



Mr. Ralph E. Williams

October 16, 1928 - June 7, 2013

Williams, Mr. Ralph E.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away Friday, June 7, 2013, at Bay Ridge Assisted Living Center in Traverse City, MI. Age 84 years. Ralph was born on Oct. 16, 1928, in Oak Park, IL, to the late Guy S. and Julia E. (Mueller) Williams. While serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, he married Ethel Mae Schluckebier on July 7, 1951, in Richville, MI. She predeceased him on November 25, 2009. Ralph was graduated from Michigan State University. He was employed at Magline in Pinconning, MI, for 22 years retiring as Export Sales Manager. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, American Legion Post #400 - Richville (Past Post Commander), past member of the Germania Town & Country Club, Richville Volunteer Fire Department and Richville Lions Club (Charter Member).

Surviving are three children, Ann L. Berthold, Eaton Rapids, MI; James G. (Linda) Williams, Traverse City, MI; Robert E. (Barbara) Williams, Ft. Worth, TX; grandchildren, Jennie Clark, Munger; Katie (Kyle) Green, Milwaukee, WI; Mark Williams, Aspen, CO; Noah Williams and Leah Williams, Ft. Worth, TX; step-grandchild, Brittney (Jeremy) Burr, Hemlock; great grandchildren; Ryan Clark, Conner, Alexandria, Rebekah and Timothy Berthold, Brody Burr, Taylor Green. Ralph was predeceased by his sister, Helen Lindsay and his son-in-

law, Edward K. Berthold.

A funeral celebration will be held 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at Peace Lutheran Church, 3427 Adams Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. Paul R. Hinz will officiate with entombment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, with military honor guard conducted under the auspices of VFW Post 1859 of Carrollton/Zilwaukee. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Hospice of Michigan or Peace Lutheran Church. Memories of Ralph may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

950 N. Center Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church
3427 Adams Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

JUN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ralph E. Williams*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Ralph E. Williams*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *To the Williams Family,*

I am truly sorry for your dear loss. During your time of grief and sorrow, it is my hope that you are able to find some comfort and hope in knowing that God Almighty has the power and the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones to a paradise earth. You can read such loving promises at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please accept my symaphies.

N Williams - June 13, 2014 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dear Williams Family, Ralph was a kind heart that will be missed. He and Ethel loved the Lord and they were great witnesses at Peace Church and we are so thankful for their witness and love. God bless you and your family. Love, the Arner family*

Tricia Arner - June 11, 2013 at 05:52 PM

RS

“ Dear family of Ralph, we regret we will be leaving town early tomorrow for a few days and thus cannot be with you. We treasure the memories we have of Ralph as an ever joyful son of God who always stood steadfastly along side Ethel, his family, and his fellow members at Peace. We pray for your comfort and peace, trusting that our Lord will provide for all of your needs as He now provides for Ralph in Glory. Ron and Nancy Salvner

Ron and Nancy Salvner - June 10, 2013 at 07:38 PM

CL

“ My sympathies to the family on your loss. Ralph and Ethel were a classy couple to a teenage girl in Richville who lived a few houses down the road. I babysat at times for Ann and Jim which was always fun. This was before Robert was born. Ethel said they were old enough to stay by themselves but they would probably spend the whole time arguing so I was there. They were a great family, kind and caring. Carol Landskroener

Carol Landskroener - June 10, 2013 at 06:28 PM

JG

“ Ralph was my boss back in the 80's at Magline. We became friends right away. Although he was a private man he talked alot about his children and his wife Ethel. He had and old car that he cherished, and a cabin up north. He nicked named me shrimp, probably because I am 4' 11". He was such a great guy. Julie and TIm Groh

Julie Groh - June 10, 2013 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Eaton Rapids Middle School Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ralph E. Williams.*



Eaton Rapids Middle School Staff - June 10, 2013 at 01:23 PM