



Preston "Buddy" Lee Williams

May 27, 2010

West Union, SC—Preston Lee “Buddy” Williams, 66, of 584 Torrington Road, West Union, SC, died Thursday, May 27, 2010, at Oconee Medical Center.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Williams was the son of the late Carlos L. Williams and Ziller Deal Williams Cupp. He was retired from West Point Stevens and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Williams was a member of the Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge #92; Hejaz Shrine Club; Blue Ridge Shrine Club; and Clemson York Rite. He was a 1962 graduate of Walhalla High School. Along with his three siblings, he was reared in the home of his paternal grandparents, Earl and Ruby Hall Williams and his paternal aunt, Nina Williams.

Mr. Williams is survived by sons, Russell L. Williams (Rochell) of Seneca, Scott Loggins of Walhalla and Brad Loggins of Tokeena Crossroads; sisters, Pat Williams of Grottos, VA, Dottie Williams of Walhalla and Lawanda Osborne of Decatur, AL; five grandchildren; paternal aunt Nina Williams of Walhalla; maternal aunt, Willie Grace Deal Murphree of Walhalla; and step-mother, Emmi Williams of Florence.

In addition to his parents and grandparents, Mr. Williams was predeceased by brother, Carlos Wayne “Butch” Williams.

A graveside service will be conducted at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, May 30, 2010, at Oconee Memorial Park, Seneca.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday, May 29, 2010, at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla.

The family is at the home of Nina Williams, 921 Andover Way, Walhalla.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 950 West Faris Rd. Greenville, SC 29605 or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Preston "Buddy" Lee Williams*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Buddy's passing. I worked with Buddy at West Point Stevens. He was always a delight to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with his family on their loss. He will always be remembered. God Bless*###imported-begin###*wilma klag*###imported-end###

June 10, 2010 at 02:32 AM



“ ###imported-begin###*wilma klag*###imported-end###

June 10, 2010 at 02:22 AM



“ *Dottie is my lifelong friend as she and I (Peggy) met in France nearly 50 years ago, and by the grace of God, have maintained that sweet friendship over these many years and miles. We are so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. We met him on one of our visits to South Carolina and know he is greatly loved and missed by all that knew him. I pray for God's peace and comfort to see each of you through this difficult time.*###imported-begin###*Peggy & Jerry Graves*###imported-end###

June 03, 2010 at 08:27 PM



“ I am so saddened to know Buddy has passed away. I am comforted knowing he is in a better place. I will miss him always.##imported-begin##Emmi Williams##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ I came late to the family as I married Buddy's niece (Butch's daughter) Angela several years ago. My home town isn't like Walhalla, but the family – especially Buddy - made me feel like I was not only welcome, but I was also made to feel at home. When I met Buddy, it was immediately obvious that he was Butch's brother. I found him to be warm, funny and inviting. Even when he wasn't happy about something, he was having a good time. Whatever my mood, Buddy had a way of brightening it. When Angela's dad Butch passed, Buddy stepped into the role of loving godfather and filled a void in her life left by his brother's passing. My wife and I share deeply in the family's grief and sense of loss.##imported-begin##Clay & Angela Holland##imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ Russell,
I am so sorry for your loss. Just remember that in time, some of the memories that are now so painful, we bring you and your family much joy and comfort.
Louise##imported-begin##Louise Landreth##imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ Russell,Brad,Scott ,Connie,Dottie,Pat.Aunt Nina,so sorry to hear about Buddys passing ,we used to have some fun times when he lived with Aunt Nina,Russell he was so proud of you.I can remember when you were born he looked at you and said I have waited my whole life for you,I don't think his feet touched the ground for a long time,he would just set and look at you,he loved you so much.I know he will be missed by a lot of people because a lot of people loved him.God Bless You and your family,we will be praying for you.Charlotte##imported-begin##charlotte henderson##imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 11:32 AM



“ I Love You Russ, Rochell, Amyah and Donovan, always remember that!##imported-begin##Lawanda "Buzz" Osborne##imported-end##

June 01, 2010 at 08:41 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Buddy. We had the opportunity to speak with him a few times when he would call and check on Emmmi.
I can tell by the pictures in the video Buddy loved his family and had an appreciation for outdoors. It makes us feel comforted to know he was surrounded by so much care and love. I am sorry Emmi was unable to be there in person. I know she was with everyone in spirit and still cares about the family.##imported-begin##Tonya & Mike Haun##imported-end##

June 01, 2010 at 02:27 PM



“ I was friends with and worked with Buddy for a long time. I am sorry I missed the funeral services, but I only heard the news of his death today, June 1st. I am so sorry for your loss and my heart goes out to you all.

Edrew Hendricks##imported-begin##Edrew Hendricks##imported-end##

June 01, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ Uncle Buddy,

You finally made it to VICTORY LANE! Thank you so much for the many awesome memories.

I Love You,
Bruce##imported-begin##Bruce Harman##imported-end##

May 31, 2010 at 05:56 PM



“ While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil. Forever in our hearts, Uncle Buddy ?
##imported-begin##Kelly Harman##imported-end##

May 31, 2010 at 05:43 PM



“ I miss you so much Uncle Buddy!!!!##imported-begin##Jaden Harman##imported-end##

May 31, 2010 at 05:38 PM



“ We are friends of Dottie Williams. We live in Spring Lake, MI, and just talked to Dottie today and heard about her brother's passing. The slideshow on the website was so nice. I am sure he will be missed. Our sympathy goes out to all of you at this time.
Russ and Carrie Albright###imported-begin##carrie albright###imported-end##

May 31, 2010 at 05:22 PM



“ Scott, Brad and Russell,
I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Buddy. He was such a fun man to be around and I have many fond memories of him..he will be missed by many...but I know he and Fitz are probably having a reunion. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love you!

Virginia, Caleb and Brittany###imported-begin##Virginia Triplett###imported-end##

May 31, 2010 at 12:08 PM



“ ###imported-begin##ken davis###imported-end##

May 30, 2010 at 07:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ray and Wendy Peters###imported-begin##Wendy and Ray Peters###imported-end##

May 29, 2010 at 10:01 PM



“ *Buddy will be missed in Walhalla -- but I know Carlos is overjoyed to have him close by in Heaven. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Lamar and Rosemary Bailes##imported-end##*

May 29, 2010 at 07:16 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Glenn Long##imported-end##*

May 29, 2010 at 05:22 PM



“ *Slim,*

Just wanted you to know that I'm thinking about you and your family during the loss of your dad....my good friend Buddy. My thoughts and prayers are with you my friend. If you need anything, do not hesitate to ask.

White##imported-begin##Jamey White##imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 03:32 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of the passing of "Buddy." Please know how very sorry we are.##imported-begin##Harrison & Merle Orr##imported-end##*

May 28, 2010 at 01:42 PM



“ We send our deepest sympathy for the loss of Buddy. We thought the world of him. We also send our sympathy to all family and friends that were part of Buddy's life. He sure will be missed by all of us.

Allen "Moose", Sherry & Zeke Moore##imported-begin##Sweet Water##imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 12:06 PM



“ My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reg Tatum##imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 11:29 AM