ella, Ashton, Eden, Quincy, Taylor, Ty, Saige, Gage, Hannah, and his niece Evelyn Ellis. Dick will be forever remembered by his special friends Dave and Elke Meixner, Ed Klomp, Steve and Peggy Trepanning, Carl and Sue Beard Lou and Ernie Greffen, and numerous extended family and friends. Dick was predeceased by his wife Ginnie, son Bruce, son Mike, and daughter-in-law Alice. He was a kind and loving man who loved spending time with family and friends.

Dick was born 7/14/21 to C.O. Williams and Mattie Leola Milford Williams in Madison, FL, where he spent his childhood. He graduated from Suwannee High School in Live Oak, FL. and not long after went to work at the Florida Telephone Corporation as a lineman. On June 28, 1944 Dick entered the U.S. Army, joining the 7th Armored Battalion of the 8th Armored Division and fought in Europe during WWII. He was discharged on April 8, 1946. Upon his return, Dick worked again for the Florida Telephone Corporation, working his way up to management before retiring after 40 years.

A Memorial Service in memory of Dick will be held on Saturday, April 7th, at 3:00 p.m., at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 West Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748. Friends and family are invited to come celebrate his life. A private interment will occur at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice or to the Cornerstone Hospice House in Tavares, FL.