



Mr. Gary Richard Williams

September 30, 1954 - April 15, 2026

Gary Richard Williams, 71, husband of Susan McGuffin Williams for 50 years, of Seneca, passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Williams was the son of the late Billy N. Williams and Edna Hughes Williams. He retired from West Point Stevens and Oconee County Recycling Center and was a member of North Walhalla Church of God. He was active in the puppet ministry at Gap Hill Church of God and an avid Clemson Tiger fan who loved to drink sweet tea. Known for his personality, Mr. Williams loved being around his family and telling jokes.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Williams is survived by his sons: David Ashley Williams (Tiffany) and Brandon Lee Williams; sisters: Wanda Knight (Danny), Lori Williams, and Katlyn Sparks (Tyler); grandchildren: Dawson Williams, Alexander Williams, Jacob Williams, and Debra Williams; several nieces and nephews; and his loving fur-baby: Livi.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his sister: Billie Andrea Johnson.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, Cottingham House, ATTN: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Dr. Seneca, SC 29672; or Christ Central Ministries Oconee at christcentralministries.org.

The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams*



Davenport Funeral Home - April 17 at 01:52 PM

CJ

“ I have so many memories of Gary and Susan. As a teenager, Gary was a few years older and always made time for me and my brother. I remember joining Gary and my brother to sing at our church. Gary was musically talented, but I couldn't carry a tune. I still can't believe Gary agreed to sing with us.

Often after church on a Sunday evening, we would go with he and Susan to The Blue Game Restaurant in Seneca. We had so much fun singing along with the songs on the Juke Box, especially You Picked a Fine Time to Leave Me Lucille. We were always welcomed in their home and always laughing with them about something we or they did.

He was such and encourager and supporter of me. When i told he and Susan that I was following the Lord into full-time missions work in Africa, they supported me even though they knew we wouldn't see each other for years at a time. When I left for my second term in missions, they gave me a calligraphy writing of the Luke 19:28-29, Then Peter said, Lo, we have left all, and followed thee. 29And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake, 30who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting." I put this on the wall in my office in Tanzania to remind me of the many people, especially Gary and Susan, God provided so much for me.

He will bet missed, but I'm thankful for the friendship we shared and his love and encouragement to me to follow the Lord.

Constance Johnson - April 20 at 11:26 AM

SW

Love this so much ❤️❤️❤️

Susan Williams - April 21 at 05:50 PM

DL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. I will say Brandon did a beautiful job giving the eulogy. What a tribute for his father! Then the pastor, even though he is an Alabama fan, shared his memories of Gary. I am sure most in attendance at the service would agree he was spot on when he described his personality. He loved the Lord, he loved Susan, he loved his boys through thick and thin. The Grands were the icing on top. Of course Livi fits in there somewhere. He was a true Clemson fan good years and bad. Tiger Rag was a great way to end the service. Rest in Peace, Gary.

Diane Logan - April 20 at 09:25 AM

SW

Love this so much ❤️❤️

Susan Williams - April 21 at 05:55 PM

PD

“ Pam Derrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



Pam Derrick - April 18 at 03:14 PM

JL

“ Jess Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



Jess Langston - April 18 at 03:03 PM

LM

“ Want especially Susan & all the family and friends to know I will continue to lift you all up in prayers. May God's love and peace surround you all.



Lillian Murphy - April 17 at 07:20 PM

KA

“ Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



Kathy Addis - April 17 at 05:49 PM

VW

“ Virginia Weeks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



virginia weeks - April 17 at 12:04 PM

RW

“ RL Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



RL Wilson - April 17 at 11:52 AM

KP

“ *Kay And Pat lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams*



Kay and Pat - April 17 at 11:30 AM

SD

“ *Sonya Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams*



Sonya Dobson - April 17 at 11:03 AM

SR

“ *Steve Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams*



Steve Reid - April 17 at 11:03 AM

DH

“ *DONNIE AND DEBBIE HOLDEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams*



DONNIE AND DEBBIE HOLDEN - April 17 at 10:46 AM



“ *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Richard Williams.*



April 17 at 10:05 AM



“ *Danny, Karen & Micah Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams*



Danny, Karen & Micah Lee - April 17 at 08:25 AM

“ Bubba Forever

*Running barefoot through the woods, a brook and an apple orchard:
Brother and sister--together forever...*

*Apples, raisins, and Duke's mayo in my tea set on Christmas:
Brother and sister--together forever...*

*Building elaborate parking lots with popsicle sticks, dirt and
Matchbox cars:*

Brother and sister--together forever...

*A cowboy tying an Indian to a pine rosin tree, forcing a scalping by
Mama:*

Brother and sister--together forever...

Stepping barefoot on honey bees without getting a sting:

Brother and sister--together forever.

Sliding down Stribling Shoals in all our clothes, giggling all the while:

Brother and sister--together forever...

He was Ringo Star: Larraine was Paul McCartney--

My Bubba is forever.

*Double pneumonia together, shots, Beamer's Rock 'n Rye, one bed
in winter:*

Brother and sister--fighting it together...

Refrigerator boxes for a tent or camp in the heat of summer:

Brother and sister-- fighting it together...

Nineteen days unconscious and void of emotion...

His first smile for me brought the angels tears:

Brother and sister--fighting it together...

Divorce, death, disease, trials, and more death:

Brother and sister--fighting it together.

*With my love-- Bubba with his love-- took on life in homes of our
own,*

Still, brothers and sisters are forever.

Cruel Cancer, radiation, remission--then, once more...

Brother and sister, fighting it together with our loves.

Hospitals, doctors, emergencies, Hospice, difficult days,

*Realizing life is a vapor and cannot remain the same--
Brother and sister--fighting it together--holding to our loves.*

*Bubba IS forever now, walking with ease.
And Death cannot take that away from me. WK, sister*

Wanda Knight - April 17 at 08:16 AM

SD

Beautiful

Sonya Dobson - April 17 at 11:02 AM

BA

“ *Bonnie Alexander lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Gary Richard Williams*



Bonnie Alexander - April 16 at 10:44 PM

JM

“ *Janice Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Gary Richard Williams*



Janice Morgan - April 16 at 10:12 PM

WS

“ Warren Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



warren smith - April 16 at 08:24 PM

NJ

“ Nina James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



Nina James - April 16 at 07:10 PM

BB

“ Barbara Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



Barbara Burrell - April 16 at 06:20 PM

DR

“ Donnie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



Donnie Rogers - April 16 at 04:42 PM

FC

“ *Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams*



Frieda Cobb - April 16 at 04:42 PM

KP

“ *Susan, Ashley and Brandon. Gary was special to us. He always liked to have fun. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kay and Pat*

Kay and Pat - April 16 at 04:15 PM

SW



Susan Williams - April 21 at 05:57 PM

KP

“ *Kay And Pat lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams*



Kay and Pat - April 16 at 04:06 PM

MK

“ *Mickey Kerr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams*



Mickey Kerr - April 16 at 04:05 PM

WC

“ *Weselene C. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gary Richard Williams.*



Weselene C. - April 16 at 04:04 PM

MK

“ *I have many different memories of Gary . From school days and when we both worked for the county. Gary was always had a smile and plenty of hair. Not any out of place . Fly high my friend. God bless you all . Praying for comfort and peace . 👍❤️🙏*

Mickey Kerr - April 16 at 04:03 PM

SW



Susan Williams - April 21 at 05:58 PM

MH

“ *Michael & Diane Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams*



Michael & Diane Hughes - April 16 at 03:13 PM

TG

“ Tammy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



Tammy Griffin - April 16 at 03:00 PM

PR

So loved and will be missed by so many!

Phyllis Redden - April 17 at 02:05 PM

AL

“ Susan I am so sorry about Gary. I know how you feel. Praying for you and your family.



Alice Long - April 16 at 01:45 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear about Gary's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. He was a special longtime friend that will definitely be missed. Condolences from Cathy and Mike Murdock. 🙏🙏

Cathy Murdock - April 16 at 01:41 PM

SH

“ Prayers for the families 🙏 Steve. & Deb



Steve Harvey - April 16 at 01:39 PM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



Wayne F. Barton - April 16 at 01:24 PM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



Dave & Donna Stephens - April 16 at 12:49 PM

RR

“ Rod Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Richard Williams



Rod Reid - April 16 at 12:38 PM

DS

“ Susan & family So sorry for your loss. Gary's laughter & love for others will not be forgotten. Love & prayers. Diane



Diane Stanton - April 16 at 12:15 PM



Susan Williams - April 21 at 05:59 PM